1878.

Membrane 5—cont.

Meadow, pasture, and wood in Waltham, as found by inquisition of Roger Ketereythe, escheator in Essex, the premises being of the yearly value of 30s., in part satisfaction of land of the yearly value of 50l., which they had licence from Edward II. to acquire in mortmain, and they have powers of distress if the rent is in arrear.

Membrane 4.

March 22. Insperimus and confirmation, in favour of John Heir, groom of the chamber of the king's father, of letters patent (in French) of the king when prince, dated Kennington manor, 25 February, 51 Edward III., inspecting and confirming the following, viz.:—

1. Letters patent (in French) of the king's father dated Westminster, 27 June, 48 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of the office of porter of the castle of Rysyng, in the room of John Heryng.

2. Letters patent (in French) of the same, dated Westminster, 5 June, 50 Edward III., being a like grant to him of 40s. yearly from the profits of his mill of Rysyng.

By the Great Council.

June 20. Mandate to the constable of the castle and lordship of Rysyng, for payment of the above to the said John with arrears from 23 March.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king granted to him, for life, under the name of John Eyre, yeoman of his chamber, 100s. yearly at the Exchequer, in lieu of the aforesaid grants, 14 March, 20 Richard II.

May 30. The like, in favour of John Poulsomby, one of the grooms of the household of the late king, of letters patent dated 11 November, 50 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 5 marks yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.

June 18. The like, in favour of John Quortayse of Ledes, of letters patent dated 10 October, 50 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 100s. yearly at the Exchequer.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because he had other letters patent granting to him that sum out of the manor of Ledes, 15 October, 3 Richard II.

The like, in favour of Richard Cokes, keeper of the carriage (carrtete) of queen Philippa, of letters patent dated 8 January, 50 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of the 5 marks yearly rent payable at the Exchequer by the prior of Monksekkerby.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king granted to him the said sum at the hands of the prior, keeper, or farmer of the priory for the time being, 25 July, 11 Richard II.

The like, in favour of Henry de Bergynes, knight, of Almain, of letters patent dated 7 December, 43 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 40 marks yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.

May 11. Ordinance, by the advice of the Council, for the keeping of the crown jewels and vessels (vesselments) of gold and silver by the king's clerk John Bacon, one of the chamberlains of the Exchequer. He shall receive them from the king by indentures under the privy seal, and keep them in a certain place by the advice of the Council, under two keys, one to be kept by the