Membrane 32—cont.

Sept. 23. Westminster. Pardon to Stephen Buttesford, lately imprisoned in Windsor Castle on suspicion of having withdrawn from the castle of St. Saviour in the isle of Constantyn in Normandy, when it was in the late king's hands, and joined his enemies the French. By p.s.

Sept. 25. Westminster. Inspectorum and confirmation, of letters patent of Adam, bishop of St. Davids and the chapter of that collegiate church, dated Saturday after St. James, 1368, ordaining with the assent of the chapter of the church of Landewyreiben, that the prebend of Lanweneaw, in the said collegiate church, be the dignity of its treasurer without cure of souls, thus creating the said dignity and making it lawful for the treasurer so created to enter on and hold possession of the said church of Lanwyeawe on the cession or decease of the prebendary, without requiring the king's licence; until the church is void the treasurer to receive 10 marks yearly out of the profits of the parish church of Landewyreiben.

For 1 mark paid in the hanaper by Rees, treasurer of the church of Landewyreiben.

Sept. 30. Westminster. Presentation of William Swanton, parson of the church of St. Peter, Dover, in the diocese of Canterbury, to the vicarage of Folkestone in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Folkestone being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Roger de Assheby.

Membrane 31

Sept. 25. Westminster. Inspectorum and confirmation, in favour of John de Blakeney, citizen and fishmonger of London, of the following:-

1. Letters patent of Michael, abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, and the Benedictine convent thereof, dated Canterbury, Saturday after Michaelmas 1376, being a grant to the said John, for life, of a yearly pension of 20l.

2. Letters patent of the same, dated Canterbury, Saturday after Midsummer, 1378, being a like grant to him of the same yearly pension.

3. Letters patent of Richard, prior of St. Saviour's, Bermundeseye, and the Cluniac convent thereof, dated chapter house, 1 June, 1378, being a like grant to him of the same yearly pension.

For 40s. paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 1. Westminster. Commission to the mayor and bailiffs of Northampton for the time being to repair the defects in the walls, turrets, dykes, and other defences of the town with all speed, compelling all of the town to contribute therefor excepting only the privileged, the feeble and the mendicant poor. [Federa.]

By C.

Oct. 3. Westminster. Appointment, for one year, of Robert Compemore, the king's ferret-keeper (ferretor), to purvey rabbits for the household and provide carriage for the same to the places where the king's household is kept, paying for the same with the moneys in the wardrobe. French.

Sept. 25. Westminster. Inspectorum and confirmation, in favour of John de Denne, whom the king has retained to stay with him, of letters patent dated 18 August, 37 Edward III, being a grant to him, for life, of the office of keeper of the gate of Carlisle Castle in the room of Thomas del Eweric.

By the Great Council.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king with the said John's consent granted it to Nicholas de Threlkeld.