CALENDAR OF PATENT ROLLS.

Membrane 26—cont.

1385.

March 4. Presentation of Henry Vyneter to the vicarage of Ware in the diocese of Westminster. London, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Ware being in his hands.

March 2. Grant to the king's esquire, John Croft, of the custody, during the minority of the heir, of the lands in the county of Hereford of Richard de la Forde, tenant of the heir of the earl of March, extended at 26s. 8d. a year, together with the marriage of the heir, without rendering aught therefor unless they exceed that sum, in which case he is to account for the surplus.

March 1. Pardon to John del Clif of Belyngtou for the death of John del Hackyng of Belyngton by Qwallay, killed there on Saturday before SS. Peter and Paul, 7 Richard II.

March 1. Exemption, for life, of Thomas Caus of Hoeham from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, inquisitions or recognisances, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice of the peace or of labourers, collector of tenths, twentieths, subsidies, taxes, tallages or other charge, assessor, controller or taxer of the same, arrayer of men-at-arms, hobelers or archers or leader of them, or other bailiff, minister or commissioner of the king, against his will.

Appointment of Philip de Courtenay as the king's lieutenant in Ireland, with power to receive to the king's peace and pardon all rebels there, whether English or Irish, granting to them letters patent under the king's Irish seal; to examine and remove, if necessary, inefficient officers and ministers of the king, and substitute others, excepting the chancellor and treasurer of Ireland and others who hold their offices for life by the king's letters patent; and whenever a justice of either Bench or the chief baron of the Exchequer there is for any cause removed, to submit two or three names for the king's choice as successor, and to remove the Common Bench and the Exchequer from time to time by the advice of the chancellor, treasurer and others of the Council there as may seem expedient, with promise on the king's part to ratify all his proceedings hereunder.

By K. & C.

Feb. 27. Appointment of John de Holand, the king's brother, Thomas de Percy, John Fitz Nichol and Thomas Talbot to collect moneys due to Joan, late duchess of Brittany, for the payment of her debts. [Proctora.]

By signet letter.

1384.

Dec. 9. Grant to Roger March of two messuages and twenty-six acres of land in Farnham Verdon, co. Buckingham, which are in the king's hands because Thomas de Furnyvall, late lord of Furnyvall, in the late reign alienated the premises, which are held of the king, to Edmund Edmund and Walter Blike without licence.

Vacated because otherwise in the Patent Roll of 7 Richard II.

By signet letter.

1385.

Feb. 20. Grant, until the next Parliament, to the burgesses and good men of Great Yarmouth that, notwithstanding the revocation, at the petition of the Commons, both of the late king's charter of the year 46 Edward III. in respect of certain liberties and privileges, touching their herring fair and the place called 'Kyrklerode,' and of the king's charter granting to them the same liberties, they shall, in consideration of the greater part of the people of the town having withdrawn outside it on being thus deprived of them, leaving it desolate and insufficient to defend itself against the king's enemies,