king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Ravendale being in his hand on account of the war with France; on an exchange with John de Sutton.

The like mutatis mutandis of John de Sutton to the said vicarage, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Wyloughton being in his hand on that account.

Presentation of Richard, vicar of Hopewolwach in the diocese of Hereford, to the vicarage of Stokemylburgh in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Wenlo being in his hand on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Walter——.

Grant to the king's clerk, John de Hadham, of the wardenship of the hospital of St. Mary, Rounsevall.

By p.s.

Exemption, at the supplication of Reginald de Hulton, late controller of the household, of Edmund Filz Simon from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, inquisitions or recognitions, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, steward, constable, justice of labourers, collector, taxor, assessor, surveyor or controller of tithes, fifteenths or other subsidy or collection, arrayer, leader or taxor of men-at-arms, hobbiers or archers or other bailiff, officer or minister of the king, against his will.

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March 19.
Westminster.

Grant to Agnes, daughter of Robert Northwode, knight, that, notwithstanding the king's prerogative in the manors of Twyneme, Hangelton and Ponynges, co. Sussex, now come to his hands by reason of the minority of the son and heir of Richard de Ponynges, lord of Ponynges, who in his lifetime granted to her a yearly rent of 51 marks therefrom for her life, she may distress therein for arrears of the said rent, the said Richard's grant to her permitting her only to distress therefor in the manors of Rokesle, Totynyon, Ekes and Westwode, co. Kent, in lieu of other lands which he had of her for the said rent, viz. the manors of Staundon and Combedeslane, extended at 12 marks, Beyhamme and Croft, extended at 25 marks, and Leyclend extended at 17 marks a year; upon her petition alleging that the rent is unpaid.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because she has other letters patent dated 26 April, 13 Richard II.

March 21.
Westminster.

Grant to John Yonge, 'fynour,' of all gold and silver mines in England for seven years, he paying to the king a mith of the gold and silver obtained, to Holy Church a tenth, and to the lord of the soil or land where the same are dug a thirteenth, and discharging all costs therein according to the indenture executed between the king and him, by control of Robert Thorle, the king's receiver of the stannary in Devon and Cornwall, where he proposes to begin work. This commission is not to be revoked or granted to another unless the king is pleased to take the mines by reason of their great profits into his own hands, in which case the said John binds himself to give all his diligence and knowledge for the king's advantage. If he do any damage to any lord of the soil or other person by digging or by carriage, he is to pay such damages as shall be adjudged by lawful men of those parts, and he is, further, appointed to take