CALENDAR OF DOCUMENTS

RELATING TO

SCOTLAND.

EDWARD II.

1307. 1. Fiat for *allocate* to Thomas de la Hyde sheriff of Cornwall, and July 20. Thomas de Ralegh sheriff of Devon for the sustenance, &c., of Scottish prisoners from Stirling castle, received into Launceston castle on Sunday 13th September 1304, till Tuesday 18th July 1307, viz., Godfrey le Buttiler [died 11th June 1307], William Giffard, Henry Laughton of Dumler in Twedale [died 8th March 1306-7], Gilecrist de la Cuisine, Gilecrist de Carrik [died 18th July 1307], and Adam Picard, the first two at 3d., the others at 2d. *per diem*; 60l. 19s. 1d. in all. [Chancery Files, Bundle No. 138.]

July 30. 2. Letter to Monsire Hugh de Neville from his vallet Euweyn, mentioning that the Archbishop is well—that the late K. Edward's body lay at Richmond on Saturday (29th)—the Archbishop this Sunday leaves Scroby to attend it—that the 'Patriark,' the Earl of Lincoln, and other magnates, did homage at Carlisle to the new K., and have accompanied him into Scotland against the enemy. Scroby, 'le Dymange avanddit.' [Duchy of Lancaster Grants, &c. (A) 263.]

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Aug. 1. 3. The K. commands the keeper of his late father's stores at New castle to deliver all the wines there to William de Brichulle his vallet, 1st August first of his reign. Rothenanne. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 35.]

No seal.

Aug. 5. 4. Letters patent by Hunfray de Bohun earl of Hereford and Essex and constable of England, and Elizabeth his 'Conpaigne,' appointing Monsire William Ponce or Sire Aundreu de Kynbauton their constable of Plesitz, as attorneys to receive seisin of the manors of Wrytele, Badewe, Hatfeud, and Brounesho, and all the other lands.
Edward II. of Robert de Brus in Essex, which the K. has given them by charter.

1307. [Duchy of Lancaster Charters, Box M. No. 73.]

Damaged by damp. One signet only, the Earl's, in green wax. The Bohun shield surrounded by trefoils: 'S . . . n. Comitis Herefordiae . . . . '

Aug. 21. 5. David son of John, late earl of Athol, Aymar de Valence, John de Moubray of Scotland, and Alexander de Abernethy, become bound jointly to pay 5000 marks to Ralph de Monthermer (by yearly instalments of 500 marks), in presence of the K. Cumnock. [Close, I Edw. II. m. 18, dorso.]

Aug. 24. 6. The K. for the security of the March of Cumberland and Scotland, permits William de Dacre to enclose his house of Dunmalloch with a stone wall and crenellate the same. Cumnock. [Patent, I Edw. II. p. 1, m. 16.]

Aug. 25. 7. Pardon at the request of Humphry de Bohun earl of Hereford and Essex, to John Scot of Great Petlyng for the murder of John Lenegle of same place. Cumnock. [Privy Seals (Tower), I Edw. II. File 8.]

Sept. 6. Faders, ii. 6. 8. The K. writes to the Pope asking that the dispensation for the marriage of Duncan earl of Fife and his niece Mary de Monthermer, who are within the forbidden degrees, may be granted. Bowes. [French and Roman Roll, I Edw. II. m. 13.]


Sept. 10. 10. The K. commands J. bishop of Chichester the chancellor, to issue letters of protection, &c., in favour of Eustace de Codesbache whom he has appointed Chamberlain of Scotland, and his retinue, for a year after Michaelmas. Knaresborough. [Privy Seals (Tower), I Edw. II. File 6.]

Sept. 12. 11. The K. to the sheriff of Roxburgh. His late father and himself have repeatedly enjoined him to give her dower in the valley of Lydal to Johanna widow of John Wake, and he has replied that he is about so doing. As to 32l. of the issues which the late K. pardoned to William de Soulis, commande him to levy and have these in the English courts by the quinzaine of Michaelmas instant, to be paid to Johanna or William as the court shall decide. Under his seal for Scotland, 12th Sept. 1st year. Berwick-on-Tweed.

(Endorsed) The sheriff reports that nothing can be done, as William de Soulis is beyond seas and has no goods in his district. The poor tenants have fled into England with their goods for fear of the enemy. [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]
EDWARD II. 12. The K. appoints John of Brittany earl of Richmond Lieutenant and Guardian of Scotland, with 60 men-at-arms in his retinue, receiving 10 marks daily for their pay from the Chamberlain of Scotland. York. [Patent, 1 Edw. II. pt. 1, m. 20.]

Sept. 13. Scotland. 13. Inquisition [in virtue of writ dated under the K.'s seal of Scotland at Seneghare 28th August preceding, commanding inquiry into the petition of Thomas de la Haye, for compensation of one year's rent of his wife's land of Tolybotheuille, value 80 marks, which the late K. had taken, intending to build a castle there] made at Rotheuglen on 17th September, before Sir Adomar de Valence warden of Scotland, by William Marchal, William Clogg, Henry of Clamanau, Dovenald of Keverkyn (?), Dovenald son of Padi, Thomas of Tolybotheuille, William son of Matildis, William of Menethe, Thomas son of William, Adam of Tolicoltre, Bridy Albenague, and Michael son of Thomas, jurors; who found that the said land of Tolybotheuille was formerly William de Cuningsburgh's, who gave it with Lora his daughter and heir, to Richard son of Sir John de Bykretone, in frank marriage, viz., to them and the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten, and if they died without such heirs, to the said Sir John de Bykretone for his life, under reversion to Lora and her heirs; that Richard died without an heir by Lora; that the said Sir Thomas de la Haye lawfully married her; that the said Sir John de Bykretone the liferenter, died about fifteen days before last Pentecost; and Lora and her heirs are the true heirs. The land is worth 40 marks in all issues. [Inq. ad quod damnum, 1 Edw. II. No. 20.]

Sept. 17. Seals lost.

Sept. 25. 14. The K. commands Robert de Clifford justiciar of the forest ultra Trent, to allow the men of Galloway to feed their flocks and herds in Englewood forest, whither they have come to take refuge for fear of Robert de Brus and his accomplices. Clipstone. [Close, 1 Edw. II. m. 19.]

Sept. 30. 15. The K. commands John of Brittany earl of Richmond his lieutenant in Scotland to march to Galloway to put down Robert de Brus, as John de St John, Donegal Makedouel, Donegall le filz Can and others of the greater men there, have written that he and his accomplices are burning and plundering, and inciting and compelling the inhabitants to rebel. He has commanded Patrick earl of Dunbar, John de Hastings, John le filz Marmeduk, Robert de Kethe, Alexander de Abernethy, Henry de St Clair, Alexander de Balliol and John de Vaux, also John baron of Wygeton and Richard le Brun, keepers of the peace of Lancaster, Cumberland, and Westmoreland, with Roger Heron and Simon Warde keepers of the peace of Northumberland and Tyndale, to aid him with their powers. Lenton. [Close, 1 Edw. II. m. 18, dorso.]
[Extracts.]

Edward II. 16. [Extracts: Fiat for allocate to Nicholas Ferinbaud, late constable of Bristol castle and warden of the town and 'berton,' for 14l. 0s. 8d. expended in cutting oaks, carpenters' and others' wages, iron, lime, &c., to repair Michaelmasa house in the castle, and making a wooden 'cage' bound with iron in Term. said house for the straiter custody of Owen son of David ap Griffith a prisoner, shut therein at night, anno xxxiiij; and 14l. 2s. 6d. for the sustenance of Thomas de Lillay a prisoner from Stirling castle from the vigil of St Bartholomew anno xxxiiiij till Michaelmas last past, viz., 3 years and 38 days at 3d. per diem. [Chancery Files, Bundle No. 138.]

[Extract.]

Sept. 29. 17. [Extract: Fiat for allocate to Isabella de Vescy keeper of Bambourgh castle for 56s. paid to Nicholas Patentessone of Levenex, Funny Soutre of Stirling, Thomas le Clerk of Elesman, and Walter du Larder of Inchetette, Scottish prisoners there from 7th July last when K. Edward died, till Michaelmas thereafter—2d. a day each—84 days. [Chancery Files, Bundle No. 138.]

Oct. 2. 18. The K. appoints John of Argyll sheriff of Argyll and Inche-gall and guardian of these parts against the enemy; and the barons knights and others are commanded to aid and obey him. Nottingham. [Patent, 1 Edw. II, p. i, m. 20.]

Oct. 24. 19. Inquisition, [underwrit of diem clausit extremum, Gildesburghe, 13th October], at Welpyngton, on Tuesday next before the Feast of the Apostles Symon and Jude, 1 Edw. II. The jury find that the deceased Gilbert de Umfraville earl of Angus, held the castle of Prodhoe, with park, woods, mills, fishings, and Hirlawe and Birteley manors and parks, woods, &c., as two knights' fees; also the valley and liberty of Rede, with Hirbotell castle (in great disrepair), park, burgh, &c., Oterbourne, Ellesdon, &c.; total, 238l. 5s. 4d. He held Redesdale by defending it from wolf and robber. He also held of the heirs of Vesci, in chief of the barony of Alnewick, as two knights' fees, the lordship of 10 vills, paying him nothing but military service and suit at Hirbotell. Robert de Umfraville is his son and next heir, and 30 years of age and more. [Inq. p. m., 1 Edw. II, No. 48.]

No seals.

Oct. 27. 20. The K. orders the sheriffs of London and other places to send to Berwick-on-Tweed, provisions and military engines [specified] for the use of his forces in Scotland against Robert de Brus Westminster. [Patent, 1 Edw. II, p. i, m. 16.]

Nov. 6. 21. The K. commands Isabella widow of John de Vescy, and
Edward II. keeper of Bamburgh castle, to pay the expenses of Sir Adam de Morref knight [and seven others], Scottish prisoners there. Westminster. [Close, 1 Edw. II. m. 17.]

Nov. 6. 22. The K. commands the constable of Rochester castle to see that Malise earl of Stratherne is safely carried to York, not in irons but at his own expense, and delivered to the constable there. Westminster. [Close, 1 Edw. II. m. 18.]

On 22nd November the constable is commanded to deliver the Earl to Aymar de Valence earl of Pembroke, who has undertaken to escort him to York. [m. 16.]

The constable of York is commanded on 10th Nov. to allow the Earl two vallets and two servants, and the Countess his consort two damsels; besides a chaplain, who shall be an Englishman. [m. 15.]

Nov. 8. 23. The K. commands Eustace de Cotesbache his chamberlain of Scotland to search the wardrobe rolls and pay the wages of his forces in Scotland. Westminster. [Close, 1 Edw. II m. 16.]

Nov. 10. 24. The K. commands the sheriff of Southampton to pay the expenses of William bishop of St Andrews in prison in Winchester castle, and of Robert Wyehard bishop of Glasgow in Porcher castle, as in his father's time. Westminster. [Close, 1 Edw. II. m. 18.]

Nov. 18. 25. Letters to all sheriffs and others to give every assistance to Aymar de Valence earl of Pembroke who is bringing the Earl of Stratherne to be delivered to the sheriff of York. Langley. [Patent, 1 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 10.]

Dec. 10. 26. The K. commands the sheriffs of Norfolk, Southampton, Devon, and Cornwall to pay the expenses of Patrick de Polleworthe, William Olyfart, Simon le Armurer, William Giffard, Adam le Pykard, and Gilkrys de la Kesine, Scottish prisoners in the castles of Norwich, Winchester, Exeter, and Launceston. Westminster. [Close, 1 Edw. II. m. 15.]

Dec. 10. 27. The K. commands the Prior and convent of Sixle to deliver Cristiana widow of Christopher de Seton to the custody of Thomas de Gray, who has become bound to answer for her safety to the K. Westminster. [Close, 1 Edw. II. m. 12.]

Dec. 12. 28. The K. commands John of Brittany earl of Richmond his lieutenant of Scotland, to restore to Aymar de Valence earl of Pembroke his lands in the counties of Selkirk and Tweeddale and the forest of Selkirk, which had been seized on account of the men and tenants there having traitorously joined Robert de Brus. Westminster. [Close, 1 Edw. II. m. 13.]

Dec. 13. 29. The K. being about to set out to Boulogne, begs the clergy of Scotland to keep the peace in that realm. Westminster. Addressed
Edward II. to the Bishops of Aberdeen, Dunkeld, Ross, Brechin, Whitelorne, and Caithness; the Abbots of Melros, Jeddeworth, Kelso, Holyrood, Newbottle, Dunfermline, Scone, Coupar, and Arbroath; and the Prior of St Andrews.

Dec. 14. Similar to the nobles, and to be obedient to the Earl of Richmond. Westminster. Addressed to:—John Comyn earl of Buchan, Patrick de Dunbar earl of March, William earl of Ros, Robert de Umfraville earl of Angus, John de Menteth earl of Levenax, Patrick son of the earl of March, James Steward of Scotland, Alexander de Abernethy, John de Vaux, Edmund Comyn, David de Brechin, Robert de Kethe, Henry de St Clair, David de Graham, John de Graham, Adam de Gordon, Henry de Haliburton, Duncan de Ferendach, Alexander de Ergadia, Reginald le Chen, Dunkal Makduwel, Gilbert de Glencarny senior, Gilbert de Glencarny junior, Hugh son of the earl of Ros, John de Ergadia and William Byset. [Close, I Edw. II. m. 13, dorso.]

[1307.] 30. [Anonymous] to the K. The writer understands that Monsieur de Bretaigne has given his cousin Robert de Cherisi the lands of Raineken de Foulourton and of Alianxdré de Lesawe, held of the Steward, and only worth 28l. yearly in time of peace. Begs him to confirm the grant for his cousin’s good service, ‘car certes sire a vostre volente nous entendons ke il sera miex empleoie de ly auanchier ke nous.’ [No date.]

(Endorsed in a later hand) ‘Petitions An. 1 E. 2 Regi et Conc. Scotia.’ [Royal Letters, No. 4153.]

[Part of a petition.]

1307. 31. Also the said Johane begs that she may have the farm of the Toll [Touuu] of our Lord the K. between Soulwadz (Solway) and Arturet, giving as much as the sheriff of Cumberland answers for at Exchequer; and respite of her old debts to the K. at Exchequer.

(Endorsed) (1) The sheriff to certify the Treasurer how much the Toll yields per annum.

(2) Respite till the quinzaine of Easter granted. [Chancery Files, Bundle No. 134.]

1307–8. 32. The K. commands the constable of Dover castle warden of the Cinque Ports, to deliver Alexander son of Alexander de Balliol, in prison there, to the sheriff of Kent who is to conduct him to the Tower of London. Dover. [Close, I Edw. II. m. 11.]


Similar to the sheriff of Northampton for William le Skerer in Northampton castle. Dover.

To the sheriff of Wiltz for David de Lyndeseye knight, in Devises castle. Dover.
EDWARD II. To the sheriff of Hereford for Andrew Wychard in Hereford castle. Dovor. [Close, I Edw. II. m. 11.]

Jan. 28. 34. Licence to Isabella widow of Ingelram de Balliol who remains in France, to appoint two attorneys in the English courts for 3 years. Bonomia [Boulogne]. [Privy Seals (Tower), I Edw. II. File 8.]

Feb. 15. 35. The K. commands the bailiffs of Scarborough to pay the expenses of William Scote of Dundonald, John of the hill of Fausyde, John le Taillur of Gobisky, and Henry of Stirling, Scottish prisoners in the castle. Eltham. [Close, I Edw. II. m. 10.]

March 8. 36. Commission to John de Insula and two other justices to inquire as to the perpetrators of the late outrage at Carlisle, in the abduction of Johanna wife of Thomas son of Dugal Macdowel, with his goods and chattels. Westminster. [Patent, I Edw. II. p. 2, m. 23, dorso.]

March 10. 37. The K. commands the sheriff of Dorset to pay the expenses of William late Archdeacon of Teviotdale [Tevendale] a Scottish prisoner in the castle of Sherborne. Westminster. [Close, I Edw. II. m. 7.]

1308. 38. Inquisition [in virtue of writ dated at Langley 25th November preceding] regarding the patronage of the church of Wooler, taken at Wooler in Northumberland on Friday next after the Annunciation of the B. V. M. in the first year, by Thomas of Rock [and 12 other jurors] who found it would be to the K.'s loss, if he permits Maria widow of Nicholas de Graham to give that patronage to the abbey of Alnewick in pure almoigne in proprios usus, for ever, because if the half of the barony of Muscampe, of which Maria is the lady in heritage, to which that patronage belongs, should fall in the K.'s hands, and the church be then vacant, the K. would lose the patronage, as the barony is held in capite. That the church is worth yearly 40 marks. [Inq. ad quod damnum, I Edw. II. No. 8.]

No seals.

March 30. 39. Inquisition [in virtue of writ dated Canterbury 3rd January previous] before the escheator ultra Trent and [a jury of 12] at Carlisle on Saturday next after the Annunciation of the B. V. M. in the first year, who found that the late Matildis de Carrik held in Kirklevington a messuage and four bovates worth 9s. 4d. Diverse tenants at will hold nine bovates worth 25s. 9d. An acre of meadow is worth 2s. The sixth part of a water mill is worth 5 marks. The sixth part of a close, worth 10s. Total 113s. 9d.; with a bovate in Kirkandres worth 3s. She held by cornage of 6s. and the sixth part of a suit at the county of Cumberland. She held the twelfth of the advowsons of the churches of Kirkelevington, Skelton and Stapilton. Rouland de Carrik her son is her heir and 30 years of age and more. Richard de Astinby held in freehold a messuage and 45 acres by homage, and cornage of 13. . . [Inq. p. m. 1 Edw. II. No. 9.]

Seals lost.
Edward II.

40. Writ to the constable of Carlisle castle with strict orders to see that it is put in a sufficient state of defence. Windsor.

1306. (Schedule) 'The said Alexander' demands allowance of the following expenses of the garrison.

Expenses of 4 men-at-arms from 16 April 1308 (anno 3°) till Michaelmas following, 164 days—15d. 8s., each drawing 6d. per diem. Also for 10 archers for same time, 13l. 13s. 4d., each at 2d. per diem. Total 30l. 16d. [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

April 20. 41. The K. signifies to John bishop of Chichester the chancellor that Rolland de Carrik son and heir of the late Matildis de Carrik has done homage and fealty and is to receive his lands. Wyndesore. [Privy Scals (Tower), 1 Edw. II. File 1.]

May 8. 42. The K. commands the sheriff of York to pay the expenses of Geoffry Edger and Nicholas of Dunsyre [Dunser], Scottish prisoners in the castle of York. Westminster.

Similar to the sheriff of Norfolk for the expenses of Patrick de Polesworth the a Scottish prisoner [and three Welshmen] in Norwich castle. Westminster. [Close, 1 Edw. II. m. 4.]

May 20. 43. The K. thanks David earl of Athol, David de Brehyn, David de Graham, Reginald le Chien, and seven other Scottishmen for their faithful service to his father and himself. Westminster.

The K. thanks John Comyn earl of Buchan for his good service in the district committed to him [north of Forth]; and requests him to remain there till the Feast of St Peter advinacula. Westminster.

Similar to John de Moubray, Alexander de Abernethy, Edmund de Hastings, John fitz Marmaduke, Duncan de Fernendraght, Gilbert Pecche.

Similar to William earl of Ros lieutenant of the Guardian, to remain till midsummer next. Westminster.

And to Ingelram de Umfraville, John de St John, Richard Siward, Robert de Mauley, Eulo de Montibus, Peter de Lubaund, Henry Beaufitz [south of Forth]. [Close, 1 Edw. II. m. 4, dorso.]

May 23. 44. The K. commands the sheriff of Southampton to liberate William bishop of St Andrews from Winchester castle, as John de Moubray, Alexander de Abernethy, Robert de Kethe, Adam de Gordon, and Henry de Haliburton, guarantee his good behaviour, and that he will remain within the bounds of the county of Northampton. Westminster. [Close, 1, Edw. II. m. 2.]

May 24. 45. The K. commands the constable of the Tower to liberate William Olyfart a Scotsman made prisoner at Stirling by the late K., as Walter de Burghdon and Odard Heron of Northumberland, with Thomas de Rychemunde and Ivo de Aldeburgh of York, have become securities for his good behaviour and loyalty. Westminster. [Close, 1 Edw. II. m. 3.]
EDWARD II. 46. The K. appoints Robert de Umfraville earl of Angus and William de Ros of Hamelake conjointly, his Lieutenants and Guardians of Scotland. Stanlegh. [Patent, 1 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 5.]

June 21.

[Memoranda.]

[1308.] June.

47. Agreed if it please the K. to have a Parliament at Westminster in 3 weeks from Michaelmas. Proclamation to be made in England that though the K. had lately summoned his service for the Scottish war, to meet him at Carlisle at the next Octaves of the Assumption of our Lady [Aug. 23], nevertheless the K. for divers reasons, delays the said aid of men-at-arms at that date, for he does not mean to go to Scotland so soon as he thought. Also the foot to be warned not to come to Carlisle yet. So also the carriages to be countermanded. Victuals to be sent as needed to the K.'s castles in Scotland. The K. to take no truce or soeffrance from Robert de Brus, but the wardens of Scotland there may take such as long as possible, as they have done hitherto of their own power or by commission, so that the K. however may furnish his castles with men and victuals; and that no one be taken or other 'mesprision' made during such truce. As to the men-at-arms towards Berwick,—the Earl of Angus, Sir William de Ros, Sir Henri de Beaumount, each with forty English men-at-arms, to guard this side of the Scottish sea, between Berwick and the water of Forth (Ford), and the Marches of Annandale, Carrick, and Galloway. And the Earl of Buchan, Sir John de Moubray, and Sir Ingram de Umfraville to be wardens of Galloway, Annandale, and Carrick—each with forty men-at-arms. And Sir Alexander de Abernithi, Sir Edmon de Hastings and Sir John le fuiz Marmeduk to be wardens beyond the Scottish sea between the Forth and Orkeneye, with 120 men-at-arms (one with more and another with fewer), besides garrisons. And that in their commissions each be bound to aid the other if need be when required. 1 Letters of credence in Sir John le fuiz Marmeduk's name, to be written to the Earl of Angus and Sir William de Ros of Hamelake the guardians of Scotland, that it is the K.'s pleasure they take truce from Robert de Brus, as from themselves, as long as they can, but not beyond the month of Pasques, so that if on one side or other people are taken or misprision made, it may be redressed; and the K. to victual and garrison his castles during the truce; and that he may break the truce at pleasure, if the others will yield this point; but if they will not, the truce to be made without it. Norman French. [No date.] [Chancery Miscellaneous Portfolios, No. 11.]

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June 22. 48. The K. having ordered that Elizabeth de Brus wife of Robert de Brus, late earl of Carrick, shall change her residence, commands the

1 The rest is endorsed.
EDWARD II. bailiff of Brustwyk to deliver her with her retinue and baggage to his vallet John de Bentelee to be conducted where the K. has instructed him. Marlborough. [Close, II Edw. II. m. 1.]

June 22.

[1308.] 49. Petition to the K. and Council by William Byset, shewing how the late K. sent Sir Eymer de Valence then warden of Scotland, the Bishop of Chester, Sir Robert de [Eyn]crupt and Sir John de Botetourte, to him at Lanercost, offering him 200 marks of land for his service during his reign, with which he was content. And the present K. adjourned it to Windsor before his Council, promising to do him reason at his first coming to Scotland in August last past, which did not happen. He prays the K., in fulfilment of the good will which his father had for him, that he be not a loser for his service. Also he farther prays some sustenance, for the Scottish enemies have taken possession of all his lands there. And he farther begs the K.'s letter to the Chancellor of Scotland, for delivery of the lands of the wife of John Byset his brother, which are in the ward of Sir John de Segrave, that she may have seisin of the same, inasmuch as she was of full age at 'le Sein Jake' last past. [No date.]

(Endorsement) Resipted till it is found how much land will content him, and the K. will have regard to his great service. Response to second petition scored out. As to the third petition. Let him have a writ from Chancery to the Chancellor of Scotland to do justice according to the custom of the country. [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 1274.]

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Aug. 11-12. 50. Letters patent by [William] bishop of St Andrews that he has sworn fealty to the K. of England, on the Sacraments and the Cross 'Gnaythe,' and made oath to remain within the bounds of the bishopric of Durham, where the King has permitted him to stay. Appends his seal at Northampton 11th of August.

Bond by the Bishop to the K. for 6000 marks sterling—3000 to be paid to the Chamberlain of Scotland at Berwick-on-Tweed within 3 years by half yearly instalments at Pentecost and Martinmas—the remaining 3000 to be paid when the K. pleases to demand the same. Appends his seal at Northampton, 12th Aug. 2nd year.

Memorandum.—The last delivered to William de Carleton baron of Exchequer at Westminster on 24th October thereafter. [Close, 2 Edw. II. m. 21, dorse, schedule. Original in Chapter House (Scots Docts.), Box 96, No. 10.]

Aug. 23. 51. The K. commands the Chancellor for certain reasons, to do nothing in the warrant to him, of which Sir John de Monbray of Scotland was bearer, for the liberation of Fergus de Ardrossan and Robert de Ardrossan his brother, till further orders. Kenynton. [Privy Seals (Tower), 2 Edw. II. File I.]
Edward II. 52. York.—Sir Roger de Somerville attached for not performing
his service, produced an attestation by the K. while Prince of Wales,
[1308.] dated at Wederhale 13th February 1306–7, that he offered it at
Michaelmas Carlisle, before the quinzaine of St John Baptist, and as he wished
Term. to serve under the Prince, who had knighted him at Pentecost, he
offered it to him, there and at Lochmaben, and soon after the Prince
sent him to Carrick under Sir Henry de Percy with whom he duly
performed it. Attested also by the constable. Wherefore he is
acquitted. [Exchequer, L. T. R. Memoranda, 2 Edw. II.]

[Extract.]

1308. 53. Northumberland.—The sheriff accounts for 10l. levied from
Michaelmas Robert de Umfraville, who holds the lands which were William
Duglas's (of a fine of 100l. which William made with the late K. for licence to marry Aleanora de Ferrars), by writ returnable on the
morrow of the close of last Easter. [Exchequer, L. T. R. Memor-
anda, 1 Edw. II.]

About 54. Compotus of Gerard Salvayn, lately the K's escheator ultra
Michaelmas Trent from 24th May 1308 till Michaelmas thereafter. For 12d. of
the rent of Cristofoir de Seton's land in Carlisle and Astenby from the
term of the Nativity of the Blessed Mary. [Exchequer, Foreign

55. Compotus of the 15th granted to the K. in the bishopric of
Durham, anno 3mo. The Abbot of Jedburgh, 21s. 4d. The Abbot of
Kelso, 19s. 3½d. The Prioress of Coldstrem, 22½d. The Master of
Karram, 17s. 4d. The Abbot of Melros and Thorpel, 11s. 14d.
The Prioress of Eccles, 15d. [Exchequer, Foreign Accounts, L. T. R.
No. I, rot. 51.]

Shortly after
Nov. 7. Transcrpt of a bond by James steward of Scotland, John de
Moubray, and Richard Lovel, at Comeonk in presence of the K. and
Council, to Henry de Lascy earl of Lincoln for 333l. 6s. 8d., dated 26th
August in the 1st year, enclosed by William de Bevercotes chancellor of
Scotland to the K., in pursuance of his writ of Privy seal on 7th
November 1308. [Schedule attached with acknowledgments of
payments by the Earl.] [Close, 1 Edw. II. m. 19, dorso, three
schedules.]

Nov. 15. 57. The K. orders that some Scottish prisoners placed in the castle
of Launceston by the late K.'s orders, be forthwith removed to
some other castle, as he does not wish them charged on the Earl of
Cornwall who now holds that castle. Langley. [Exchequer, L. T. R.
Memoranda, 1 Edw. II. m. 29.]

Dec. 1. 58. The K. having delivered R[obert] bishop of Glasgow to Arnald
bishop of Poitiers to be conveyed to the Pope, commands his lieges
to aid their journey. Westminster. [Patent, 3 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 18.]
Edward II. 59. The K. commits to Ralph de Monthermer the custody of the lands of the late John Comyn earl of Buchan and the ward and marriage of his heirs, still in minority, without disparagement.  
Dec. 3. Westminster.  
Similar to the Chancellor of Scotland for the Earl’s lands there.  
[Patent, 2 Edw. II., p. 1, m. 18.]  
Dec. 3. 60. Writ empowering William de Bevercote chancellor of Scotland to present clerks at the K.’s allegiance to all vacant benefices in the K.’s gift not exceeding 10l. yearly. Westminster.  
[Patent, 2 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 18.]  
Dec. 4. 61. The K. replies to the Pope, intimating that the Bishop of St Andrews had been liberated before the receipt of his letter, but that the crimes, lese-majesty and other offences of the Bishop of Glasgow against the late K. and himself, forbid any hope that he can be allowed to return to Scotland. Westminster.  
[French and Roman Roll, 2 Edw. II. m. 6.]  
Dec. 4. 62. The K. at the request of Henry de St Clair, commands the constable of the Tower of London to mitigate the imprisonment of Patrick de Graham a Scotsman there, so that he may take exercise within its precincts, under sure ward however. Westminster.  
[Close, 2 Edw. II. m. 14.]  
Dec. 5. 63. The K. commands his escheator citra Trent to resume possession of the lands of the late John earl of Buchan, the ward of which the K. had granted to Ralph de Monthermer till the majority of the heirs,—forgetting that he had previously granted all wards and marriages falling in his hands to Hugh le Despencer for a certain sum; and to deliver them to Hugh in part of his debt. Langeleye.  
[Close, 2 Edw. II. m. 16.]  
[1308?] 64. Compotus of Thomas de Woburne executor of Walter de Agmondesham, for monies of the late K. received in Northumberland for the 26th year, and expended in the expedition against Scotland and otherwise. Patrick earl of March [owes] 100s. of a prest made to him by said Walter of the late K.’s money in the 26th year.  
[Exchequer, Foreign Accounts, L. T. R. No. 1, rot. 48.]  
[1308.] 65. Petition by John of Argyll to the K., praying that his son ‘in law’ Sir Patrick de Graham [Gram’], who had been acquitted by an inquisition in the late K.’s reign of charges against him, might be released from prison to serve with him against the K.’s enemies.  
[No date.]  
(Endorsed) The K. intends to be in Scotland soon, and will bring Sir David (sic) with him and do such grace as the petitioner’s good services merit.  
[Royal Letters, No. 4121.]  
[1307-8.] 66. Petition to the K. and Council by John of Layingby chapleyne, complaining that notwithstanding the written obligation by Adam
Edward II., son of Thomas of Lydelsdale and his son Adam, to Monsire John de Wygeton, and Monsire Simon de Lyndeseye, guaranteed by 12
[1307–8.] ‘maynpurns,’ to keep the K.’s peace in Lydelsdale, the said Adam son of Adam took the petitioner at ‘Queue’ in Lydelsdale, beat and wounded him, and carried him to Caversmore in Scotland, keeping him there till he made a ransom of 54 marks, and praying that Adam le fiz Thomas and the maynpurns he attached to answer. [No date.]
(Endorsed) Let it be sued before the Warden of Scotland and justices when they arrive. And a writ issue under the seal of England to John de Wygeton and Simon de Lyndesaye to certify the Warden as to the mainprise. [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 4846.]

[1308.] 67. Robert de Hastang to the K., praying for a grant of the lands of Thomas de Sumerville, which are to be forfeited, or his lands of Bathket and Ratbeu for 50l.? in terms of his charters. [No date.]
(Endorsed) The forfeiture depends on the K.’s grace. Agreed if it please the K. that he have Bathket and Ratbeu, to hold at the K.’s will.

Let him have land at the K.’s pleasure to the value of 100l. yearly, and a writ to the Chamberlain of Scotland to make the extent.
[Chancery Portfolios (Scotland), 4846.]

Circa 1308.

68. Complaint by the burgesses of Perth, that Sir Eustace de Godesbeche chamberlain of Scotland, has disseised them of a rent belonging to their bridge of Tay, and leased it to one William Romain. That they have not been repaid the costs of a ‘pielle’ and fosse, which Sir John de Sandale, late chamberlain, ordered them to make when Robert de Brus broke the peace. And that when he was crowned at Scone he put their bailiffs in prison, and made them pay 54l. of the K.’s rents for Whitsunday, on pain of death. Wherefore Eustace de Godesbeche levied 142l. from their commune.

[Chapter House, Scots Documents.]

[1308.] 69. [Petitions of the Abbot and Convent of Sweet Heart in Gallo-
way to the K. and Council.]

(1) They pray that in redress for the damages done to them by the Welshmen when last at Dumfries, to the amount of 400l., he would grant them the land called Little Rosseley in Englewood, containing 40 acres, or Braytwythe, worth 5 marks yearly.

(2) For the burning of their granges and destruction of their goods, estimated at 5000l. and more, they ask the church of Wigetong, in the bishopric of Galloway, ‘en propre oeps.’

(3) Also the value of 8½ sacks of good teased wool taken for the late K.’s use by Hasculf de Clesey and others, out of the grange of Holcoltram, where it had been stored for fear of the Scots in 1302.

(4) The K. is patron of their house founded by the Lady of
EDWARD II. Balliol, as owner of the lands forfeited by her son John de Balliol, The late K. gave Sir John de St John the Balliol lands in Galloway, but not the advowsons of abbeys, and they beg the K. to command Sir John not to intromit with them, and to direct a protection in their favour to the sheriff of Dumfries. [No date.] [Chancery Miscellaneous Portfolios, No. 11.]

70. Eblis de Mountz petitions the K. and Council:—
(1) That for his long service to his father and mother these 28 years without reward, he would grant him the keeping of Stirling castle for life.
(2) Also that he would issue a writ to the Chamberlain of Scotland to pay his own wages and those of his garrison in the castle, for the term past. [No date.]
(Endorsed) As to the first petition, a letter to have the keeping of the castle during pleasure.
As to the second, the Chamberlain to be commanded to pay him and his men their wages and arrears. [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 5836.]

1308–9. 71. Exemplification [of two charters by the late King, in favour of Jan. 1. Robert de Hastang (1) of the Yorkshire lands of John de Roessenet, a rebel, at Couton, dated Laurecost 1st October 34th year; (2) of the manor of Byres, forfeited by the adherence of Alexander de Lyndesay, and David his son, to Robert de Brus, given under the seal of Scotland, at Carlisle, 12th April 35th year. Wyndesor. At the Council's petition. [Charter, 2 Edw. II. m. 11.]

Hilary Term. 72. Comportus of Robert de Faudon sheriff of Northumberland.
[Extracts.]
Paid to a carpenter, a mason, an engineer, a bowyer, a smith, and a watchman, going from Northumberland to the garrison of Stirling castle, in October last, 29s. 6d.; and to David de Glen, Adam de Coningham, and William of Ireland, Scottish prisoners in Newcastle-on-Tyne, their allowance at 2d. daily for a year prior to Michaelmas last, 9l. 2s. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 2 Edw. II. m. 94.]

Hilary Term. 73. The K. commands the barons to respite their demand for 65l., on Sir Robert de Umfraville earl of Angus, till Michaelmas next. Langley, 16th March. [Exchequer, L. T. R. Memoranda, 2 Edw. II.]

Feb. 13. 74. Command to Robert Heron, lieutenant of the Chamberlain of Scotland, to cause all the K.'s servants there to render account to the executors of the late Eustace de Godesbeche for the time they held office under him. [No place.] [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 2 Edw. II. m. 113.]
EDWARD II. 75. The K. beseeches all his friends, and commands his lieges to aid the journey of his 'familiar knight' Thomas de Morham, who is 1308-9. on his way to visit the threshold of St Peter, till Michaelmas next.


March 4. 76. The K. has committed to his liege Adam de Gurdoun the vill of Stichill [Styechehull] in Scotland, forfeited by the rebellion of Thomas Randolf; to be kept during pleasure, without reddendo. Westminster.  [Patent, 2 Edw. II. p. 1, m. II.]

1308-9. 77. Inquisition [under writ of dicit clausit extremum, at Westminster 8th November preceding] taken at Felton on Saturday next before the Feast of St Gregory Pope, 2 Edw. II., before Gerard Salveyn escheator ultra Trent [and 12 jurors], who found that the late Patrick earl of Dunbar held no land in desmesne, but held these fees and rents in Northumberland, viz., 8l. from the vill of Beneley, 5 marks from Myddilton 'Suht,' 6s. 8d. from Schepely, 12d. or a sparrowhawk yearly from Edlingham; also Higeley, Beneley, Brempton, Bromdon, Harhope, Three Middiltons, Rodom, Wedton, Lemochton, Edlingham (?), pay the said Earl 'tenagium' of 20s. 10d. yearly, which 'tenagium' the said Earl pays at the exchequer of Newcastle-on-Tyne. And the Three Middiltons and Rodom pay St Cuthbert's farm to the Earl, viz., 80s. yearly, which he pays to the aforesaid Exchequer. He held all the above tenements in capite of the K. on the day when he died by the aforesaid service. Patrick de Dunbar is son and next heir of Earl Patrick, and is 24 years of age.  [Ing. p. m. 2 Edw. II. No. 8.]

Much blackened and defaced.

The Earl died on 10th October 1308, as appears from the escheator's account, 1 Edw. II. No. 1.

March 10. 78. Bill on the 'Camera' at Berwick-on-Tweed to John de la Moille vallet at arms, for his 'sore baustand.' horse lost, 10l., by compotus with the executors of the testament of the late Sir Eustace chamberlain of Scotland, and for his other bay horse, also lost in service, 100s. Berwick-on-Tweed, 10th March, 2nd year. [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

March 10. 79. Debt in the 'Camera Regis' at Berwick-on-Tweed to Henry Nasard, merchant, London, for a loan of equal amount for the K., to Gilbert Hawkyn and John Skot, burgesses of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Richard of Wellesford, citizen and merchant, London, John of Hall, William of Crathom and William of Spatone (?), burgesses of Berwick, for victuals, &c., bought from them for the K.'s garrisons, towns, and castles in Scotland in his 1st and 2nd years, as appears in the compotus of the executors of Sir Eustace de Codesbeche, late chamberlain of Scotland, 520l. 12s. 4½d. Berwick, under the official seal of the Chamberlain of Scotland.  [No seal.]
Edward II. (Endorsed) 'De ista summa habet dictus Henricus assignacionem in portu ville de Berwyco.' [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

[1308-9.] 80. John of Argyll to the K. Received his letters on 11th March after for the tenor of which he greatly thanks 'his Majesty.' He was on March 11. sick-bed at their reaching him, and had been for half a year. Robert de Brus had approached his territories with 10,000 or 15,000 men, it was said, both by land and sea. He had no more than 800 to oppose him, 500 of these being in his pay to keep his borders, and the barons of Argyll gave him no aid. Yet, though he and his were few in respect of his power, Robert de Brus had asked a truce from him, which he granted for a short space, and received the like, till the K. sends him succours. He hears that Robert, when he came, was boasting and saying that the writer had come to his peace at the report that many others would rise in his aid, which God and the writer know is not true. Should the K. hear this from others, he is not to believe it, for he is and will ever be ready to serve him to the utmost of his power. He has three castles to guard, and a lake 24 leagues long on which he has vessels properly manned, but is not sure of his neighbours. So soon as the K. or his power arrives, he will be ready with lands, ships and others to aid him, if sickness does not prevent him; but if it unfortunately so chances, he will send his son with his forces to the K. [No date.] [Chancery Miscellaneous Portfolios, No. 11.]

Trace of seal, red wax, on back.


[Extracts.]

1309. 82. Cumberland:—The sheriff allowed 8l. 2s. for expenses of Easter Term. Reginald, son of Alexander de Lyndeseye, Alexander his brother, Adam de Cunyngham, Henry Gurle, Ralph de Cunyngham, and Cristin de Strutherne, Scottish prisoners in Carlisle castle from the morrow of Easter, viz., 27th March 1307 till 7th July following, when the late K. died, and from that day till 4th September when Adam, Henry, Ralph, and Cristin were delivered to go where they pleased, at 2d. per diem; and 7l. 10s. 8d. for the expenses of Reginald and Alexander, from 5th September 1307 till 1st December 1308, 452 days at 2d. per diem, when they were handed over to the sheriff, Gilbert de Colewenn. Also 100s. expenses of the sheriff, 10 horsemen and 60 foot, taking 633l. 6s. 8d. in May 1307 from Carlisle to Gedworth, and hire of 6 pack horses carrying the money for the sheriff of Roxburgh, to deliver to Aymar de Valence the K.'s lieutenant in Scotland. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 2 Edw. II. m. 95.]
EDWARD II. 83. Grant to Sir Dougal MacDowel, for his good service to the late and present Ks. in Scotland, of the manor of Temple-Couton, 1309. for the residence and support of his wife and children, provided it does not exceed 40l. yearly. Under the Privy seal. Langley. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 2 Edw. II. m. 33.]

On 7th June thereafter, Temple-Soverby in Westmorland is also granted to him as appurtenant. Langley. (m. 41.)

April 8. 84. The K. for the laudable service of his liege Dougal MacDowel of Scotland to his late father, and since his death to himself, whereby he has become hated by the enemy, and his wife and children need provision, gives him the manor of Temple-Couton in York for their residence, to the extent of 40l. Teste J. de Sandale.

Also the goods, crops, cattle, and ploughs, by indenture. [Exchequer, L. T. R. Memoranda, 2 Edw. II.]

May 4. 85. The K. commands the sheriff of Cumberland to pay Reginald son of Alexander de Lyndeseye, and Alexander, Reginald’s brother, their arrears of pay while he was sheriff, and to date. Westminster. [Close, 2 Edw. II. m. 6.]

May 6. 86. The K. to the sheriff of Nottingham. As Mathew Reynfru, John Prest of Pebbeles, and Robert de Mentethe, Scottish prisoners in Nottingham castle, have been maliciously accused of robberies by an approver, whereby their allowance has been stopped, he commands the sheriff to pay them, not wishing to aggravate their condition, and dismisses the charge. Westminster. [Close, 2 Edw. II. m. 5.]

On 13th, the constable of Rochester is commanded to defray the expenses of Robert Ardrossan, a Scottish prisoner there. (m. 4.)

[Extracts.]

May 8. 87. Warrant for Alexander de Bastingthwyt, late sheriff of Cumberland, for monies paid for Reginald son of Alexander de Lyndeseye, Alexander his brother, Adam de Cunyngham, Henry Gurle, Ralph de Cunyngham, and Cristin of Stratherne, Scots prisoners in Carlisle castle at 2d. per diem, from 27th March 1307 till 4th September following, when the last four were delivered from prison to go where they would; and thereafter to Reginald and Alexander till 1st December last. Westminster. [Liberate, 2 Edw. II. m. 3.]

May 19. 88. The K. commits to his liege Adam Gourdon, the Templars’ manor of Temple Thorntoun in Northumberland, in farm from Easter last during pleasure, for the rent of 45l. 12s. 1½d. Also all the avers, oxen, ploughs and carts thereon, and growing crops. Teste J. de Sandale. [Exchequer, L. T. R. Memoranda, 2 Edw. II.]
Edward II. 89. Protection for Ingelram de Umfraville, going in the K.'s service to Scotland, till the Feast of All Saints next. Kennington. [Patent, 2 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 5.]

May 26. 90. The K. sends to J. bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, a petition by Sir Ingram de Umfraville, commanding that all attention be given to it for his good service. Kennington. [Privy Seals (Tower), 2 Edw. II. File 6.]

June 2. 91. The K. commands the Abbess and convent of Barking (Berkyngg) to deliver Elizabeth sister of Sir William Olifard knight, at present in their custody, to Henry de Lacy earl of Lincoln, to whom he has committed her. Shene. [Close, 2 Edw. II. m. 3; and Privy Seals (Tower), 2 Edw. II. File 6.]

June 3. 92. Warrant to the Chancellor for letters of special recommendation to the K. of Spain, for Sir Robert de Tony, who goes by the K.'s leave to serve God against the 'Sarazyns' there; also protections till All Saints next for him and Sir Wauter de Kynggeshemedo his bachelor, who accompanies him to Spain. Shene. [Privy Seals (Tower), 2 Edw. II. File 1.]

June 7. 93. The K. for a fine made by Master William Comyn of Buchan, pardons his trespass in acquiring in fee from his brother the late John earl of Buchan, two thirds of the manor of Shepesheued and others, held in capite, and entering into possession without licence; and having taken his homage, commands the escheator citra Trent to restore possession to him. Westminster. [Close, 2 Edw. II. m. 3.]

June 15. 94. Protection for W[illiam] bishop of St Andrews, who by the K.'s command is waiting for the Parliament to be held at Stanford on Sunday next after St James' day, where the K. wishes his personal attendance—till Michaelmas. Langley. [Patent, 2 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 1.]

June 16. 95. The K. having advised this day with his Council and Messires Alexander de Abernethy, Alexander of Argyll, and Ingram de Umfraville, and John of Argyll, with other loyal Scots, requests Aymar de Valentia earl of Pembroke, to meet him at Berwick-on-Tweed, on the Nativity of Our Lady, to march against the Scots army with all his forces. And meanwhile to come himself to Westminster by the Octaves of St John Baptist, to take counsel on the matter. Westminster.

June 25. 96. Warrant to the Chancellor for letters collating William de Rasen clerk, to the provostry of the K.'s chapel of St Andrews, vacant by the resignation of Master William Comyn of Bughlan, Lychefeld. [Privy Seals (Tower), 2 Edw. II. File 2.]

June 26. 97. Charter by William Comyn of Boghan, granting to Sir Thomas
Edward II. earl of Lancaster, his vill of Bochardeston and Neuton in Leices-
shire, and chattels, nefs, &c., which he had of the gift of Sir John
Comyn earl of Boghan. Appendes his seal before witnesses. [No date.]

Round seal, yellow wax, on tag. A shield with 3 garbs 2 and 1; a lion (?)
passant at top, and two others as supporters?: 'S' Willi Comyn comit' de
Boya.'

Letters of attorney by him to Roger de Cuveleye his clerk, and
Adam of Galloway his master cook, to give seisin of these two vill to
the Earl of Lancaster. Tutbury, Thursday next before the Feast of
the Apostles Peter and Paul, 2nd year of the reign of K. Edward, son
of K. Edward.

(Endorsed) Litera. Com' de Boghan attorn' pro Com' Lanc'
[Duchy of Lancaster Charters, Box (A) 121a and 121b.]
A fragment of same seal attached to tag.

June 27. 98. The K. commands the sheriff of Somerset to suspend any
distraint against Sir Richard Lovel till the next Parliament after
this 'Seint Jake,' as the K. has requested Sir Henry de Lacy earl of
Lincoln, to stay his suit against Sir Richard as a surety with others
for the Steward of Scotland's debt to the Earl for 500 marks, till
then, which he has willingly done. Chester. [Privy Seals (Tower),
2 Edw. II. File 5.]

July 4. 99. The K. signifies to J. bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, that
Thomas son and heir of Matildis widow of Robert Corbet, has done
homage and fealty, and is to receive his lands. Haywode. [Privy
Seals (Tower), 2 Edw. II. File 6.]

Aug. 21. 100. Commission to Richard de Burgo earl of Ulster, to treat in the
K.'s name with Robert de Brus respecting peace. Langley.
[Patent, 3 Edw. II. m. 35.]

Aug. 21. 101. Safe conduct for John de Menteth and Nigel Cambel knights,
the Scottish envoys coming to treat with Richard de Burgo earl of
Ulster. Langley. [Patent, 3 Edw. II. m. 35.]

Aug. 28. 102. The K. writes to the Pope and six Cardinals on behalf of his
almoner John of Leck', elect of Dunkeld. Westminster. [French
and Roman Roll, 3 Edw. II. m. 3.]

Oct. 6. 103. The K. to John de Segrave guardian of Scotland. Commands
him to arrest all the Templars in Scotland who are still at large, and
keep them in safe custody, reporting the same to the Inquisitor
Depute appointed under the Papal bull to try the charges against
them. La Grove. [Close, 3 Edw. II. m. 19.]

Oct. 26. 104. Warrant to J. bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, to issue
letters to two justices, to try a trespass committed by York on

1309. [Privy Seals (Tower), 3 Edw. II. File 9.]

Oct. 30. 105. Warrant to J. bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, to issue letters commanding the bailiffs of Yarmouth instantly to deliver to Richard of Gamasches vallet of Sir John le fuiz Marmeduk, the provisions, armour, &c., belonging to Sir John and the burgesses of Perth, lately arrested in a vessel bound for Perth, some of which have been removed, and assist her to join the fleet bound for Scotland without loss of time. Ribbestan. [Privy Seals (Tower), 3 Edw. II. File 9.]

Nov. 2. 106. The K. sends W. bishop of Worcester, the treasurer, a petition by Edward Balliol, commanding him to do what is reasonable in regard thereto at his discretion. Under the Privy seal. Ribbestan. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 3 Edw. II. m. 12.]

[1309.] 107. The writer [anonymous] tells his dear lord, that on the Nov. 19. 17th the K. and Queen and the Earl of Cornwall left York for the south. Since his correspondent left, the K. has done much harm in the country, taking corn and 'bestes,' &c., exempting no man except his correspondent and his possessions. He has executed his orders as well as he could, in selling corn, despite the K.'s hindrance, and has paid part of the money. The quarter of wheat is 10s., barley, 6s. 8d., 'meillu' and oats, 3s. 8d. As to the 'lardir,' in spite of the K.'s doings preventing his purchases, he will set about it quickly. Some 'bestes' are bought, and 12 of the smaller, best able to travel, are sent to London. The 'gros vyuz buts,' are kept back, as they could not be driven so far. Forty pigs are sent as ordered, and the lardir will be filled in time with God's help. His 'provost' of Nymphorp is in great arrear, and those of Wilton owe much money and are poor. He has audited [oy] the 'count' of Catton, but can do nothing final without his correspondent, as it touches his profit. All his other commands shall be attended to. Begs him at his leisure to think of the writer's needs. 19th November. [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

1309. 108. The K. commands Gilbert de Culewene keeper of the castle and honour of Cockermouth, to pay David earl of Athol, 50 marks in aid of his expenses on the March of Scotland. Langley. [Close, 3 Edw. II. m. 14.]


Northumberland:—For 116s. 8d. of the issues of the late Patrick de Dunbar's lands in Benesley, Ilderton, and Middleton, which he held of the K. in capite, from the 10th day of October in this second
EDWARD II. year [1308], on which day the said Patrick died, till the 25th day of April next following, before he gave seisin of these lands to 1309. Patrick his son and heir, by the K.'s writ. [Exchequer Foreign Accounts, L. T. R. No. 1, rot. 47.]

Dec. 11. 110. The K. bespeaks the good offices of his friends and lieges, in behalf of John of Leek, elect of Dunkeld, who is on his way home from abroad, where he has been on the affair of his election. Westminster. [Patent, 3 Edw. II. m. 26.]

Dec. 14. 111. The K. appoints John of Leek to receive in his name the books, vestments, and other ornaments of the chapel of the late Mathew bishop of Dunkeld, falling to the K. by the custom of Scotland. Westminster. [Patent, 3 Edw. II. m. 25.]

Dec. 13. 112. The K. to the Abbot and convent of Gedworth. Sends to them the bearer Ingelram of Cologne their fellow canon, who as he understands received hard usage from his enemies in Scotland, begging them to receive and protect him in their monastery for his sake. Westminster. [Close, 3 Edw. II. m. 16, dorso.]

Dec. 16. 113. The K. on the reiterated petition of Alexander de Balliol, commands that the custody of the late Robert de Hugham's manor of Hugham held of him by knight's service, be restored to him, which the escheator had seized along with a tenement of Robert's in Wymring in Kent, held of the K. by the service of finding a man, a horse worth 5s., a sack and a broche for 40 days in his army in Wales. Westminster. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 3 Edw. II. m. 13.]

Dec. 20. 114. Ordained at London on 20th December in the 3rd year that Sir Robert de Clifford be Warden of Scotland, with a force of 100 men-at-arms and 300 foot, besides garrisons of castles, until Easter next; 60 of the men-at-arms of his own retinue, and 40 of the household at the K.'s pay under Sir Robert de Felton. [Clauses as to tournaments and war arising in England follow.] [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea, No. 998.]

Seals lost. Damaged.

[1308-9.] 115. Petition to the K. and Council by the burgesses of Roxburgh, shewing that his father ordained in Parliament at London that those of them who came to peace on Sir John Comyn's conditions, should inherit their lands within and without the burgh, Master William Bevercotes chancellor, Sir John Sandale chamberlain, and Sir Adam Gordon being appointed commissioners, and having found who were entitled. But as nothing was done, the petitioners sued the late K. at the Parliament of Carlisle, when redress was again ordered. It being still unfinished, they pray the K. for his father's soul to command his will to be done. [No date.]
Edward II. (Endorsement) The K. being about to visit these parts, will then hear their reasons and do right. [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 1308-9. 6379.]

[1309. 116. Edmund de Hastings to the K. Begs a letter to the Chamberlain of Scotland to pay the garrison of Perth both for the time of Sir Aymer de Valence and Sir John de Bretayne, and that he himself as warden of the garrison have full power over the town as he had in Sir Aymer's time. There are 34 men-at-arms, 60 crossbowmen and 80 archers in the town, and their pay is more than 20 weeks in arrear. Begs that no judge but an Englishman be appointed over the garrison, as it would be too much for them to be tried by Scotsmen during the war. Also a protection for his Irish lands and a writ to the K.'s bailiff at Caderlaw to surcease distress of his ward at Cloulaynan for a debt of Sir William Cadel the ward's grandfather, as he had a writ from the late K. to that effect. [No date.] [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

117. [Anonymous, John of Argyll?, apparently to the K.] Tells him that his health is a little better since 'Mestre Johan vostre fusien' left him, and he hopes God willing, to get well, and serve him more. Begs him to show grace and favour to one of his valets in the matter which Sir John de Benstede will tell him verbally. [No date.] [Royal Letters, No. 4152.]

Autumn? 118. The K. declares that as it was found by 'enqueste' in his father's reign, returned to the wardrobe, and by his own command brought before the Council to try the credit of Malise earl of Stratherne, that he had been loyal to his father, and was therefore acquitted at Westminster of 'male fame,'—he grants the Earl 'frank de sei en toutes choses' and discharges him and his mainpennors to date, viz., Patrick earl of Dunbar, Robert Thonny, Alexander de Abernethy, and Henry de Sencler, of one maynprise not to pass the Tweed, and of another by the said Henry de Saint Clerc and William Byseth as far as the Tyue. [No date.] [Chancery Files, Bundle No. 151.]

1309-10. 119. The K. commands the escheator citra Trent to restore to Jan. 16. Matilda widow of Robert de Tony, certain lands and patronages in Noketov, Little Cressingham, and Wrotham, in which she and her husband were seised in frank marriage by Ralph de Tony his father, but had been taken in the K.'s hand on Robert's death. La Grove. [Close, 3 Edw. II. m. 14.]

On 2nd March thereafter the escheator is commanded to give her dower from her husband's lands, in presence of Guy de Beauchamp earl of Warwick, and Alicia his wife, sister and heir of said Robert, on due warning. [m. 10.] Westminster.

[1309-10.] 120. John of Brittany earl of Richmond, to John bishop of Jan. 18. Chichester, the chancellor. Asks a protection till next Michaelmas
EDWARD II. for Sir Edmond Comyn, with him in the K.'s service in Scotland.

Lawe, 18th January.  [Royal Letters, No. 4440.]

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Jan. 27.  April 28.—John Spark constable of Berwick castle, 1 qr. wheat, 3 qrs. malt, a pipe of flour, and a cask of wine.

May 12:—Sir Edmond de Hastinges [constable] for munition of the castle of Dundee, 500 stok fish, and 3 'bacons.'  [fol. 1.]

August 1:—Friar Davit of Melros, 4 qrs. malt by the heaped Berwick measure.

September 10:—Sir Peter Libaud constable of Linlithgow pele ordered to deliver Sir Philip de Moubray constable of Kirkintilloch castle, a cask of wine; and, September 11, to deliver another to Sir Henry de St Clair.

July 16:—Sir Edmond Comyn of Kilbride 2 casks of wine.  [fol. 2.] 

July 16:—Sir Henry de Piuenye knight, of the garrison of Stirling, a cask of wine.  [fol. 3.]

Sir Hugh Ridelle, 2 qrs. wheat.

July 8:—Sir Davit de Breglyn, 4 casks of wine.  [fol. 4.]

September 15:—Sir Ingram de Umfraville constable of Carlaverock castle, 4 casks of wine.  [fol. 5.]

July 12:—Sir David de Betoigne, 1 qr. wheat, and 1 qr. oats.

October 8:—Sir Alexander de Ergadia, by the hands of his vallet Gilbert Ascheman, 1 qr. wheat, and 4 qrs. oats.  [fol. 6.]

November 3:—Earl Patrick, 4 casks wine from the K.'s cellar.

November 8:—Sir Adam de Gordoun, 1 cask wine.

November 9:—[Stirling] Sir William Olifarde, 2 qrs. malt.  [fol. 7.]

November 16:—Sir Alexander de Seton, by the warden's order for the sustenance of himself, his wife and family, 1 cask of wine.

November 21:—Malise of Stratherne son of the Earl of Stratherne, 4 casks wine.  [fol. 9.]

[December 15]:—Ebles de Montz has received of William Byset's corn, 4 qrs. 3 bushels wheat to store his castle [Stirling ?], and will acknowledge the rest when he gets it.

December 17:—Sir James de Ros and Sir William de Cathcart (Kethker) knights of Roxburgh garrison, 1 cask wine; Sir John Comyn of Boghan 2 casks wine, 12 qrs. wheat, and 12 qrs. barley.

December 18:—Sir Patrick de Dunbar earl of March, for his sustenance, 2 casks wine.  [fol. 12.]

December 20:—Sir Jordan prior of Pittenweem (Pedenwyme), for his sustenance, 2 qrs. of wheat, and 2 of oats.  [fol. 13.]

December 31:—John Spark ordered to deliver to Sir Henry de Beaumont an iron 'canilla' for an engine, on his writ to restore same at the K.'s pleasure.
EDWARD II. January 3.—Sir John de Segrave, warden of Scotland, 2 casks wine.
— January 5.—Garrison of Roxburgh:—Sir John de Laundeles, Sir Ivo de Aldeburgh, Sir Edmond Comyn, and Joce de Sherewenlawe, 1309-10. each 4 qrs. wheat.

March 31— January 5:—Liberate for Friar Henry de Peremort, Hospitaller, Jan. 27. Master of Torphichen, of victuals to the value of 44s., for those bought from him for the pele of Linlithgow. [fol. 15.]
January 9:—Sir William Comyn [and 8 other knights], who came from Dundee to join the garrison of Berwick, on the 8th, 1 qr. wheat each; Sir Robert Lovel and his 3 esquires in the garrison of Roxburgh, 1 cask wine. [fol. 16.]
January 19:—Six crossbowmen (one 'John Sharp arewe'), guarding the ferry of Tweed at Berwick, each ½ qr. of pease. [fol. 17.]

[Exchequer, Q. P. Miscellanea (Army), No. 35.]
A book of 17 leaves.

1309-10. 122. The K. commits the custody of Roxburgh castle to Henry de Beaumont, as Robert de Maunly held it; who is commanded to transfer the arms and stores to Henry by indenture. Westminster. [Patent, 3 Edw. II. m. 20.]
On 21st March following, the castle and county are committed to him for life. [m. 16.] Westminster.

Feb. 14. 123. Bill in the Camera Regis at Berwick-on-Tweed, for Sir Henry Beauniz sheriff of Berwick and justiciar of Lothian, for 6l. 13s. 4d., value of a black horse with a star, for his vallet John le Skirmissour, lost in the K.'s service. Berwick-on-Tweed 14th February 3rd year. [Exchequer, Q. P. Miscellanea (Army), No. 35.]
Seal of the Chamberlain of Scotland appended. Fragment in green wax.

[Extract.]

Feb. 16. 124. Warrant for Walter Hakelute sheriff of Hereford, for 101s. 6d. expended on the late Andrew Wyschard, a Scottish prisoner in Hereford castle, from the morrow of Michaelmas 1307 till his death on 11th November 1308, at 3d. per diem. Westminster. [Liberate, 3 Edw. II. m. 3.]

Feb. 25. 125. The K. commands the sheriff of Dorset to pay their accustomed allowances, and arrears of these, to William de Moray and Fergon de Ardrossan, Scottish prisoners in Corfe castle. Westminster. [Close, 3 Edw. II. m. 11.]

March 9. 126. Warrant to J. bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, to instruct the constable of Bordeaux to pay from the issues of the Duchy, 200l. sterling or the equivalent in 'floryns' or other money, to John of Leek, elect of Dunkeld, by way of gift. Westminster. [Privy Seals (Tower), 3 Edw. II. File 2.]

March 12. 127. View at Exchequer of the compotus of the Bishops of
RELATING TO SCOTLAND.

EDWARD II. Lincoln and London, principal collectors of the two years' Papal tithe granted by Clement V. in aid of the Holy Land, on Thursday the day of St Gregory pope, in the 3rd year, by their clerks and commissaries.

[Extract.]
Scotland:—The commissaries charge themselves with 1833l. 5s. 4½d., tithe of Scottish benefices for the first year and first term of the second, and no more, on account of the war; nor have they the register of the taxation of these benefices. They delivered in the late K.'s wardrobe at Kyrkandres on 3rd July 1307, 1223l. 6s. 8d. ; in the treasury by two tallies per the Bishop of Carlisle and J. de Sandale sub-collectors for Scotland, 56l. 18s. 8½d. ; and allowed themselves for expenses, 38l. Et sic equae. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 3 Edw. II. m. 88.]

March 18. 128. Indenture bearing that whereas the K. had granted to Bartholomew de Badlesmere and Margaret his wife, the castle and manor of Chileham with all its manors in Kent and elsewhere—which Alexander de Balliol held for life by courtesy, of the heritage of Isabella his wife, whose son and heir John, late earl of Athol, had been hanged for treason, whereby the fee reverted to the K. as an escheat after Alexander's death—and had commanded Alexander to do fealty to Bartholomew and Margaret; that he had done so on this day, and, moreover, delivered to them the said castle and manors appurtenant, and others in Canterbury and Kent, with 40l. rent from the manor of Chingilford in Essex, and all else he held by courtesy, for which they had paid down 100 marks and granted him an annuity of 230 marks. The parties' seals appended at Westminster, 18th March 3d year. [Close, 3 Edw. II. m. 9, dorso.]

March 21. 129. Warrant to J. bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, to issue letters in favour of Sir Henry de Beaumont, appointed constable of Roxburgh castle and sheriff of the county for life at the same fee as Sir Robert de Maulay, lately constable. Westminster. [Privy Seals (Tower), 3 Edw. II. File 3.]

1310. 130. The K. commands the constable of the Tower to liberate from prison there Alexander son of Alexander de Balliol lord of Cavers, as his father, Alexander de Abernethy, Philip de Lyndeseye and John de Lyndeseye, have become security under penalty of life and limb, lands and goods, that he shall conduct himself loyally. Westminster. [Close, 3 Edw. II. m. 8; original, Privy Seals (Tower), 3 Edw. II. File 2.]

Their bond, dated at Loudon, Friday next after the Annunciation of the Virgin (27th March), endorsed on same membrane.

March 30. 131. The K. to Henry de Beaumont constable of Roxburgh castle. Commands him to exchange Maria Bruce, a Scottish prisoner there,
EDWARD II. for Walter Comyn, a prisoner among the Scots, whose friends
— Geoffrey of Moubray and others have requested it. Westminster.
1310. [Close, 3 Edw. II. m. 8.]

April 1. 132. The K. commands the Treasurer of Ireland to pay the 100l. ordered by Robert de Clifford, late lieutenant of the Scottish Marches, for the sustenance of the men of Alexander of Argyll serving in Ireland up till ‘Carnisprivium’ last past, if still unpaid; and also till Midsummer next. Westminster.
   Similar for John of Argyll’s men in Ireland.
   The K. also commands the collectors of the 25th in York to pay Alexander and John of Argyll 50 marks each for their sustenance. Westminster. At the Petition of the Council. [Close, 3 Edw. II. m. 7.]

April 1. 133. Licence to Johanna widow of Duncan earl of Fife, who is going to Scotland by the K.'s leave, to appoint attorneys for a year. Westminster. [Chancery Files, Bundle No. 151.]

April 7. 134. Warrant to J. bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, to issue letters freeing Patrick de Dunbar earl of March of 30l. due to the castle guard of Berwick for the current year, and thereafter during pleasure. Wyndesore. [Privy Seals (Tower), 3 Edw. II. File 4; and Patent, 3 Edw. II. m. 9.]

April 8. 135. Warrant to J. bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, to issue letters in favour of Sir Adam de Gordon for 100 marks per annum from the issues of Scotland from Easter next. Wyndesore. [Privy Seals (Tower), 3 Edw. II. File 4.]

April 10. 136. Warrant to J. bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, to issue letters in favour of Sir John de Segrave, who has been given the ward of Lydel till the majority of Thomas son and heir of John Wake, allowing him to retain from its issues 513l. 18s. 3d. due for his fees while lately Warden of Scotland, and value of horses lost in service. Wyndesore. [Privy Seals (Tower), 3 Edw. II. File 3.]

April 10. 137. Warrant to J. bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, to issue a commission to Sir John de Segrave as Warden of Scotland, in same terms as formerly; also letters close to him to claim the aid of the men-at-arms and foot of the five northern counties, and the franchise of Tynedale, &c., in his office. Wyndesore. [Privy Seals (Tower), 3 Edw. II. File 3.]

April 10. 138. Ordained at Windsor, 10th April in the 3rd year, that Sir John de Segrave be Warden of Scotland, with 100 men-at-arms (60 of his own retinue and 40 at the K.'s pay), with his headquarters at Berwick-on-Tweed till Michaelmas next, doing all the injury he can to the enemy. His pay to be . . . , payable at the terms
Edward II., mentioned in the indenture. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea, No. 904.]

1310. Much damaged. Seal lost.

[1310.] 139. John de Segrave to John bishop of Chichester, the chancellor. As Sir William de Ferrers is going with him in the K.'s service to Scotland, with a great company of good people, he begs protections for them all, as it will be an example to others to labour in the K.'s service. [No date.] [Royal Letters, No. 4157.]

1310. 140. Warrant to J. bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, to issue a protection to Master William Comyn, who is about to set out for Rome by the K.'s leave. Wyndesore. [Privy Seals (Tower), 5 Edw. II. File 3.]

Similar for Edmond Comyn, going in the K.'s service to Scotland. [ib.]

April 12. 141. Warrant to J. bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, to issue a protection till Michaelmas next, in favour of the bishop of Argyll. Wyndesore. [Privy Seals (Tower), 3 Edw. II. File 3; Patent, 3 Edw. II. m. 8.]

April 12. 142. The K. commits to John de Segrave the custody of the lands in Lydel which the late Johanna widow of John Wake held as the heritage of his son Thomas, still a minor; John being allowed out of the first issues the sum of 513l. 18s. 8d. due him for his last term as Guardian of Scotland. Windsor. [Patent, 3 Edw. II. m. 8.]

April 16. 143. The K. commands the constable of Conway castle to send John Wychard, formerly archdeacon of Glasgow, in prison there, to Chester, thence to be conveyed to the Tower of London. Windsor. [Close, 3 Edw. II. m. 6.]

On 17th June following the constable of Conway castle is commanded to deliver John Wychard, a Scottish prisoner, from prison to Walter fitz Gilbert the K.'s 'vallet' or his attorney bearing the writ, of special grace. Westminster. [m. 2.]

Circa 144. [Extract from a roll relating to the forfeited lands of the Templars.]

20l. paid to Sir Alexander de Balliol knight, towards 40l. due him of his fixed rent from the manor of Chingelford yearly for his life, for Michaelmas term 1309, and 20l. for Easter term this year; 27s. in value of 4 qrs. wheat delivered to the vicar of Chingelford for his yearly pension from the Templars' manor there, on account of the poverty of the church; and 12s. value of 4 qrs. oats of same yearly pension. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea, No. 904.]

April 19. 145. Mandate to John de Weston chamberlain of Scotland, to give
Edward II. John de Segrave, guardian of Scotland, wine and other victuals to
the value of 100 marks before Midsummer next. [No place.]
1310. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 3 Edw. II. m. 108, dorso.]

May 3. 146. Order by the Court of Exchequer for restoration to William
of Drurigge, burgess of Edinburgh, of 60 qr's. wheat and 102 qr's.
beans, which had been arrested at Sandwick on Wednesday the eve
of Ascension day by the K.'s purveyor for his lieges in Scotland, but
which William shewed had been shipped by him for Berwick-on-
Tweed, Blackness, or St John of Perth, under the authority of the
Chamberlain of Scotland, to be sold to the lieges there. Westminster.
[Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 3 Edw. II. m. 54.]

May 6. 147. Warrant to the Bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, to issue
letters in favour of Margery widow of Sir Duncan de Ferendarhe
who was lately killed in the K.'s service, for payment of 'dys
soldz chescun iour,' which the K. has granted for the support of her-
self and her 'mesnee' since she came to stay at York, from the
issues of that county. Woodstock. [Privy Seals (Tower), 3 Edw. II.
File 4; and Close, 3 Edw. II. m. 5.]

May 8. 148. The K. for the good services of John fitz Marmaduke to his
father and himself, grants him for life the villa of Penrith and Laug-
warthy in his manor of Penrith, towards his late gift of 200 marks
yearly, reserving return of writs and 'wayf' and other liberties of
the manor. Woodstock. [Patent, 3 Edw. II. m. 7.]

May 26. 149. Protection for William Cokyn, burgess and merchant of
Perth, his men and goods, coming to England by leave of John fitz
Marmaduke, warden of Perth, to trade and make purchases for
the warden and garrison, provided they take no supplies for the Scots on
their return. Kennington. [Patent, 3 Edw. II. m. 6.]

June 2. 150. The K. commands that Isabella widow of John de Vescy, be
allowed in the farm of Bamburgh castle 4l. 2s. 8d. paid to Sir Adam
de Moray knight, a Scottish prisoner there, from 7th November 1307
till 12th July 1308, when he died, at 4d. per diem. Windsor.
[Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 3 Edw. II. m. 27.]

June (?) 12. 151. The K. commands that the attorneys of Ingelram de Gynes
and Cristiana his wife be received (inter alia) in a plea before the
K.'s bench, by Gilbert de Lyndeseye and Isolde widow of John de
Rigmaydene, claiming their freehold in Gairstang held of Ingelram
and Cristiana; and another by the Abbot of Furness against
them for a debt of 9 marks. Westminster. [Chancery Files,
Bundle No. 151.]

June 22. 152. The K. commands John de Weston chamberlain of Scotland,
immediately to pay the wages of the constables and others in his
Edward II. service there from the money lately sent him, as some of them complain they have had nothing since Easter. [No place.] By the 1310. Council. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 3 Edw. II. m. 109.]

July 8. 153. Pardon and grant of the K.'s peace to Thomas Elliot of Repewyk near Hexham, lately hanged for felony under the sentence of the justices at the gaol delivery of Hexham (whose body had been taken from the gallows to the cemetery of the church of St John of Leye, because his name was on the roll of the Brethren of St John of Jerusalem in England, under their privileges for burial, when he was found to be alive), as he had abjured the realm. Windsor. [Patent, 4 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 26.]

[1310.] 154. Indenture that Sir Alexander de Abernethy shall hold the country between Forth and the mountains, with . . . men-at-arms in the K.'s pay, and 40 of his own, receiving . . . on the 14th July when he shall be at Halieland (?) ready to set forth for his charge, to make preparations up till Michaelmas, and no sooner. That he and his men shall be received at all times needful in St John's town without opposition by the Warden. He shall be paid at London before departure 100l. of his arrears for past service, and other 100l. at Halieland on 14th July, when he starts for St John's town with his own 40 men; and of the balance due he shall have a moiety at the beginning of September and the other at Michaelmas 'aforesaid.' Written at London ut supra. (Endorsed) Indenture of Sir Alexander de Abernethy. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea, No. 993.]

Damaged at beginning. Fragment of seal, red wax. The Abernethy lion and ribbon.

1310. 155. Grant by the K. at the request of John of Argyll, to Thomas July 16. son of Hugh de Carlyle of free warren in his demesne lands of Swar- land and Glanteley in Northumberland. Westminster. [Charter, 4 Edw. II. m. 22.]

July 16. 156. Protection for merchants going with supplies to the men of the Isle of Argyll who have conducted themselves loyally to the K. Westminster. [Patent, 4 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 22.]

[Extracts.]

July 9-21. 157. The Chamberlain of Scotland:—For money paid to Nicholas of Corewenne 'physician' of Sir Alexander of Argyll, 100 marks; paid by John of Argyll of Scotland to Sir Duugall Makedowelle, 100 marks . . . ; Sir Richard Suard money delivered to Richard of Cronle his chaplain, 40l.; Sir Edmond Comyn wages due 17th July, 20l.; to Geoffrey de Raite, William de Fetherethe, Hugh Herog, and Robert de Morthes for victuals bought from them, 21st July, 76s. 8d. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Wardrobe), No. 47.]
EDWARD II. 158. Protection for John abbot of Arbroath, parson of the church of Hautwysel, his men and possessions, so long as he adheres to the K. Westminster. [Patent, 4 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 25.]

July 27.

Aug. 14. 159. Bill on the 'Camera Regis' at Berwick-on-Tweed for Emeric de Frisombald for 14l. 13s. 4d. in lieu of divers victuals taken from him by Sir Peter de Lubaud sheriff of Edinburgh, to store the pele of Linlithgow, out of the tithes of the church of Linlithgow leased to Emeric by the Prior of St Andrews for a term. The seal of the Chamberlain of Scotland appended at Berwick 14th August, 4th year. [Seal attached to tag.] [Exchequer Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 33 3/3.]

Sept. 1. 160. The K. commands the sheriff of Gloucester to pay the expenses of Hugh Lovel, a Scottish knight in prison in Gloucester castle. Newcastle-on-Tyne. [Close, 4 Edw. II. m. 23.]

Similar on 6th October to the constable of Rochester for the expenses of Robert Ardrossan, a Scottish prisoner there. Biggar. [m. 22.]

[1307-10.] 161. Robert de Clifford to John bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, asking a protection for his valet Richard de Musgrave, who is with him on the Scottish Marches. 'Burghe soutz Esteynemor,' 17th September. [Royal Letters, No. 4160.]

1310. 162. John earl of Surrey is exonerated from the custody of Edward de Balliol, who is to reside with Thomas and Edmund the K.'s brothers. Roxburgh. [Patent, 4 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 14.]


The same to Adam de Osgodby, asking protection for his attorney at London before the Octaves of Michaelmas, or he will lose his land. Driiburgh, 20th September. [Chancery Files, Bundle No. 151.]

Sept. 28. 164. Indenture on 28th [September] that [Sir Alexander de Abernethy] shall serve in Scotland [with his retinue of .... till ....] receiving at this date 100 marks, and at Christmas following at Berwick .... and at Chandeleure following 100 marks, and aiding Sir John de Segrave around Berwick, and likewise towards the parts of Perth and the castle of .... all by the counsel and advice of Sir John, when required, with all his 'lial power.' Done at .... (Endorsed). Indenture of Sir Alexander de Abernethy. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea, No. 993 11/11]

A mere fragment. Seal lost.

1310. 165. The K. to the Barons of Exchequer. Commands them to exonerate Master Richard of Abyndon, to whom his father had granted
EDWARD II. the manor of Writtle, forfeited by Robert de Brus, late earl of Carrick, for 7 years, from the yearly payment of 140 marks since 30th July 1310. 1307, when said manor passed to the hands of Humphry de Bohun earl of Essex and Hereford and Elizabeth his wife, the K.'s sister. Biggar. [Close, 4 Edw. II. m. 23.]

[1310.] 166. Bernard Feraunt and Peter Anger' his vallets, to their lord, Oct. 6. John de Bretayne earl of Richmond. Tell him that the K. was well and ' en bone poyn'd,' as were his company, the Earls of Cornwall, Gloucester, and Warenne, and the rest. They were at Biggar on their way to Glasgow. Their spies told them Sir Robert de Brus with his forces was on a moor near Stirling. They had no other news for him, except to beg that he would be pleased to tax and pay the wages of John de Bernoys the bearer, as the K. had charged him. Sir Berteram de Bochir and Sir John de Denkourt commend themselves to him. The writers beg he will have all their friends in his keeping 'pardela.' Biggar, 6th October [de hotturne]. [Chancery Miscellaneous Portfolios, No. 11.]


[Extracts.]

Sept. 13– Oct. 15. 168. September 14:—Hay and oats at Wooler, 7s. 6d.; on 16th, for wages of grooms, carters, and others at Roxburgh, 200 marks; for 7 days' wages of 16 grooms with Adam of Bray, going to buy hay and litter at Parva Hydewyn, and for same, on 21st, 37s. 7d.; for shoeing the K.'s horses there [Roxburgh], 40s.; to Master Walter, the K.'s farrier, for carriage of his ' officium ' at Traquair (Treskeir) on 24th, 14l.; to same for same at Kirkord on 29th, 11l. 11d.; for wages of 36 grooms, &c., till 13th September, at Bygere, on 3rd October, 4l. 4s.; paid two men going to Linlithgow to provide hay and oats on 6th October, for wages, 20s.; to 2 ' sumetars ' of the wardrobe at Cambus-Nytham, 8th October, 10s.; prests to divers between 6th and 12th August, per account delivered at Reynfru, 15th October. [Eschequer, Q. R. Miscellaneous (Wardrobe), No. 49.]

Oct. 15. 169. The K. commands the sheriff of Oxford and Berkshire to buy 30 qrs. wheat and 30 qrs. malt for the use of Elizabeth wife of Robert de Brus, dwelling at Ewelstham by his orders. By the K.'s lieutenant. Lanark. [Close, 4 Edw. II. m. 21.]

[1310.] 170. Indenture that Sir John de Segrave shall be warden of Annandale and the valleys and land around, for a year from October 26, Circa Oct. 26. with 60 men-at-arms, having 1000 marks in full of pay, ' restor ' of horses, and all other costs—100 marks at this date, 150 at Martinmas, 250 at Easter, 250 at Midsummer, and 250 at Michaelmas.
EDWARD II. And if not paid at any term, he may abandon his charge on 40 days' warning to the K. without challenge.


Fragment of seal, red wax. A lion rampant on a shield.

1310.

171. Writs of Edward II. tested at the following places:—Newminster, 8th September; Selkirk, 13th September; Lessedwyne, 21st.

October 28. September; Roxburgh, 23rd, 25th—28th September; Biggar, 1st—6th, 15th October; Lanark, 15th October; Renfrew, 15th October; Linlithgow, 23rd—28th October. [Chancery Files, Bundle No. 151.]

Oct. 16.

172. Payen Tybotot to Mounsire Wautier Reynaud bishop of Worcester, chancellor. Begs protections for Mounsire Thomas de Schalers and John de Paddeseye, who are with him in the Scottish War. Bigre, 16th October, 4 Edw. II. [Chancery Files, Bundle No. 154.]

Nov. 11.

173. Indenture dated at . . . . on St Martin's day 4th year, that Sir Roger of Moubray, with [20] men-at-arms of his own retinue, shall join Sir Henry de Beaumont and others in garrison at Perth and aid them in keeping the same and the country beyond Forth till next Easter, drawing for himself and his 20 men 300 marks in full of pay, 'restor' of horses, and all other costs; 100 marks of which at this date, and 100 at each of the terms of St Hilary and Easter following. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea, No. 908.]

Damaged at beginning. His seal, red wax (broken). A lion rampant on a shield.

Nov. 15.

174. The sheriff of Oxford is commanded forthwith to deliver to John de Benteleye keeper of the household of Elizabeth de Brus, 30 qrs. of wheat and 10l. in money for her expenses, which he had omitted to do. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 4 Edw. II. m. 97, dorso.]

[1310.]

175. John de Segrave to Walter bishop of Worcester, chancellor. Nov. 16. Begs protections for Mounsire Andrew de Hertcla and John de Hertcla, who are with him in the K.'s service in Scotland. Carlisle. [Chancery Files, Bundle No. 154.]

[Extract.]

Oct. 24—

176. By the hands of Walter fitz Gilbert, his own and the wages of his 29 esquires and 30 foot in garrison of Bothwell castle from 1st to 27th November, 49l. (Cancelled as elsewhere.) Lady Margery de Ferendraght, money given to Sir Augustin her chaplain at Newminster and Berwick, 10th September—17th November, 86s.; Sir Philip de Moubray for his own and the wages of a knight, and 28 esquires and 40 foot in garrison at Kyrkentologh castle from 1st to 27th November, given to Robert Belle his vallet at Linlithgow 24th October, 54l. 2s. 8d. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Wardrobe), No. 1d.]
EDWARD II. 177. [Anonymous, perhaps the Chancellor.] The writer says that the K. and Queen and company are well, and will remain this winter at Berwick, the Earl of Gloucester at Norham, the Earl of Cornwall Nov. 25. at Roxburgh, and the Earl of Warenne at Wark. The prelates and earls 'ordenours' who were at London, are much disturbed and enraged at the K. having ordered all the 'places' to be removed to York by the close of Easter, and each has gone to his own district, having privily arranged to return together; so many fear evil. The Earl of Lincoln has told the K. this is a bad time to give such orders, and he will no longer act as his lieutenant or keep the peace. But the writer thinks the Earl and the K. understand each other. Tells his correspondent that Arnaud Brocas the bearer will give him the latest news from Scotland, as he came in hot haste from the K. to York while writing, to call on him on his way to Gascony with messages from the K. Begs him to do no business except as instructed by himself, who gets his orders under the Privy seal. Begs him to give these news to the Bishop of Norwich, Sir Guy Ferre, and William Inge. York, St Katherine's day. (Endorsed) Presented by E. de Brok, 2nd January. [Chancery Miscellaneous Portfolios, No. 17.]

Trace of red wax seal on back.

1310. 178. The K. appoints four justices to inquire who burned the house of Thomas de Richmond at Burton Constable, destroyed his woods, gardens, and fish ponds, also carried off his muniments, and committed damage to the extent of 200L, while he was in the K.'s service in Scotland. Berwick-on-Tweed. [Patent, 4 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 8, dorso.]

Circa 179. Cumberland:—John de Boghes, holder of the lands which were Nov. 25. Rouland de Carrik's, son and heir of Matillidis de Carrik, is ordered to answer for Rouland's relief by the octaves of Hilary. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 3 Edw. II. m. 80, dorso.]

Dec. 13. 180. Writ granting Adam Gurdon 100 marks yearly at Exchequer till he recovers his lands in Scotland. Under the Privy seal. Berwick-on-Tweed. [Liberate, 4 Edw. II. m. 3.]

Dec. 15. 181. Bill in the 'Camera Regis' at Berwick-on-Tweed in favour of Sir Adam de Gوردune justiciar of Lothian, for arrears of his official fee for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years, 50L. The seal of office of the Chamberlain of Scotland is appended.1

(Endorsed) By the hands of Friar David of Lowyk, who received the money to take to Sir Adam de Gurdoun. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 25.]

Fragment of seal, 3 lions passant gardant, in green wax.

Dec. 18. 182. The K. to his clerk John de Leck, elect of Dunkeld. He has 1 Eustace de Codesbeck, late Chamberlain of Scotland, died before 20th February 1308-9. VOL. III.
Edward II. been informed that the 200l. sterling which he gave him to forward his election at the Roman court by an order on the constable of Bordeaux, is said to have been received by the Treasurer of Agen as the Bishop's attorney, but not yet paid him, to his great damage and his own regret. Commands him forthwith to inform him whether he appointed the treasurer his attorney, and whether the money is unpaid in whole or in part, as he is much aggrieved at the delay. Berwick-on-Tweed. [Close, 4 Edw. II. m. 13.]

1310. 183. To Friar Andrew bishop of Argyll, going to Rameseye to stay, a prest for his expenses by the hands of Stephen of Kyrkentolough his clerk, at Berwick-on-Tweed, 100s. Cancelled as among 'necessaria.' [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Wardrobe), No. 12.]

. 26. 184. Indenture on 26th . . . . that [Sir Henry de Beaumont] undertake to serve in Scotland [with his retinue], making forays and damaging the enemy as much as possible, receiving 1000 marks, . . . . of which he receives at this date, and 500 marks at . . . . following . . . .
(Endorsed) Indenture of Sir Henry de Beaumont. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea, No. 11.]

A mere fragment. Seal lost.

1310. 185. Petition to the K. by Gruffith ap Rees, shewing that he has served in all his Scottish wars, but is now so helpless by great sickness that he cannot do a day's work without risk of his life; and, being appointed to lead the 'pitaile' of North Wales to Scotland, which he would do if he could as willingly as ever, begs that another leader be appointed in his room.
(Endorsed) Sir Griffith ab Rees can 'alledge' nothing as to his going to Scotland, without the K. himself, for he was chosen in the K.'s presence. [Privy Seals (Tower), 3 Edw. II. File 11.]

1307-10. 186. Memorandum by the ‘Commune’ of Scotland to the K. and his ministers in Scotland:—(1) Though they have purchased a truce for the safety of the country and their allegiance, and included the castles and towns in their bounds, viz., the sheriffdoms of Berwick, Roxburgh, and Edinburgh, some of the sheriffs allow no goods to leave their castles, or their garrisons to pay for what they buy (in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh, at least one fourth part), and the country is so poor that they cannot get on without ready money, and beg the K.'s special order to that effect. Again, when the people ‘del enemiste’ come to bargain under the truce, their goods are taken by some of the castellans and K.'s officers, endangering the truce, as the robbers are resetted in the castles. And they earnestly pray the K. for redress against these and other oppressions against the common law of the land, and special letters to his servants; likewise for a good ‘Examinour’ over the latter to redress their outrages in
EDWARD II. cancelling and suppressing the K.'s former letters on the petitioners' behalf. They beg a reply by the bearer. [No date.]

[1307-10.] (Endorsed) Peticio comunitatis Scoie expedita est, nunciantibus Comite Lembreochi et Johanne de Sandale. [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 9343.]

[1307-10.] 187. Petition to the K. by William 'qe fu fuz Sire Will' de Vescy,' that he would please to enforce the covenants between the Bishop of Durham and his said father William, to invest him in the lands which his father gave to the Bishop, of which he has had no part yet, to his disinheristion. [No date.]

(Endorsed) ' Expectat adventum Episcopi Dunelmensis, et tunc loquentur amici dicti Willelmi cum eodem Episcopo de contentis in peticione. [Chancery Miscellaneous Portfolios, No. 14, 10.]

[Fiats for allowances to Scottish prisoners in English castles.]

1307-10. 188. The sheriff of Wilts, 65s. 6d. to Sir David de Ludeseye knight, in Devises castle, from the morrow of Michaelmas last, 1307, to 14th April following—197 days. The sheriff of Dorset, &c., 69s. 3d. for William, formerly archdeacon of Thevedale, in Shireburne castle, from 10th July 1307 till April 14 1308—278 days at 3d.; also 3l. (?) 1s. 2d. for taking William Giffard, Guilerist de la Quusie, and Adam Pycard from Launceston castle to Corff castle, 2 horse and 3 footmen escorting them, and 3 pair of fitters and irons for them; also their allowance from 6th January till 14th April 1308, at Corff. The sheriff of Cornwall 54s. 10d. paid them from the morrow of St Michael's 1307 till 2nd January following, when they were sent to Corf castle.

The sheriff of Southampton 6l. 12s. 3d. for Walter Oliffart in Wynton castle, from 19th April 1305 till Michaelmas 1306; also 62s. to William bishop of St Andrews in same castle, a valet, chaplain, and groom serving him, and Robert bishop of Glasgow in Porcheister castle, with his valet, chaplain, and groom, from 25th August 1306 till Michaelmas following—36 days; each bishop 6d., valet 3d., and chaplain and groom 1½d. per diem; and 36l. 8s. for these bishops, &c., from the morrow of Michaelmas till Michaelmas following—364 days. Walter Oliffart in Wynton castle for same period, 4l. 11s. The Bishop of Glasgow and attendants ut supra from the morrow of Michaelmas last till Michaelmas 1308, 10l. 8s. 4d. The Bishop of St Andrews from the morrow of Michaelmas last till 1st June 1308, when he was freed from prison—245 days, 12l. 5s. The sheriff of Wilts 14s. for Robert Reynf in the castle of Old Sarum, from the morrow of Michaelmas 1306 till 22nd December following, when he died; 69s. 4d. for Sir David de Ludeseye knight, in Devises castle, from 4th February 1306-7 till Michaelmas following—238 days at 4d.; 6l. 13s. for the Abbot of Scone at Mere castle, his chaplain and groom, from the morrow of Michaelmas 1306
EDWARD II. till 16th May following, when he was sent to Nottingham, 229 days, the Abbot at 4d., and his servants at 1½d. each; 47s. 6d., the expenses 1307–10. for the Abbot at 6d., 8 horsemen at 8d. each, and 8 footmen at 2d. a day, going to Nottingham from 16th to 20th May, delivering him to the constable, and 4 days for the escort returning.

The sheriff of Hereford, 101s. 6d. for Andrew Wyschard in Hereford castle from the morrow of Michaelmas 1307 till 11th November 1308, when he died—1 year and 42 days at 2d.

The sheriff of Salop and Stafford, 101s. 9d. for Hugh le Botiler in Bruges castle, from 23rd August 1304 till Michaelmas 1305—403 days at 3d.; and 101s. 9d. for John le Naper, in Shrewsbury castle for same time; also 6l. 16s. 6d. for said Hugh in Shrewsbury castle, arrears to Easter day 1309—546 days.

John Botourte farmer of St Briavels castle, 21l. 15s. 11d. for Thomas de Glenhull and Henry Brademouth, whom he received from the sheriff of Gloucester on 24th August 1304, till 7th July 1307, the late K.'s death, viz., Thomas at 3d. and Henry at 2d.; also to his successor 11l. 4d. paid them from 12th March 1307–8 till 16th December following, when Thomas was freed from prison, and till 30th August 1310 to Henry.

The sheriff of Northumberland, 4l. 13s. 6d. for Adam de Conyngham, William de Ireland, and David de Glennes in Newcastle-on-Tyne, from the morrow of Easter, 27th March 1307, till Michaelmas following; 9l. 2s. for William de Irlaunde and David 'of the Glen,' in Newcastle-on-Tyne from Michaelmas 1308 to Michaelmas 1309—364 days at 2d. each.

Isabella widow of John de Vesey, farmer of Bamburgh castle, 4l. 2s. 8d. for Sir Adam de Morref knight from 7th November 1308 till 12th July 1309, when he died—248 days at 4d.; also 46l. 6s. 8d. for Nicholas Patonsone of Levenax, Fynn Soutre of Stirling, Thomas le Clerk of Elesman, and Walter du Larder of Incheteth, in same castle, from the morrow of St Michael 1307 till 7th December—70 days at 2d. each, when they were discharged from prison.

The sheriff of Gloucester, 4l. 4s. 4d. for Sir Hugh Lovel knight, in Gloucester castle from 5th November 1307 till 16th July 1308—203 days at 3d.; and 6l. 20d. for same from 30th September 1308 till 29th September 1309—365 days; and from the morrow of Michaelmas till Easter day, 19th April 1310—202 days, 67s. 4d.

The sheriffs of London, 6l. 20d. paid by them to the constable of the Tower for William Olyfard, from the morrow of Michaelmas 1306 till Michaelmas 1307, at 4d.

For Henry de Cobeham farmer of Rochester castle and city, 27l. 15s. paid to Robert de Ardrossan, received from the mayor and sheriffs of London on Tuesday next after the Feast of St Bartholomew apostle, viz., 25th August 1304, at Rochester castle, till Michaelmas 1310, viz., 6 years 36 days at 3d.

The sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, 14l. 14s. 8d. paid to Sir William
EDWARD II. de Morreve of Saumford knight and Fergus de Ardrossan, in Corf
castle from 8th July 1307 till Michaelmas 1308, the knight at 4d.
1307-10. per diem and his robe 20s.; Fergus at 5d. and his robe 13s. 4d.; and
12l. 5s. 8d. for same from Michaelmas 1308 till Michaelmas 1309;
also 15l. 10s. 4d. from 15th April 1308 till Michaelmas 1309, for
William Giffard, Gilchrist de la Cuisine, and Adam Pychard in said
castle; also 69s. 6d. for William, formerly archdeacon of Thevidale
in Shireburn castle from 15th April 1308 till 18th January following,
when he was delivered to the constable of the Tower.

For the sheriff of Devon, 44s. 8d. to Simon le Armurer, in Exeter
castle from the morrow of Michaelmas 1308 till Midsummer 1309—
258 days at 2d.

For the sheriff of York, 22l. 7s. 6d. paid to Geoffrey Edger and
Nicholas de Donusier, in York castle from the morrow of Michaelmas
1307 till Monday next after the Feast of St Gregory, viz., 16th
March 1309-10; 2 years 166 days at 3d. each.

The sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, 62s. 3d. for Patrick de Pole-
worth in Norwich castle from 15th April 1308 till delivered from
prison on 19th December following—249 days at 3d. [Chancery
Files, Bundle No. 147.]

1310-11. 189. The K. in exchange for the manor of Auld Roxburgh belong-
ing to Muriella wife of Richard Lovel, heiress of John de Soules,
granted by Richard to the K., grants to him the manor of Wynfryth
Egle, to revert to the K. failing lawful heirs of Richard's body.
Berwick-on-Tweed. [Patent, 4 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 4.]

Jan. 14. 190. The K. commands the Chancellor and Treasurer of Ireland to
cause proclamation to be made in all towns, ports, and other places
where vessels touch, prohibiting under the highest penalties all
exportation of provisions, horses, armour, or other supplies needful
for himself and his forces in Scotland, to the insurgent Scots, which
he hears is carried on by merchants in Ireland. Berwick-on-Tweed.
[Close, 4 Edw. II. m. 14, dorso.]

Jan. 18. 191. The K. to his Treasurer and Chamberlains of the Exchequer
at Dublin. Referring to his former command to them to pay Alex-
ander of Argyll and John of Argyll 100l. each for the support of
their men in Ireland; as Alexander has since died, and his men are
under John, who reports to the K. that he has only received 100
marks of the 200l., he commands them to pay the balance without
delay, and also another 100 marks for John and his men since
Martinmas last past. Berwick-on-Tweed. [Close, 4 Edw. II. m. 14.]

[Extracts.]

[1310-11.] 192. Sir Edmund de Hastings, to account of his fee of 200 marks
Nov. 12– for his service in Scotland, by the hands of William de Shirle his
Jan. 20. vallet, at Berwick, 12th November–20th January, 88l. 18s. 8d. Sir
EDWARD II. Robert de Umfraville earl of Angus, to account of his fee of 600 marks at supra, by the hands of Robert de Reymes his vallet, 12th November, 100 marks. Sir Henry de Beaumont to account of his fee of 3000 marks for himself and his garrison of 60 men-at-arms at Perth, by the hands of Lady Isabella de Vesey his sister and her clerk John de Shorestone and others, and preists for the half of the 4th year, 172l. Sir Roger de Mounbray to account of his fee of 300 marks while in garrison at Perth with Sir Henry, by the hands of Reginald le Chien, 11th November, 100 marks. The Earl of Stratherne to account of his pay, by the hands of Patrick of Comery his clerk, and his own, 14th–23rd December, 15l. Sir Ingram de Umfraville, by the hands of Sir Symon de Lyndeseye his knight, from the Bishop of Worcester at London in December, 100s. Sir John de Leek, elect of Dunkeld, by the hands of ‘Upwithstryng’ his vallet, from said Bishop in November, 100l. To same by the hands of Emeric de Frisombaldis at Avignon, 100 marks. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Wardrobe), No. \( \frac{1}{4} \).]

[Munition of Berwick.

Extracts.]

1310–11. 193. Sir Alexander de Abernethy, money delivered to William de Jan. 16–23. Rammeseye his vallet, 100 marks; Sir William de Ferrars, money delivered to Morthaghe de Montethe his vallet, 20l.; Sir David de Graham, delivered to John le Taillour his vallet, 40 marks; Sir David earl of Athol acknowledges his wages delivered to Sir David de Betoyn, 20 marks; Sir William Olyfard his pay delivered to William le Sherere his vallet, 40l.; Sir Geoffry de Mounbray his wages to 23rd January, 40 marks. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Wardrobe), No. \( \frac{1}{4} \).]

Jan... 194. The K. to W. bishop of Worcester, the chancellor. Hearing that the Bishop of Glasgow, who has sown such dissensions and discords in Scotland, is busy suing his deliverance at the Court of Rome, and leave to return to his own country, which would be most prejudicial to the K.’s affairs there, and an encouragement to his enemies, he commands the Chancellor, in concert with the Earl of Lincoln, the Lieutenant and Guardian, and Treasurer of Scotland, to issue letters under the Great seal to the Pope, and the Cardinals named in the enclosed list, urgently opposing the said Bishop’s restoration either to his office or to his country, and pointing out his evil conditions, ‘mavyos port,’ and his oaths repeatedly broken, and anything else to induce the Pope to refuse him leave even to return to Scotland. Berwick-on-Tweed. [Privy Seals (Tower), 4 Edw. II. File I.]

List wanting. Much mutilated.

EDWARD II. 196. Wardrobe Book.

[Extracts.]

1310-11. Sir Peter de Gavastone earl of Cornwall, staying in Dundee
Jan. 21. as warden and lieutenant North of Forth, has a prest for 12 casks
Feb. 16. flour, 30 of wine, &c., for his household [flour 4s. 6s. 8d., and wine
106s. 8d., per cask]; 12 lasts of red herring at 100s. per last; 12,000
stokbsh at 7l. 10s. per 1000; and 1000 cod, viz., ‘lobbe’ and ‘leng,’
the hundred for 180, at 60s. per hundred; malt at 10s., beans at 8s.,
oats at 6s. per quarter; total 464l. [fol. 31.] [Escheuer, Q. R. Misc-
cellanea (Wardrobe), No. 20.]

[1310-11.] 197. [Anonymous.] The writer relates his coming to New Castle
Feb. 19. about 8 days before Christmas with the Chancery, leaving the seal
there, joining the K. at Berwick, receiving his commands to return
London with the Chancery by the octaves of St Hilary at latest,
his stopping at Durham after St John’s day (December 27th), where
he received his correspondent’s letters of 21st and 27th November,
by 2 vallets on their way to the K., mentioning the proposed purchase
by the Pope’s nephew of the City of Lectovie and other castles and
towns. [After some further general news] expresses great admiration
of what his correspondent has said to the K., in the letter of which
he has sent him a transcript, and his plain speaking. The K. has
sent it to the Earl of Lincoln, who was this Christmas at Kingston
in Dorset, to hasten his return to London at the octaves of St Hilary.
As to other news—when he was in the North, Sir Robert de Clifford
and Sir Robert fitz Pain had by the K.’s leave been at Selkirk 8 days
before Christmas, to speak with Robert de Brus, and since then the
Earls of Gloucester and Cornwall were to have parleyed with him at
a place near Melros, but it was said he had been warned by some
he would be taken, and therefore departed, so they have had no parley.
London, 10th February.—P.S. Begs that the Bishop [of Norwich],
Sir Guy Ferre, and Sir William Inge may hear the news, but that no
others read this letter. [Chancery Miscellaneous Portfolios, No. 11.]
Trace of round red wax seal on back.

1310-11. 198. The K. leases to Guido Touche honeste, merchant of Lucca,
Feb. 26. Robert de Brus’s lands in Tottenham from next Easter at the rent of
12l. [Escheuer, Q. R. Memoranda, 4 Edw. II. m. 2.]

Mar. 5. 199. The K. to W. bishop of Worcester, the chancellor. As John
de Knockes the husband of Isabella daughter and one of the heirs
of the late Robert de Ros of Werke, has asked his wife’s purparty of her
father’s lands both in England and Scotland, and the K. hears that
William son of Sir William de Ros of Hamelake is in possession of
the manor of Werke, he commands that the sheriff of Northumber-
land be instructed to summon William to appear before the K. on
the morrow of next Ascension Day, to shew cause why he should not
Edward II. resign the lands to the claimants under the conditions granted by the
late K. to Sir John Comyn and his adherents. Berwick-on-Tweed.
1310-11. [Privy Seals (Tower), 4 Edu. II. File 5.]

1311. 200. The K. commands W. bishop of Worcester, the chancellor, to
March 26, search the Chancery rolls for the recognizance granted at Comenok
1st of his reign, by Sir David de Strabolgy earl of Athol, Sir Aymar
de Valence, Sir John de Hastynge, Sir John Comyn earl of Buchan,
Sir John de Monbray, Sir Alexander de Abernethy, Sir Alexander de
Balliol, Sir David de Breghyn, Sir Edmond Comyn, and Sir William
de Cardoill, jointly and severally to his ‘brother’ Sir Rauf de Moher-
mer for 5000 marks, payable in 10 yearly instalments, none of which
are yet paid, and issue letters for the arrears. Berwick-on-Tweed.
[Privy Seals (Tower), 4 Edu. II. File 5.]

[1311.] 201. [Anonymous.] The writer says the Earl of Cornwall came from
March 27. Perth the other day ‘molt privym’ with Sir Henry de Beaumont,
and scarcely any attendants, on some business with the K. The Earl
has undertaken to keep the country beyond Forth till 3 weeks after
Easter, and left Berwick for Perth on the eve of the Annunciation
last. Before he left, Sir Henry de Beaumont had this answer regarding
the constableship of Scotland: “Sir Henry, you have claimed
‘the constableship as the right of Aliz your wife, ‘cousine’ and one
‘of the heirs of the late Sir John earl of Buchan. The K. is not
‘sufficiently advised of his right to give a final reply, but commits
‘the office to you during pleasure, to be given up when it pleses
‘him to decide the right.” [Concludes with news of the English
magnates.] Berwick, 27th March. [Letter of same date from the
K. to the Chancellor follows.] [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

April 4. 202. [Anonymous.] The writer says the Earl of Cornwall had gone
to Perth before he arrived at Berwick, where he found the K. and
Queen well. He left on the eve of Palm Sunday for London, but
having much to do as he goes through Lyndeseye, he cannot reach
London so soon as he hoped. A secret illness also troubles him much,
compelling him to take short journeys, but he expects to reach London
by the 2nd or 3rd day after the octaves of Easter. The K. is in no
mood yet for a Parliament, but when the Earl of Gloucester and the
Council meet in London, he will have to do what they order. The
K. pays no attention to the writer’s representations that he cannot
fulfil his constant orders for supplies, but believes he will always
have enough. It was said that Robert de Brus meant to fight with
the Earl of Cornwall; but he did not believe he was able to meet the
K.’s forces in a plain field. The Earl remains at Perth till 3 weeks
after Easter, when Sir Henry de Percy and the Earl of Angus are to
take his place with 200 English men-at-arms, besides other great
Scottish lords; and Sir Robert de Clifford with 100 men-at-arms is
EDWARD II. to survey the castles south of Forth, and do his best on the enemy
till the 'grass,' when the host may foray and get supplies for the horses.

[1311.] Has received his letters and those from Gascony, and will hasten to
London in consequence. Will then give him some news he could not
commit to writing. Alnwick, 4th April. [Chancery Miscellaneous
Portfolios, No. 11.]

Trace of seal on back.

1311. 203. The K. to the Chancellor. Being greatly desirous that the
fleet which he has ordered to set sail for Scotland and the coast of
Argyll, under the orders of his liege Sir John of Argyll, should be
ready as soon as possible, seeing it is one of the greatest movements
in the Scottish war, he sends him Sir John's vallet, who has just
arrived on this business, with his own messenger the bearer, ordering
that instant letters be sent by their hands to all the towns of England,
Ireland, and Wales, which were lately applied to for the fleet, ordering
all these towns to reply at once as to their preparations, and
appointing the day when their ships shall join the fleet at Wolryng-
ford in Ulster. Berwick-on-Tweed. [Privy Seals (Tower), 4 Edw.
II. File 11.]

Damaged towards foot.

[1311.] 204. [Anonymous.] The writer says they have good news of the
K. and Queen and their company. The Scots are daily coming to
his peace and his will. The Earl of Cornwall is at Perth with 500
men-at-arms, and will remain there till three weeks after Easter.
The Earl of Gloucester is come to England, and will be at London at
the quinzaine of Easter, where the prelates, earls, and other 'ordenours'
will also be. He fears a great 'riote,' chiefly from the 'grossour'
between the Earls of Lancaster and Gloucester, and wishes to God
that the affairs in which his correspondent is occupied could be kept
back a year or two, that he and the good people in his company
might come to England to keep peace and love in the land, of which
it never had more need than now. Encloses transcripts of letters
with other news, one from the K. and two others from the Treasurer
and Sire William de Melton. Asks him not to impute the 'mar-
vellous commands' which reach him from day to day, to the K.'s
damage and the correspondent's disgrace, to himself, for, on peril of
his soul, he has opposed and delayed them as hitherto to his host
ability. Begs news of his state. Windsor, 14th April. Asks him
to impart these tidings to the good people in his company. [Chanc-
ery Miscellaneous Portfolios, No. 11.]

Trace of red wax seal indorsed. Same writing as No. 177.

1311. 205. The K. learning that Marie widow of Sir Richard Siward, is
April 20. so feeble in body that she cannot in person attend to the dower due
from her late husband's lands in England, and by his leave remains
Edward II. in Scotland, commands the Chancellor to allow her to appoint approved attorneys. Berwick-on-Tweed. [Privy Seals (Tower), 4 1311. Edw. II. File 7.]

April 22. 206. Maiuprise by Hugh de Bromshulf parson of the church of Ulvedale, diocese of Carlisle, executor of the deceased James de Dalilegh clerk, obliging himself to account for the deceased's intramissions while he was escheator of the late and present Ks. in Scotland and south of the Forth, and receiver in Carlisle and the Marches, and satisfy the K. for the balance (if any) due. Whereon the chattels of the deceased in London, taken in the K.'s hand, were delivered to Hugh for the executry on St Mark's day following, viz., a silver cup, with foot, 'Tourys work,' gilt, value 32s.; another, with cover, value 28s.; 2 silver basons, value 105s. 4d.; 4 plain silver cups, value 50s.; 2 carpets (tapeta), value 20s.; 2 old portable ['trussatiles'] coffers, with books of 'Compoti,' royal and other letters, contents unknown, valueless for sale; 2 similar kitchen coffers, with letters and warrants touching the 'Compoti,' of no value otherwise; 3 'serinei,' with similar letters and warrants; 2 papal bulls touching the deceased's privileges. Total [ ]. The goods elsewhere were ordered to be delivered to the executor. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 5 Edw. II. m. 65, dorso.]

April 23. 207. The K., referring to his late request to the Pope that he would remove the Bishop of Glasgow from Scotland, and appoint as his successor Master Stephen de Segrave, for the peace and tranquillity of the Christians in Scotland, greatly desiring that this should be granted, from his affection for Master Stephen and the security of Scotland, commands the Chancellor to write 'especial' letters to the Holy Father repeating the request, and pointing out the virtues and conditions of Master Stephen, as he sees best; delivering them to the bearer. Berwick-on-Tweed. [Privy Seals (Tower), 4 Edw. II. File 7.]


Nov. 27—

[Extracts.]

April—

Sir Malice earl of Stratherne has a prest at Berwick, 30th November, for price of 6 qr. wheat instead of a cask of flour, at 12s. per qr., 72s.; and a cask of wine, 4l.—7l. 12s. Lady Agnes countess of Stratherne, per Patrick of Combrì her clerk, for her support at Berwick, 27th November, price of 2 qr. wheat at 12s. per qr., 24s. Lady Maria Comyn wife of Sir Hugh Ridel, for support of herself and family at Berwick in April, value of 4 qr. wheat at 12s., 3 qr. beans at 9s., and 3 qr. malt at 10s.—total, 105s. [fol. 29.] [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Wardrobe), No. 29.]

[1310-11.] 209. Due for flesh and fish bought for the K. at Berwick by Feb. 3—William de Burgo.

May 31. Thomas son of Gilbert for salmon, . . . . 46s. Ranulph de Holm for salmon, . . . . 9l. 5s. 8d.
EDWARD II. Ewstacia Brice for cod,
Thomas of Eymouthe for cod and ‘turbut,’
[1310–11.] John Botoun for cod,
Gilbert Grey for salmon,
Patrick Schort for cod,
Martin of Huntingdone,
John Marchaunt for salmon,
Ewyne of Thikleye for salmon,
Nicholas Belle for salmon,
William of Werkworthe for salmon,
Allan of Wyke for cod,
Hugh Snghe for salmon,
John of Meyr for salmon,
John of Coldyngham for cod,
Fermin of Pounfreyt,
Gilbert Tollere for salmon,
Walter Bulchep for lard and grease,
Clement the butcher for lard and grease,
Richard Pulete for lard,
Walter of Gosewyk for flesh and fish,
Walter son of Jordan for fish,
Ralph son of Peter for fish,
Jordan Anketyn for cod,
Hugh of Laghtone for salmon,
Robert of Gosewyk for fish,
John le Grave for cod,
Adam of Orde for salmon,
Davit le Foulere,
Elye Belle for cod,
John of London,
Walter Puleter for fish,
Simon of Ripoun for fish,
Elye Botonn for cod,
Nicholas Gleye for salmon,

Total,

20d.
12s. 8d.
8s. 9d.
35s.
12s. 4d.
31s. 6d.
24s. 6d.
33s. 4d.
20s.
12s.
18d.
16s.
19s.
10s. 6d.
76s.
100s.
74s.
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Nov. 4— 210. To John de Westone chamberlain of Scotland, for munition of
May 9. Stirling castle, by the hands of Robert de Rotherforde valet of Sir
Ebulo de Montibus the constable, victuals delivered at ‘La Blake-
nesse’ on 4th November 4th year: 16 casks flour containing 112 qrs.,
12 casks of wine, 300 cod, the 100 for 120; 10 qrs. salt—all un-
valued. Master Thomas Dalegate the K.’s smith, taking 20 qrs. sea
coal to Dundee on 9th May, by the K.’s special orders, for iron work
on the engines there; for the price of which he will answer. [Ex-
equeur, Q. R. Miscellanea (Wardrobe), No. 20]
EDWARD II. 211. The K. commands that 50l. be paid to Adam Gordon [Gurdun] justiciar of Lothian for the arrears of his fee for the 2nd, 3rd, and 1311. current years, by the collectors of the 20th and 15th in Northumber-

May 15. land. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 4 Edw. II. m. 100.]

May 24. 212. Bill in the Camera Regis at Berwick-on-Tweed for Thomas of Tresk merchant, for 13 qrs. 4 bushels beans and pease at 8s. 6d. per qr., bought from him in the port of Dundee by order of Sir Robert Umfraville earl of Angus, the K.'s Lieutenant on this side of the Scottish sea, for the K.'s men in these parts. The seals of the Chamberlain and the Earl are appended at Donde, 24th May 4th year. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 35.]

The Earl's seal, a fragment in red wax. A shield with a single cinquefoil is attached.

May 26. 213. The K. commands the Chancellor to confirm under the Great seal the gift which William de Morreve made to the late Antoyne bishop of Durham, and his heirs, of the manor of Lilleford, for which the latter levied a fine in the late K.'s court; and also to issue letters confirming the K.'s gift to Sir Robert de Wilghby heir of the said Bishop, of the patronage of the church of Lilleford, lately recovered by the K. by award of court against Sir Robert. Berwick-on-Tweed. [Privy Seals (Tower), 4 Edw. II, File 9.]

May 28. 214. The K. commands W. bishop of Worcester, the chancellor, to issue a charter under the Great seal in favour of Sir Pieres de Gavaston earl of Cornwall and Margaret his wife the K.'s niece, and the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten, of the manor of Werke in Tyndale, with all appurtenances. Berwick-on-Tweed. [Privy Seals (Tower), 4 Edw. II. File 9.]

June 12. 215. Warrant to enrol in Exchequer the bill presented by Maria de Graham or her attorney, under the seal of Sir Bartholomew de Badlesmere, late lieutenant of the constable of the K.'s Scottish army, attesting that she has done her service for two 'knights' fees in same. Berwick-on-Tweed. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 4 Edw. II. m. 32, dorso.]

June 13. 216. The Bailiffs, good men, and community of the vill of Setone to the K. They declare their inability to join the town of Sydenuthe in providing two well-armed vessels to be sent to the port of Wolrikesford near Knacfergus in Ulster by the morrow of St John Baptist next, to sail with the fleet under John of Argyll the K.'s admiral, against the rebel Robert de Brus, as they have no vessel in their port, or money to fit one out. Append their seal at Seton on Sunday next after Holy Trinity, 4th year. [Royal Letters, No. 4144.]

Seal lost.
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EDWARD II. 217. The Bailiffs, good men, and community of the town of Sidmouth to the K. to the same effect. Sidmouth, Monday next after St Barnabas' day, 4th year. [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

June 14. Tag, no seal.

1310-11. 218. Journal of the Wardrobe at Berwick-on-Tweed from 16th March 24 to 7th July in the 4th year. [Extracts.]

24th March:—Hay and oats for the Earl of Cornwall's horses at Pethecoks, 26s. 7d.

3rd April:—Richard de Lusteshulle clerk and another taking 1400 marks to the Earl of Cornwall at Perth, 40s.

16th May:—William de Melburne 'cursor' of Exchequer, with the K.'s letters of Privy seal to Sir John de Sandale and Sir John de Crumbwelle constable of the Tower, and the escort of Sir Malcom de Innerpeffri, a Scot, his expenses, 4s.; Richard Frere with similar letters to them to bring Sir Malcom from London to Berwick, 5s.

7th June:—Sir John of Argyll by the hands of Thomas of Argyll his vallet, a prest, 10 marks.

13th June:—Friar Roger of Wateby the hermit of Seggedene, by the K.'s alms to glaze the windows of his chapel there, 100s.

25th June:—John son of William of Bothwell carrying the K.'s letters of Privy seal to the constables of Dunhar, Yestre, Luffenok, Dirlleton, Kirkentolgh, and Stirling castles, and Sir Philip de Moubray, 12d.; William Moderbenizon carrying the like to the constables of Selkirk pele and the castles of Jedworth, Cavres, Loghmaben, Botel, Dalswynton and Dumfries, 4s. 6d. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Wardrobe), No.].

[Memoranda.]

1310-11. 219. 'En primer' the K.'s letter to the constable of Loughmaben to receive people to peace.

A general letter to all the K.'s servants and lieges not to meddle with the Earl of Hereford's people in Annandale or his or their goods till the K.'s arrival in those parts. Similar letters to the constable of Dunfres, the constable of Dalswyntone, Monsire Ingeram de Umfraville, John de Makeswelle 'seigneur de Carlaverok,' to the warden of the 'Piel of Ledel,' to Monsire Thomas de Bayllol of Cavres or his lieutenant. Also a letter to the sheriff of Cumberland to publish and cry through his bailiary similar protection for the Earl of Hereford's people and goods in Annandale till the K.'s arrival. And a protection for Monsire Robert Tilliol, as Sir Adam de Osgodby had . . . . from the Earl of Gloucester on the K.'s behalf. [No date.] [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 5138.]

1311. 220. The K. requests the Pope to grant a dispensation for the marriage of his lieges Roger de Moubray and Margaret daughter of the noble man Alexander de Abernythy of Scotland, who are within

Federa, ii. 138.
Edward II. the forbidden degrees of consanguinity. Berwick-on-Tweed. [French
and Roman Roll, 4–10, Edw. II. m. 23.]


Oct. 1–

July 7. Master John de Westone chamberlain of Scotland, a prest for
pay and victuals of the K.'s forces in Scotland and the garrisons
of Berwick, Roxburgh, Edinburgh, Linlithgow, Stirling, Bothwell,
Kirkintilloch, Mochard, Dundee, and Perth, between 1st October and
7th July 4th year, 1334d 14s 7d. [fol. 32] [Exchequer, Q. R.
Miscellanea (Wardrobe), No. 24.]

1311. 222. The K. restores the temporalities of his see to John de Lek,
July 20. late canon of Dunkeld, now archbishop elect of Dublin, who has
renounced certain clauses in the Papal bull appointing him, pre-
judicial to the rights of the Crown. Berwick-on-Tweed. [Patent,
5 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 24.]

July 24. 223. The K. to the Chancellor. Having charged the Bishop of St
Andrews not to leave Scotland, on account of many important affairs
touching that kingdom, chiefly to avoid the danger of souls that
might chance through his absence—yet as he is personally summoned
to the next General Council, the K. commands the Chancellor to
write to His Holiness to excuse the Bishop's absence, as he promised.
Berwick-on-Tweed. [Privy Seals (Tower), 5 Edw. II. File 2.]

July 29. 224. The Bishop of Carlisle is commanded to sequestrate all the
ecclesiastical goods in the diocese of Carlisle of the late James de
Dalilegh, the K.'s receiver, for his debts to the K.

The sheriff of Cumberland similarly commanded as to goods, &c.,
on lay fees [at Ullayk, where he died.] Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda,
Edw. II. m. 102.]

Aug. 23. 225. The K. commands the sheriff of Wyltes to defray the
expenses of David de Lyndeseye, a Scottish prisoner in the castle of
Devises. London. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 28.]

Oct. 8. 226. The K. commands his sheriffs and others both in England
and Scotland to protect the men of Humphrey de Bohun earl of
Hereford and Essex in his honour of Lochmaben castle and Annan-
II. p. 1, m. 15.]

Oct. 15. 227. Mandate by the K. to allow Richard de Horsloe sheriff of
Northumberland 12l. 12s. paid to Adam of Kenyngham, William
Dirland, and David del Gley, prisoners in Newcastle, from 6th
February 1309–10 till 24th June 1311—504 days at 2d. each; 8s. 9d.
to Fergus de Ardrossan, prisoner there, from 2nd to 25th January
1310–11—25 days, when liberated, at 3d. a day; and 3 days after,
going to the K. at Berwick-on-Tweed at 4d. and his equipage;
Edward II. 101s. 6d. to William Giffard, Adam Pykard, and Gillecrist de Coquina, prisoners there, from 2nd January last till 24th June—

1311. 174 days, William at 3d. and the two others at 2d. daily; 48s. 8d. to Mary de Brus sister of Robert de Brus, prisoner, from 29th January till 24th June last—146 days at 4d. a day; and 48s. to Sir William de Moref knight, prisoner there, from 1st February till Midsummer last—144 days at 4d. a day. Wyndsr. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memo- 

randa, 7 Edw. II. m. 13, dorso.]

Dec. 3. 228. The K. commands Robert de Wodehous escheator ultra Trent, to deliver to Walter de Curry his lands which had been seized on suspicion of his being a rebel with the Scots, as the K. learns on good testimony he is his liegeman. Westminster. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 19.]

Dec. 12. 229. The K. commands Walter fitz Gilbert (to whom he had committed Aymar de Valence’s castle of Bothwell on Walter giving it up to the K. lest it fall into the hands of the enemy from want of munition), to restore the same to the Earl, and answer to him as before. Westminster. [Patent, 5 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 5.]

Dec. 19. 230. The K. confirms his grant during pleasure of the demesne lands of Bathket and Ratheu in Scotland to Robert Hastang, in implement of one by his late father to Robert of 300 marks of rebels’ land in Scotland, notwithstanding that he had meanwhile inadvertently granted the same by charter to Peter Lyband and his heirs in fee. Westminster. [Patent, 5 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 5.]

Dec. 19. 231. The K. to the keepers of his manor of Faxflete, Yorkshire. Having lately granted the manor and appurtenances to Johanna widow of Alexander Comyn during pleasure, he commands them to give her the ornaments of the chapel and utensils of the manor by indenture. Westminster. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 17.]

On 23rd January following they are commanded to give her 26 librates of corn to sown the land, and sustain her servants there. York. [m. 15.]

[1311.] 232. Petition to the K. and Council by Richard Hastang for some Before ‘gerdoun’ for his good and loyal service to him and his late father in the wars of Ireland, Wales, Flanders, and Scotland, and for his capture at Roseolen [Roslin], when he was imprisoned and ransomed at 200 marks. And that what the K. pleases to give him be assigned on the custom of Hulle, or the keeping of Scarborough castle for life. [No date.]

(Endorsed) ‘Legende coram Rege statim. [Chancery Miscellaneous Portfolios, No. A 178.]

[1311.] 233. Petition to the K. by Johanna Comyn of Bouchan, sister of Sir end of William Latimer, showing how he had some time since granted her
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Edward II. the Templars' manor of Faxflete in Yorkshire, as her lands in Scotland were lost through the war. And hearing that it is to be taken out of her hand, and she has nothing else to live on, she begs him to give it to her for four or five years, at his pleasure, for its extent; as also the plough horses (affers des carus), and all the other 'bestayle,' for which, or their value, she will answer at the end of her term. She also begs help at his pleasure for the loss of her lands in Scotland, more than 500l. yearly, for her support, for she would rather lose them than live among his enemies there. [No date.]

(Endorsed) The K. grants her the manor in lease, paying the legal extent. And also all the cattle and stock by indenture, on good security being found to Alexander de Cave and Robert de Amcotes, the keepers of the Templars' manors in the county, who shall certify the actual number of avers and animals and their value, to Exchequer. [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 1329.]

1310–11. 234. Amount of William of Writtle, the Queen's 'fruitier' in Scotland, from Martinmas in the 4th to Noel in the 5th year. Dec. 25. By the Queen's command at Berwick, 16th November, 5000 various fruits, amounting, with carriage, portage, and everything, to 5l. Friday three weeks before Christmas, at Berwick, 1000 pears, 20s.; 300 apples, 3s.; a 'baril,' 12d.; carriage, 8s. Item, there, Monday before the Feast of St Fabian and St Bastian, 2000 apples, 40s. for all costs. Item, 2300 pears, 46s. Item, at Berwick, Sunday before Pentecost, 5500 apples, 55s.; for 'barils,' 4s.; carriage 10s. Total in Scotland, 14l. 7s. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Wardrobe), No. 1¾.]

1310–11. 235. Prests from the Wardrobe, 4th year.

[Extracts.]

Sir Ingram de Umfraville, keeper of Carlaverock castle, 246l. 16s. Duugal M'Donel constable of Dumfries castle, 212l. 9s. 6d. James de Torthoral, 15l. 7s. 1d. Henry de Mondeville, 11l. 10s. Margaret de Maxwelle, 29l. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Wardrobe), No. 13.]

[1311.] 236. Complaint by William son and heir of Sir Alexander Ros of Yolton knight, that he had been wrongfully deprived by John de Balliol, formerly K. of Scotland, of the service of thillage and maintenance of the mill pools of Hautwysel in Tyndale, due by the Lord of Grendon and his tenants since the time of his ancestor Sir Robert de Ros, to whom William K. of Scotland gave the manor of Hautwysel and appurtenances, and praying remedy from the K. as now Lord of Grendon since the death of Antony bishop of Durham. (Endorsed) As the K.'s father died seised in the manor, and the service was not done for long before, the case must be more fully considered. [Chancery Files, No. 132.]
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237. Warrant on Exchequer for payment to Thomas de Balliol for his expenses in the K.'s service in Scotland, of the 20l. lately granted 1311-1312. to him. York. [Liberate, 5 Edw. II. m. 2.]

Jan. 27.

238. The K. commands the collectors of the customs of wool, hides, and skins at Berwick-on-Tweed to pay David de Brechin 100l. on account of 177l. 2s. 8d. due him for arrears of wages of himself and his men in garrison at Dundee, notwithstanding a previous assignment of the said custom to Walter de Gosewyk. York. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 15.]

On 15th March following he has an order on the collectors for the balance, 77l. 2s. 8d. York. [m. 8.]

Feb. 1.

239. The K. commands the constable of Windsor castle to receive Elizabeth wife of Robert de Brus and her retinue, providing sufficient houses to accommodate them. John de Bentleeye to be in attendance on her as hitherto. York. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 16.]

Feb. 6. Fodera, ii. 155.

240. The K. commands the keepers of the Templars' lands in Yorkshire to give David earl of Athol, in addition to the manors of Etton and Cave already in his possession, the crops, ornaments of the chapel, and all the utensils thereon. York. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 14.]


241. The K. commands the same to deliver the manor of Temple Couton, lately committed to Duncan Makduyl, but since taken in the K.'s hand, to Matillidis, Duncan's wife, till her husband comes and executes a surrender in due form. York. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 14.]

Feb. 8.

242. The K. to Master John de Weston chamberlain of Scotland. Having asked the mayor, bailiffs, and good men of Berwick-on-Tweed to lend him 100 lbs. of victual, which they are to send to the castle of Stirling, commands him to see it safely conveyed and delivered to Philip de Moubray constable. York. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 14.]

Feb. 8.

243. The K. commands Walter Fitz Gilbert constable of his castle of Bothwell to see that it is safely and securely kept, and delivered to no other person whatsoever, without the K.'s letters patent under the Great seal of England directed to himself. York. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 14.]

Feb. 8.

244. The K. commands the sheriff of Northumberland to deliver Mary de Brus, a Scottish prisoner in Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Philip de Moubray, to exchange her for his brother Richard de Moubray, a prisoner with the Scots; who if he cannot effect this, is to get what ransom he can for her, and apply it towards his pay in Scotland. York. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 14.]

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EDWARD II. 245. Inquisition [in virtue of writ dated at York 3rd February] taken at Edinburgh on the 20th of the same, in the 5th year, before the
sirhor of Edinburgh, as to the value of the lands and tenements of Sir
Feb. 20. Robert de Kethe, Sir Thomas del Haye, Peter de Pontekin, Edmond
de Rameseye, Godefrey Broun, Geoffroy de Fressingleye, and Adomar
de Haudene, Scottish enemies, by Sir Alexander de Seton, Nicholas
de Crayghton, William de Rameseye, Alan de Libertone, David de
Libertone, Ralph Papedi, Patrick de Aughenoul, Thomas Waran,
William de St Clair, Alexander Crabarri, Robert de Faweside, William
de Bailli, John Scot, and Thomas de Southelhous; who found that
Sir Robert de Kethe, who is an enemy, and withdrew from the K.'s
allegiance at Christmas three years past, held the barony of Kethe
in Lothian, worth 100 marks in time of peace, and 40l. at present.
That Sir Thomas del Hay withdrew at same time, and held in
Lothian within the tenement of Heriot, Rasawe, Lediset, and Garvok,
worth 10l. in time of peace, and 40s. at present; also in Easter Fentou,
10l. of land in time of peace, now 100s.; also Phelipston worth 10l. in
time of peace, now 40s. That Peter de Pontekin left his allegiance at Martinmas 1310, holding in the barony of Moscelborough
the lands of Pontekin, worth 9l. in peace, and now 9l., wherein his
mother's sister (matertera) has her terce as dower. That Sir Edmond
de Rameseye is an enemy for two years past, and held in Upper
Lothian the land of Cokepen, worth in time of peace 22 marks, and
now 10 marks. That Godefrey Broun is an enemy, and left in com-
pany of Sir Robert de Kethe, and held the lands of Comber Colston,
worth 20l. in time of peace, and now 8 marks, wherein his mother
has her terce as dower. That Geoffry de Fressingleye has been an
enemy for four years, and held the half of the vill of Wester Dud-
dingston, worth in time of peace 100s. and now 5 marks, except the
yearly farm due to the Abbot of Kelso (Kelchoun). That Adomar
de Haudene has been an enemy since Martinmas 1310, and then held in
Uckeston 100s. of land in peace time, now worth 5 marks. They
know of no other forfeitures of these persons elsewhere than in
Lothian. Total value in time of peace, 150l. Total at present, 73l.
13s. 4d. [No seals.] [Inq. ad quod damnum, 5 Edw. II. No. 75.]

[1311–12.] 246. [Anonymous.] The writer [after some remarks on the peace
with France] says to his correspondents, addressed as 'sires,' that as
to Scottish news, the K. was in a good way with his war, and likely
to do better, if God will. The Earl of Cornwall was gone to Perth
with a great 'route' of people to keep these parts. As to England,
the Earl of Lincoln was with God, and to be buried at St Paul's the
first Sunday of Lent. The Earls of Lancaster, Hereford, Pembroke,
and Warwick were at London, about what business he could not say,
but would when he knew. London, 22nd February. [Tower Miscel-
naneous Rolls, No. 459.]

Same hand as No. 177.
RELATING TO SCOTLAND.

Edward II. 247. The K. commands the collectors of customs of wool and hides in Perth to pay the whole of these to William de Olifard his keeper of the town, in satisfaction of the K.'s debt to him. York. [Close, 5 Feb. 22. Edw. II. m. 13.]

On 17th of same month the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk had been commanded to ship 200 qrs. wheat, 200 qrs. malt, 100 qrs. beans and pease, and 100 qrs. oats, and send them with all celerity to William Olifard for the garrison of Perth. [ib.]

March 5. 248. The King commands the sheriff of Northumberland to defray the expenses of Mary de Brus and Walter de Moray, Scottish prisoners in Newcastle-on-Tyne. York. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 12.]

March 8. 249. The K. commands his escheator ultra Trent to deliver the manor of Whitewyke in Leicester, lately belonging to John late earl of Buchan and William Comyn his brother, and surrendered by the latter to Alicia and Margaret their nieces and heirs,—to Henry de Beaumont Alicia's husband. York. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 10.]

March 11. 250. The K. commits the manor of Temple Neusize in Yorkshire and the fruits of the Templars' church of Whytekirk, to John of Argyll in aid of his support, together with the stock, till further arrangements for his benefit. York. [Patent, 5 Edw. II. p. 3, m. 15.]

March 12. 251. The K. commands R. bishop of Durham, out of his debt due the K., while the temporalities were vacant, to pay Alexander de Abernethy 200l. towards the K.'s debt to him for his service in Scotland. York. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 8.]

March 13. 252. The K. to the Consuls and echevins of the city of Stralsund [Stralleshunt] in Eastland. Requests them to release the arrestment which they have made on the goods of Roger Bishop burgess of Berwick [and others the K.'s merchants of various English ports], to the amount of 1100 marks, which they allege has been done in reprisal for a vessel of their city burned at Berwick by John de Botetourte, then admiral of the late K.'s fleet, and the money lost therein. For he says their vessel was a lawful prize of war, being in alliance with the Scottish enemies. Signifies it will be necessary for him to arrest their goods in England in the event of a refusal. York. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 10, dorso.]

March 13. 253. The K. commits the custody of the Templars' manor of Wetherby in Yorkshire to Margery widow of Duncan de Frendraught during pleasure, with right to take firewood only from the timber. York. [Patent, 5 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 15.]

March 14. 254. The K. being due Peter de Louband constable of Edinburgh castle and the pele of Linlithgow, and sheriff of Edinburgh and Linlithgow, 1416l. 13s. 1d., arrears of pay for his garrisons, assigns to him the customs of wool and hides at St Botolph's town till the same are paid. York. [Patent, 5 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 15.]
Edward II. 255. The K. commands the keeper of his manors of Penrith, Soureby, and Werk in Tyndale to pay David de Graham of Scotland, 1311-12. or Robert de Swyneburn his attorney, 40l. for his expenses in the K.’s March 15. service. York. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 8.]

March 15. 256. The King commands the keepers of the Templars’ manor of Wetherby, Yorkshire, to give possession of same with its goods and chattels to Margery widow of Duncan de Frentaught to whom he has committed it during pleasure. York. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 8.]

March 15. 257. The K. commands the constable of Corfe castle to deliver William de Mureff of Sandford knight, a prisoner there, to Adam de Haliburton,—lately made prisoner in Scotland by Robert de Brus, who demands a ransom of 400 marks for him,—that he may be applied in aid of such ransom. York. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 8.]

March 20. 258. The K., considering that his late father gave to Robert Hastang, for his good service, the Scottish lands of the following rebels, viz., Nicholas de Soule’s lands of Tulk and Cluny, Roger le Mareschal’s in ‘la Halle del Mire’ of Rowmannok, David de Breghyn’s in Lyiardwode, Nigel de Cokburn’s in Meget, John le Mareschal’s in Tocстроен, John de St Michael’s in Heviside, Roger de Aylmor’s in Aylmor, Alexander de Lyndesey’s manor of Byres, Agnes de Vescy’s lands in Appeltreryggs, Geoffry de Moubrey’s manor of Ecford, Thomas Randolf’s manor of Broxemouth, and Herbert de Maxwell’s manor of Maxwell, as worth 300 marks per annum, and thereafter resumed the whole, except Broxemouth and Byres, restoring them to the former owners, who came to his peace; therefore, to make up the deficiency, grants to Robert the following Scottish rebels’ lands, viz., those of Robert de Kethe in Lothian, of Thomas de la Haye in Haryet, Rasawe, Ladyset, and Garvok in Lothian, and in Estre Felton and Philipstone, of Peter de Pontekyn in Pontekyn in the barony of Muscleburgh, of Edmund de Rameseye in Cokepen in Lothian, of Godfrey Brun in Comber Culstone, of Geoffry de Fressingley in Wester Dodyrnstone, and of Aymer de Handen in Urkestone, to be held by him and his heirs for 300 marks along with Broxemouth and Byres, the K. making up the deficit elsewhere if they fall short, and Robert accounting for the surplus if they exceed that amount. York. [Patent, 5 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 13.]

March 20. 259. The K. commands the sheriffs of Cambridge and Huntingdon [and 6 other counties], and the bailiff of Holdernesse, to forward with all haste stores of corn, bacon, &c. [in detail], by sea to Berwick-on-Tweed by Pentecost next at latest, for the munition of the towns of Edinburgh, Linlithgow, Stirling, Roxburgh, and the March of Carlisle. York. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 8.]

[Scottish prisoners.]

1312. 260. Fiat for the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset for 12l. 5s. 8d. Easter. paid William de Morref and Fergo de Ardrossan, in Corff castle from
Edward II. Michaelmas 1309 till Michaelmas 1310, viz., William 4d., his robe at 20s.; Fergo at 3d., and his robe a mark; also 4l. 5s. 2d. for same persons from the morrow of Michaelmas 1310 till 20th December following, viz., 82 days, when Fergo was freed from prison, and for William till Easter following, viz., 11th April 1311—112 days; and for William Giffard, Gilchrist de la Cuisine, and Adam Picard, in the same castle, from Michaelmas 1309 till 20th December 1310, when they were freed from the castle—1 year 82 days, 13l. 2d. [Chancery Files, Bundle No. 165.]

April 3. 261. The K. appoints his clerk William de Hillum to the archdeaconry of Teviotdale in the diocese of Glasgow, presently vacant, and commands the Bishop of Glasgow or his representatives (the bishop being abroad) to induct him, York. [Patent, 5 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 11.]

April 3. 262. The K. commands the sheriff of Leicester to pay William de Ferrars 60 marks, the balance of 100 marks due for his services while in the garrison of Dundee, York. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 7.]

April 5. 263. The K. commands William de Bevercotes chancellor of Scotland to deliver to Alexander de Moubry the forfeited lands of William de Vispount in Boulton in Lothian, which he lately gave to Alexander, who has served him well in Scotland, York. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 7.]

April 12. 264. The K. commands the sheriff of Lincoln to complete certain stores which had been bought in part by the late sheriff but not yet sent off to Scotland, viz., 100 qrs. wheat, 100 qrs. malt, 100 qrs. beans and pease to the pele of Linlithgow, and the remainder, 200 qrs. wheat, 200 qrs. malt, 200 qrs. beans and pease, and 20 qrs. salt, to the town of St John of Perth, by water, without delay, Newcastle-on-Tyne. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 6.]

April 15. 265. The K. having granted to Fergus de Ardrossan the barony of Bisshoplande, near Kirkintolghie, part of the temporalities of the see of Glasgow, commands the Chancellor of Scotland to give him possession, Newcastle-on-Tyne. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 6.]

April 20. 266. The K. commands the Chamberlain of Scotland, after reckoning the wages of John de Pollok while in the garrison of Dundee, to report the amount under his seal of office, Newcastle-on-Tyne. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 5.]

April 20. 267. The K. commits to David de Breghyn the custody of Berwick-on-Tweed during pleasure, and the mayor and bailiffs are commanded to obey him as warden, Newcastle-on-Tyne. [Patent, 5 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 8.]

April 20. 268. The K. commands David de Brechin keeper of Berwick-on-Tweed, and John de Weston chamberlain of Scotland, to arrange for
Edward II. the pay of certain horsemen and foot whom he has ordered to join the garrison of Dundee, as he has instructed David by word of mouth.

1312. Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Writ to the chamberlain and controller to value the horses of David de Brechin and the 19 men-at-arms whom he retains for the keeping of Berwick-on-Tweed. Newcastle-on-Tyne. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 5.]

April 22. 269. The K. commands Gilbert de Colwennne and Thomas de Lowther to pay his receiver at Carlisle 20 marks to victual the castle of Dumfries. Newcastle-on-Tyne. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 5.]

April 22. 270. The K. commands the receiver of the issues of the bishopric of Durham to pay Alexander de Abernetby 50l. due to him for his services in Scotland. Newcastle-on-Tyne. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 6.]

April 29. 271. The K., from devotion to the glorious Christian martyr the blessed Wolphad, whose body rests in the church of Scone, grants licence to the Prior and convent there to hold lands to the annual value of 20l. notwithstanding the statute of mortmain. Newcastle-on-Tyne. [Patent, 5 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 7.]

April 30. 272. William Byset of Upsetelyngton has a protection for a year, with freedom for his own and his tenants' crops being taken for the K.'s use. Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Similar for Alexander the Steward lord of Bonkel. [Patent, 5 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 7.]

May 3. 273. The K. commits the custody of Berwick-on-Tweed to Edmund de Hastinges; and David de Breglynn, lately appointed warden, is commanded to deliver it over to him. Newcastle-on-Tyne.
The mayor and bailiffs are commanded to obey him as warden. [Patent, 5 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 6.]

May 29. 274. The K. commands his bailiff of Soureby and Werk in Tyndale to pay the receiver at Carlisle 100l. to fortify the castles of Carlisle and Dumfries at the sight of John de Weston and Duugall Makedouel their constables. York. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 4.]

June 18. 275. Bond of maintenance by Guy de Beauchamp earl of Warwyk, to support Humfray de Bohun [Buin] earl of Hereford and Essex, in the 'querele tochaunt Mounsire Pieris de Gavastone,' against the K. and all others, as Piers is an enemy of the K., realm and people, and to live and die with the Earl therein. Written at Warwyk 'le Dymenge prochein deuant la feste Seint Johan le Baptistr,' 5th Edw. II. [Duchy of Lancaster Charters, Box M. No. 9.]
Seal, red wax. A fesse between six cross crosslets; 'S' Guydonis Com'de Warr'.

[1312.] 276. Robert de Clifford to Walter bishop of Worcester, asking protection for his two vallets, Johan de Tounstalle and Rogier de Burghe,
Edward II, who are with him in the K.'s service in defence of the March of Scotland. Cardoylle, 25th June. [Royal Letters, No. 4159.]

1312. 277. The K. to Alan bishop of Inchegall. At the request of Henry de Beaumont, gives him leave to make a visitation of the outer isles of his see, enjoining him to use all means to secure the obedience of their inhabitants to himself. York. [Close, 5 Edw. II. m. 3, dorsa.]

1311-12. 278. Comptus of Gilbert de Bromle, the K.'s receiver at Carlisle, from 8th July the 5th year beginning (1311), till 7th July same year ending (1312).

[Extracts.]
Sir Duugal M'Dowillie sheriff of Dunfries and constable of the castle, for the munition of same by the hands of Fergus M'Dowillie his brother, receiver at Holme, and John of Monrethe his clerk, receiver at Dunfries [during the year], 194 qrs. 7 bushels wheat, 19 qrs. barley, 110 qrs. 6 bushels oatmeal, 219 qrs. 6 bushels oats, 1 cask 54 qrs. 1 bushel salt, 108 stock fis, 80 casks wine, 5 bands of iron, 18 'gadds,' 64 'bacons.'

John Comyn, for the munition of his castle of Dalswynton, by the hands of Thomas Gerard his constable, on 29th July, 10 qrs. wheat, 10 qrs. barley, 2 casks wine. [fol. 2.]

Sir Nicholas de Vepount, and ten other knights of Sir Robert de Clifford, are paid from 80 to 20 marks for their chargers lost in a raid towards Faringley under Sir Robert in November 1311. [fol. 7.] [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 35.]

A book of seven leaves, bound in a red deer's hide with the hair on.

[1312.] 279 [Anonymous] to the K. The writer says since he left him at York, Sir Robert de Brus had held a parliament at Ayr, and intended to send Sir Edward his brother, with the greater part of his forces, into England, while he himself attacked the castles of Dumfries, Buittle [Botyll], and Carlaweroc, remaining there, and sending his light troops to plunder the north for their support. The bearer will relate matters touching the K.'s dignity. Dunfries, 14th July. Norman French. [Sir F. Palgrave's Transcripts, vol. 63, p. 7.]

1312. 280. The K. commands the sheriff of Wilteshire to defray the expenses of David de Lyndeseye, a Scottish prisoner in Devizes castle. Westminster. [Close, 6 Edw. II. m. 31.]

July 23. 281. Indenture by Duugal M'Dowill constable of the castle of Dumfries, attesting receipt by the hands of John of Monrethe his clerk, from the keeper of the K.'s stores at Carlisle, for the munition of the castle, between the 9th and 20th days of July current, of 70 qrs. wheat and 7 casks of wine. Carlisle, 23rd July 6th year.

[Similar receipts by the constable for provisions and stores on 24th September and 19th November same year, and a writ of Privy seal
Edward II. by the K., tested Dover 8th August, to the keeper of the stores at — Carlisle, commanding him to supply victuals to the garrison of Dun-fres, as Sir Duugal has complained of his negligence in aiding them, whereby many of his men have deserted. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 37.]

July 30. 282. The K., referring to the conditions on which his late father received John Comyn of Badenagh and his Scottish adherents to his peace—that the late Robert de Ros of Werk was among these, and John Salvayn and John de Knoches, the husbands of Margaret the firstborn and Isabella the younger (postnata) daughters and heirs of said Robert, have represented that their wives were under age and entitled to the conditions of the peace with Comyn, and were born and baptized in Scotland, as proved before the Chancellor of Scotland by its laws and customs, and have offered their homage—commands the escheator ultra Trent to give John Salvayn, whose homage he has taken, and Margaret his wife, seisin of their property, being one half of Robert’s lands, retaining the other half of John de Knoches and his wife till further instructions. London. [Close, 6 Edw. II. m. 29.]


Jan. 29–

July 31. Sir David earl of Athol going to Roxburgh on the K.’s affairs 29th January, 100s.; Sir David de Brehgin of Scotland staying at York, a prest for his expenses, 3rd February, 40s.

Sir Alexander de Abernythy a prest by the hands of the collectors of customs at Newcastle-on-Tyne, to account of his fee for keeping the town of Dundee between the vigil of St John Baptist (23rd June) 1311, and the vigil of St Peter ad vincula 5th year (31st July) following, 186l. [fol. 51b.] [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Wardrobe), No. 29.]

1312. 284. The K. accredits to the Pope his (the Pope’s) nephew Bertrand de Salviaco count of Campania, Sir Alexander de Abernythy knight, and Master Walter de Maydenstane, on some arduous matters specially touching himself and his honour, which they will expound to his Holiness vivâ voce. Dover.

Federa, ii. 175.

Similar to Lord A. cardinal of St Prisca, for Sirs Aymar de Valence earl of Pembroke, and Henry de Beaumont, who will inform him more fully vivâ voce on matters as to which the K. has already written. Dover. [French and Roman Roll, 4–10 Edw. II. m. 19.]

Federa, ii. 176.

Sept. 16. 285. Warrant for the late sheriff of Wyltes for 4l. 9s. 4d. allowed to Sir David de Lyndesey knight, a Scottish prisoner in Devyses castle, from the morrow of Michaelmas 1310 till the Nativity of St John Baptist next thereafter, at 4d. per diem. Westminster. [Liberate, 6 Edw. II. m. 4.]

Sir David still in prison there at Michaelmas 1311. [ib. m. 3.]
Edward II.  286. Somerset and Dorset.

[Extracts.]

1312. The sheriff allowed 6l. 16s. 4d. paid to Sir William de Moray Michaelmas knight, a Scottish prisoner, for the 4th year, and 20s. for his robe; and 115l. 8s. spent in grain and other provisions for the castle of Dounfrys and others in Scotland, and shipped at Bristol for Skynburnness in the 5th year. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 6 Edw. II. m. 113, dorso.]

Oct. 12.  287. The K. commands his merchant Simon Gindy of Florence to deliver these 1060 librates of victual which he has promised to him for the munition of his castles in Scotland, to Master John de Weston the chamberlain of Scotland, at London, to be shipped there for the town of Perth. Windsor. [Close, 6 Edw. II. m. 25.]

Oct. 16.  288. Warrant for the late sheriff of Somerset and Dorset for 69s. 6d., allowed to William, formerly archdeacon of Teviotdale (Thevedale), a Scottish prisoner in Sherborne castle, from 10th July 1307 till Easter, viz., 14th April following, at 3d. per diem; 31s. 2d., cost of bringing William Giffard, Guilerist de la Cuisine, and Adam le Pyocard, Scottish prisoners from Launcetone to Corfe castle, 2 horsemen and 3 footmen escorting them, hiring hackneys, 3 pair of fetters, and 3 chains for them; and 57s. 9d. allowed them at Corfe from 6th January till 14th April 1308, William at 3d. and the other two 2d. each per diem. Wyndesor. [Liberate, 6 Edw. II. m. 4.]

Oct. 22.  289. The K. commands the collectors of customs at Berwick-on-Tweed to pay Thomas de Pencaitland esquire at-arms, 9l. 5s. 8d., wages of himself, 5 esquires, and 10 hobellars, serving under Ralf de Monthermer, late lieutenant in Scotland, and in the garrison of Berwick, and restoration of his black horse lost, up to 2nd July last; as attested in two bills from the ‘Camera’ of Scotland. Windsor. [Close, 6 Edw. II. m. 22.]

Nov. 11.  290. Warrant for the late sheriff of Cumberland for 100s. 8d. allowed to Reginald son of Alexander de Lyndeseie, and Alexander his brother, Scottish prisoners in Carlisle castle, from 2nd December 1308 till 18th October 1309, at 2d. each per diem. Wyndesor. [Liberate, 6 Edw. II. m. 3.]

Nov. 14.  291. Warrant for the late sheriff of York for 4l. 18s. 6d. allowed to Geoffrey Edgar and Nicholas of Donisier, Scottish prisoners in York castle, from 16th March 1309-10 till Michaelmas following, at 3d. each per diem; 42s. cost of bringing Walter de Morref, a Scottish prisoner, from Nottingham to Newcastle-on-Tyne, under escort of Sir William de Somerville with 4 horse and 5 archers; and 47s. 6d., cost of bringing Fergus de Ardrossan and William Giffarde and 2 grooms, Scottish prisoners, with their escort of 5 horse and 10 archers.
EDWARD II. from Nottingham to Newcastle-on-Tyne. Wyndesore. [Liberate, 6 Edw. II. m. 3.]

1312.

Nov. 16. 292. The K. for his good service appoints William de Betoigue warder of the gate of Roxburgh castle for life, and orders the Chancellor to issue letters under the Great seal in his favour. Wyndesore. [Privy Seals (Tower), 6 Edw. II. File 5; Patent, 6 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 11.]

Nov. 20. 293. The K. considering the services of John Comyn, of good memory, to his late father, that he was slain for his fidelity, and that John his son has served the late K., and now himself constantly, whereby his lands have been ruined by the rebels in Scotland, grants him the manor of Mansfield in Nottingham, the soke and farm of Lindeby and mills of Carbelton (54l. 4s.), the manor of Geytinton in Northampton (52l.), and the manor of Harewell in Berkshire (30l.), in aid of his expenses and sustenance. Windsor. [Patent, 6 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 10.]

Nov. 28. 294. Mainprise by Edmund de Hastings [and 3 others] to produce William le Gettour in person at the K.'s will, to answer an accusation of robbery committed by him on some Flemings. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 6 Edw. II. m. 92.]

Dec. 4. 295. The K. being due Ebulo de Montibus, late constable of Stirling castle, 300l. of arrears of pay and expenses keeping the same, gives him a charge therefor on the Tenth granted by the English clergy at Midsummer next. Windsor. [Cancelled because restored.] [Patent, 6 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 8.]

Dec. 12. 296. The K. commands W. bishop of Worcester, the chancellor, to issue letters in favour of Henry de Beaumont the husband of Alicia, niece and one of the heirs of John Comyn, late earl of Buchan, as she is reputed to be of age, and he has done homage and fealty for her lands both in England and Scotland. Shene. [Privy Seals (Tower), 6 Edw. II. File 5.]

Dec. 16. 297. Warrant for the men of Scarborough in their town farm, for 13l. 11s. 2d. allowed by the bailiffs to William Stote of Dousevenal, John of the hulle of Fauside, John le Taillur of Gobysky, and Henry of Stirling, Scots in prison there, from 8th August 1304 till 16th August 1305 (on which day William Stote was beheaded), at 2d. per diem each; and for 57l. 15s. allowed to the three survivors for 6 years and 191 days till 2nd February last, at the rate of 9l. 2s. per annum each. Westminster. [Liberate, 6 Edw. II. m. 2.]


[Extracts.]

To Lady Nichola wife of Sir Peter Lubaud, by the K.'s gift, value of a saddle with a lion of pearls, and covered with purple cloth, given
EDWARD II. to her at Westminster 19th December, 100s.; to William de Seton her groom bringing the K. a liard palfrey from his lady, by way of gift from the K., same day, 6s. 8d.; to the said lady, by the K.'s gift, a liard palfrey bought from Adam of Strode and delivered at her stable 21st December, 6l. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Wardrobe), No. 27, fol. 23.]

[Extracts.]

1312–13. 299. Allowed the clerk of the wardrobe 20 marks paid to Sir Jan. 23–28. Adam Gordun knight of Scotland, by the hands of William Gurdon, his son, of his gift from the K. till otherwise provided; and 10l. paid to John de Bende, for the expenses of Lady Elisabeth wife of Sir Robert de Brus, by Treasury precept; 28th January, 10 marks to Malise de Stratherne by his own hands, to account of his allowance from the K. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Wardrobe), No. 13/3.]

Jan. 30. 300. The K. grants a safe conduct till Easter next to Friar Maurice abbot of Inchaffray, coming to him in England and returning with his retinue. Westminster. [Patent, 6 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 2.]

Feb. 2. 301. Safe conduct at his own request for the Bishop elect of Dunkeld (whose election is said to have been confirmed by the Pope) to turn aside at Berwick-on-Tweed to get himself arrayed, thence proceeding to the K.; provided he goes no further into Scotland or holds converse with the enemy. Westminster. [Patent, 6 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 2.]


Feb. 5. [Extracts.]

Ivo of Argyll, wages at 15d. per diem from 19th Augst 1312, when he first entered the K.'s service, till 5th February following, at Berwick-on-Tweed—166 days, 10l. 7s. 6d. The Earl of Mar.—Donald of Mar, wages at 15d. per diem from 8th July 1312 till 31st January following—208 days, 13l. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Wardrobe), No. 14/3.]

[1312–13.] 303. Paid to 2 merchants of Ravensere for wheat, malt, barley meal, canvas sacks, &c., bought from them in the port of Leith in April— 39l. 18s. 8d. [fol. 54.]

Feb. 7. April of the 5th year, for the munition of Edinburgh castle, 30l. Prests to knights, &c., attending Parliament on the affairs of Scotland, viz., David earl of Athol, 100s.; Alexander de Abernethy, 66s. 8d.; John of Argyll, 10l.; Ingelram de Umfraville, 8l.; and David de Graham, 60s. To Sir John Comyn of Badenagh by the hands of Sir Edmond Comyn his knight, to account of 300 marks due him for service in Scotland, 4th December, 20 marks. [fol. 55.]

Sir Thomas de Balliol knight, to account of his expenses in the K.'s service in Scotland, by the hands of Isolde his wife, on 7th February, 20l. [fol. 56b.] [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Wardrobe), No. 27, fol. 23.]

RELATING TO SCOTLAND.
EDWARD II. 304. Memorandum:—That the castle of Dunfries was surrendered on 7th February of this 6th year to Sir Robert de Bruys by Sir Dungal 1312–13. M'Douwille. [Note on margin of Gilbert de Bromle’s compotus for Feb. 7. the year (a book of 7 leaves), fol. 2.] [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army) No. 3 5 3.]

Feb. 12. 305. The K. commands the Sheriff of Somerset and Dorset to pay Federa, II. 201. Elizabeth de Brus 20s. a week for the support of herself and retinue at Shaftesbury (Shaston). Windsor. [Close, 6 Edw. II. m. 12.]

Feb. 12. 306. The K. grants to David de Graham, to sustain him in his service, 80l. annually from the issues of the Templars’ manor of Eykil in Lincolnshire. Windsor.

Similar grant to David de Betoigne, also in the K.’s service, of 20l. yearly from issues of same manor. Windsor. [Patent, 6 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 21.]

1313. 307. The K. commands the Chancellor to issue letters discharging Sir Simon de Montagu of all suits ‘meinprises,’ &c., incurred by him in the K.’s Court concerning the ‘purprise’ of the land of Man, in consideration of his good service to the late K. and himself. Westminster. [Pravy Seals (Tower). 6 Edw. II. File 2.]

April 7. 308. Compotus of Adam Walrand, late sheriff of Wyltes, Easter term.

[Extract.]

9l. 7s. 4d. paid from the issues of his bailliary to David de Lyndeseye, a Scottish prisoner in Devizes (Dyvises) castle, from the morrow of Michaelmas 5th year till the day of Pasch, viz., 15th April last year, viz., a year and 198 days at 4d. a day; and 119s. 4d. which he said he paid Sir David from last date till Pasch this year, viz., 7th April. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 6 Edw. II. m. 144, dorso.]

[Extracts.]

Easter Term. 309. Henry de Cobham farmer of the castle and city of Rochester, allowed 4l. 3s. 9d. paid to Robert Ardrossan, a Scottish prisoner in the castle, from Michaelmas 1310 till 30th August 1311, when he was discharged; and 16l. for sustenance of 48 cart-horses sent to Scotland in the K.’s service with 12 carts in the 1st year. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 6 Edw. II. m. 117, dorso.]

Easter Term. 310. Cumberland:—A day is given to Thomas de Multon of Gillesland heir and holder of the lands which were Eustace de Balliol’s, and Helewysa his wife daughter and heir of Ada de Fournivel [sister and heir of Helewysa widow of Richard de Vernou], to answer for Eustace and Helewysa’s relief in Ada’s lands, when she died in the time of K. Henry, grandfather of the K. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 6 Edw. II. m. 109.]
EDWARD II. 311. Grant to David de Graham of the use of the houses of the manor of Aykyl for himself and family, and fire wood in reason, so long as he enjoys the 80l. from its issues. Windsor. [Patent, April 15. 6 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 15.]

April 17. 312. Wardrobe Book. [Extracts.]

To Sir Alexander de Abernethy, going on the K.'s affairs to the court of Rome with Sir Walter de Maydenstan, receiving 20s. per diem for the expense of his men and horses, from the 9th of August last when he set out, till 29th November when he returned—113 days, by his account rendered at Wyndsr this day, 113l. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Wardrobe), No. 20, fol. 96.]

He was also sent to Paris on the K.'s affairs along with Sir Henry de Beaumont between 6th May and 24th July same year. [ibid. fol. 15.]

April 28. 313. The K. commands Edmund de Hastinges his warden of Berwick-on-Tweed, and the constable of the castle, to deliver Isabella widow of John earl of Buchan, a prisoner there since the late K.'s time, to Henry de Beaumont, to be kept as the K. has enjoined him, Westminster. [Close, 6 Edw. II. m. 6.]

May 3. 314. Warrant for the late sheriffs of Salop and Stafford, and Gloucester, for 200s. 18d. allowances to Hugh le Butiller and John le Naper of Scotland, prisoners in Bruges and Salop castles, from 23rd August 1304 till Michaelmas 1305, at 3d. each per diem. Westminster.

Similar for the executor of the sheriff of Gloucester, for 20s. allowed to Sir Hugh Lovel, a Scottish prisoner in Gloucester castle, from 12th April 1311 till 10th June after, at 4d. per diem. Westminster. [Liberate, 6 Edw. II. m. 2.]

Hugh de Botiller still in prison, Michaelmas 1311. [Liberate, 7 Edw. II. m. 4.]


May 10. 316. The K. commands search to be made in the book called 'Domesday,' and the rolls and memoranda of Exchequer, in reference to the complaint by John Comyn that tallage has been assessed on the lands he holds in Harewelle in Berkshire. Windsor. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 6 Edw. II. m. 34, dorso.]

May 16. 317. The K. commands Edmund de Hastinges warden of Berwick, and William le Getour, to allow vessels with victuals to pass to Edinburgh castle and the Fete of Linlithgow, provided they are satisfied they are going there and not to the Scots. Westminster. [Patent, 6 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 10.]
Edward II. 318. The K. commands Master John de Weston the chamberlain of Scotland, out of the money and victuals in his hands, and those which he is about to send to Berwick-on-Tweed, to pay Edmund de Hastings the warden as much as he can for the arrears of the garrison, so that the safety of the place be assured. Dovor. [Close, 6 Edw. II. m. 5.]

On the day before, the K. writes to Edmund de Hastings acknowledging his letter by the bearer of this reply, and telling him that his request for supplies and money has been attended to. Dovor. [m. 4.]

May 23. 319. The K. appoints Ivo de Aldeburghe warden of the town of Roxburgh, and the bailiffs and good men are strictly enjoined to aid him in all matters touching the safety of the town and repulsion of the Scottish rebels, whenever required. Dovor. [Patent, 6 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 6.]

May 29. 320. Mandate to the sheriff of Northumberland out of the tallage or other issues, to pay John of Argyll or his attorney 100l. in part of the K.'s debt to him. Teste John de Sandale the Treasurer's lieutenant. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 6 Edw. II. m. 136.]

[1313.] 321. Ralf fitz William to his friend Sir William de Ayreminne. Telleth him that one 'chevaler a Baners,' Monsire Eadmund Comyn, (a relative of Monsire Johan Comyn, now dwelling in England), who is ousted from his Scottish lands by the enemy, and lives on his lands in Northumberland near Berwick with his people, often joins the writer in Berwick, and is a great comfort to him and his garrison. Therefore begs a protection for Sir Eadmund till Michaelmas, or at least till the 'Goale Daust' or 'Saint Johan.' If the Archbishop remains chancellor, to ask it as a favour to himself, if not, to use all means to get it from his successor, and show Sir Eadmund he is not forgotten. [No date.] [Chancery Files, Bundle No. 136.]

1313. 322. Wages to prisoners in the Tower.

[Extract.]

Trinity Term. John de Crombwell constable, allowed sums paid to Sir Thomas de Morham, a Scottish knight, from 1st July 4th year till Michaelmas in the commencement of the 6th—1 year 91 days at 4d. a day, and for another year till Michaelmas last at same rate. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 7 Edw. II. m. 98, dorso.]

Trinity Term. 323. Somerset and Dorset.

[Extracts.]

John de Chydyok sheriff, allowed 36l. paid to Elizabeth de Brus during her stay at Shaftesbury, and 8l. 8s. 4d. expenses of herself and retinue going from Shaftesbury to Berkyng. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 7 Edw. II. m. 147.]
Edward II.

324. Comptus of Walter de Scuademor, late sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, octaves of St John Baptist 6th year.

[Extracts.]

July 1. Respites of 12l. paid to Elizabeth de Brus wife of Robert de Brus for expenses of herself and retinue for 12 weeks (6th year) at 20s. a week; . . . 6l. 16s. 4d. paid to William de Moray (Mouryn) knight, a Scottish prisoner in Corfe castle, from Pasch 4th year, till 15th March following, when liberated—329 days at 4d. a day; and 20s. for his dress for same time. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 7 Edw. II. m. 146, dorso.]

July 7. 325. Warrant for the late sheriff of Somerset and Dorset for 12l. 5s, 8d. allowed to William de Moray and Fergo de Ardrossan, Scottish prisoners in Corfe castle, for their keep and robes from Michaelmas 1309 till 20th December 1310, when Fergo was liberated, viz., William 4d. per diem and 20s. for his dress, Fergo 3d. and a mark for his dress; and William till Easter thereafter. Canterbury. [Liberate, 6 Edw. II. m. 1.]

July 21. 326. The K. commands the sheriff of Wiltshire to defray the expenses of David de Lyndeseye, a Scottish prisoner in Devizes castle. Rochester. [Close, 7 Edw. II. m. 23.]

Trinity Term. 327. Inquiry by the Council into the recent arrest in the house of London, and committal to the Tower by William de Herteyngg macer, under the Sheriffs' orders, of certain hostile Scots from beyond seas, viz., Robert de Ros son of Robert de Ros, John Wycharde son of Gilbert Wycharde, Gilbert le Barber son of Walter son of Gilbert Bastard, Thomas Mossy son of Walter Mossy, Jordan of Berwick and Simon of Clifton, who said they were studying in the schools of Paris and on their way home; and an attempted rescue by their host Robert, who had also harboured two others, a chaplain and vallet, asserting they were Englishmen. Robert found four securities to come in the K.'s will. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 7 Edw. II. m. 101, dorso.]

July 30. 328. The K. having ordered the two sheriffs of London to bring in person certain Scottish prisoners to him in Yorkshire, the Barons of Exchequer at their request, permitted the sheriffs each to name a vallet to bring the prisoners to the K. at their peril. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 7 Edw. II. m. 99, dorso.]

Aug. 7. 329. The K. to W. bishop of Worcester, keeper of the Great seal. Understanding that his bachelor Sir Gyles Dargenteym, while in a Galie bound for Rhodes, was taken by the people of an isle called 'Malevoysine,' and put in prison at Salenyque (Salonica), and hearing that the merchants of Genoa have much intercourse with these people, and are the most likely to effect his deliverance, he commands 'especial' letters to the Podesta and community of Genoa, and the
Edward II. 'Haunt Maistre' of the Hospital and others, to do all they can for this effect by advice of Antoinyn Pessigne of Genoa; and a letter to the High Commander of the Hospital to forward the other to the Grand Master, for the K.'s love, for Sir Gyles's deliverance. Wyndesore. [Privy Seals (Tower), 7 Edw. II. File 2.]

Aug. 20. 330. The K. commands Ralph de Benton receiver of his stores at Berwick, to deliver to Peter Libaud constable of Edinburgh castle and warden of Linlithgow pele, the necessary munitions for these places for the ensuing year. Windsor. [Close, 7 Edw. II. m. 26.]

Sept. 10. 331. Protection till Easter next for Edmond Comyn, who is in the garrison of Berwick under Edmond de Hastinges. Windsor. [Patent, 7 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 18.]

Sept. 30. 332. Comptus of the sheriff of York for the 5th year.

[Extracts.]

200 marks paid to William de Filling constable of Roxburgh castle, arrears of pay and loss of horses due his people for the 5th year; 4l. 18s. 6d. paid to Geoffry Edgar and Nicholas de Dounsier, Scots prisoners in York, till Michaelmas 1310; 42s. expenses of Walter de Morref, a Scottish prisoner, from Nottingham to Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Sir William de Somerville, 4 horsemen and 5 archers, his escort, for three days, there and back, viz., Walter 4d., the knight 2s., each horseman, 12d., and each archer, 2d. per diem; 47s. 6d., expenses of Fergus de Ardrossan and William Giffard and 2 grooms, Scottish prisoners from Nottingham to Newcastle, and 5 horsemen and 10 archers escorting them, and hire of horses for their riding, three days there and back. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 6 Edw. II. m. 12.]

[1313.] 333. Ralph Fitz William to Walter Ranaud 'Elyte' or archbishop of Canterbury. Says they are grievously menaced with treason at Berwick, but if his garrison are loyal they will defend it against the K. of France and the K. of Scotland for a while, till succour reaches them. And hopes to be comforted by news of this. [No date.] [Chancery Files, Bundle No. 101.]

1313. 334. Warrant for the farmer of St Briavels castle for 24s. 6d. allowed to Heury de Brademouth, a Scottish prisoner there, from the morrow of Michaelmas 1311 till 23rd February thereafter, at 2d. per diem. Westminster. [Liberate, 7 Edw. II. m. 4.]

Oct. 14. 335. The K. commands the attorneys of Matillidis widow of Robert de Tony, to be received in her plea in the K.'s Bench against Wynan Tirel junior, to account while he was her bailiff in Glifton, Carnamton and Helleston, and another plea against her bailiff in Saham. Westminster. [Chancery Files, Bundle No. 161.]

[1313.] 336. Loghmaban castle: Pay of the men-at-arms of the garrison there for 12 days. Knights: Sir Roger de Kirkpatrick knight, his
EDWARD II. own pay, his knight and 4 esquires 4l. 16s.; Sir William Heriz and his esquire for same period, 36s.; Sir Thomas de Torthorald knight and esquire, the same, 36s. Esquires: Alan de Donewathy, vallet, and barbed horse, 12s.; Walter de Bocoe, vallet, and barbed horse, 12s.

[1313.] Hobelar: Mathew de Eye, 6s. Total, 9l. 18s. The foot of the garrison for 14 days—Archers: Jordan de Kendale constable, with a barbed horse and 65 archers, 8l. 12s. 8d. Crossbowmen in the pelë: Robert de Larkedaunce, corporal, and 19 ‘socii,’ 4l. 15s. 8d. Crossbowmen in the castle: Henry de Carlyle ‘attilliator,’ at 6d., and 5 ‘socii,’ 30s. 4d. Sir Robert the chaplain for same time, 7s. Gilbert the watchman for same, 3s. 6d. Total, 15l. 9s. 2d. Sum total, 25l. 7s. 2d. [Q. R. Ancient Miscellanea, No. 986.]

[1313.] 337. Petition to the K. from the people of Scotland, by their envoys Sir Patrick de Dunbar earl of March and Sir Adam de Gordon.

Oct. or Nov. (1.) Since his departure from Scotland at the Gule of August three years ago, they have suffered losses by their enemies to the amount of 20,000l. Matters are daily getting worse, and for the ‘suffraunce’ they have till this Martinmas, they had to give 1000 qrs. of corn. Yet their live stock is plundered, partly by the enemy and partly by the garrisons of Berwick and Roxburgh, especially by Gilbert de Medilton and Thomas de Pencaitlande, and their company at Berwick.

(2.) When ‘upplaunde’ people go to buy their ‘vivers’ in Berwick, the garrison spy out and seize them, confining some in houses, and carrying off others to Northumberland, holding them in concealment and ‘duresce’ there till they get a ransom—and the Scots are fined in Northumberland for resetting them. They took from the Bishop of St Andrews 8 tuns of wine, and when he was commanded by the K. to go to Berwick on his business, he was so rudely received and menaced in life and limb by the garrison, that he dared not come.

(3.) Some of them, at the end of the ‘suffraunce’ at Midsummer purchased from Sir Robert de Bruys at his late coming, a truce of 15 days, and on his retreat, after they had returned to their houses, the next morning the warden and whole garrison of Berwick came and took their people in their beds, carrying them off dead and alive to Berwick, and held them to ransom, viz., on this foray within the Bounds in the earldom of Dunbar, both gentlemen and others, to the number of 30. Also 300 fat beasts, 4000 sheep, besides horses and dead stock.

(4.) Some of the Berwick garrison, with Thomas de Pencaitland, as ‘Guyde,’ carried off some of the poor people to Berwick. Those who had wherewithal were ransomed; those who had nothing were killed, and thrown into the Water of Tweed.

(5.) During the truce till Midsummer [la St John], which the K. had ordered his servants to observe in all points, came Sir William de Felyng constable of Roxburgh, and took certain people, for whose...

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Edward II. deliverance they had to pay him 80 marks, and also to the enemy 160 marks, as a fine for his breach of the truce.

[1313.] (6.) The Roxburgh garrison also, instead of protecting his lieges, plunder and imprison the merchants who come there.

(7.) When the aldermen and commune of Roxburgh, at the request of Master John de Weston the K.'s chamberlain, came to make complaint to the constable of their treatment and losses, he appointed them to meet him next morning, when he would do reason. When they came, he at once arrested Sir Adam de Gordon and imprisoned him against all manner of justice, which arrest has astonished all his good people of Scotland, and they pray the K. for redress. [No date.]

(Endorsement, as if a *vivâ voce* reply) 'Seigneurs, our lord the K. well knows the complaints and grievances contained within, and as soon as some pressing and weighty matters are disposed of, will send redress. Thanks them for their good port and encourages them.

[Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

Fedders, ii. 247.

On 28th November of this year, the K. made a formal reply to this petition, announcing his intention to lead an army to their relief at the following Midsummer.

1313. 338. Warrant for the keepers of the Templars' lands, for 20 marks paid by them under the K.'s precept to Sir Roger de Moubray of Scotland for his sustentation. Westminster. [Liberate, 7 Edw. II. m. 4.]


Nov. 2. 340. Comptos of William de Felton sheriff of Northumberland, on the morrow of All Souls, for part of 5th and the 6th year.

[Excerpt.]

12l. 2s. 8d. paid to Maria de Brus and Walter de Morref, Scottish prisoners in Newcastle-on-Tyne, for a year prior to 25th June 1312, at 4d. a day each; and a like rate till Michaelmas following; also 9l. 2s. paid to Adam of Konygham, William of Ireland, and David of the Glen, Scottish prisoners in same castle, for same time, each at 2d. a day. [Eschequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 7 Edw. m. 141, dorso.]

Nov. 8. 341. The K. commands an inquiry by Robert de Umfraville earl of Angus, and two others, as to the evil-doers in Northumberland, Berwick, and Roxburgh, who have carried off many prisoners there to distant parts of Scotland, and hold them to heavy ransom, and who still infest these parts, that their resettlers and themselves may be brought to justice. Westminster. [Patent, 7 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 3, dorso.]

Nov. 20. 342. The K. commands the Prior of Ely to undertake the custody
Edward II. of Robert bishop of Glasgow, who had been summoned before the Pope to answer for his offences against the late K., and had been sent back to England under charge of Arnold cardinal of St. Prisca, to be detained by the K. at pleasure till Scotland was recovered—the Bishop to remain at their priory at his own expenses, and not to go forth except for the purpose of taking the air, under sufficient escort. Westminster. [Close, 7 Edw. II. m. 17, dorso.]

Nov. 20. 343. Royal attestation that Mariota of Carlisle, when passing through the late K.'s army on its march to Scotland, tripped and fell among the wagons, when the wheel of one cut off her right ear by accident. On the testimony of Hugh le Despenser. Westminster. [Patent, 7 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 6.]

Nov. 28. 344. Letters patent declaring that Adam Gardun, who had been attached by William de Felyinges constable of Roxburgh castle, and had found security to appear before the K. or his Lieutenant in Scotland at Christmas next, and not to injure said castle, under penalty of 1000 marks, had entered appearance before the K. at Westminster on the day of St Edward K. and Martyr last, whereby he and his manacaptors were freed. The constable of Roxburgh is commanded to surrender the counterpart of Adam's indenture. Westminster. [Patent, 7 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 2.]


Likewise to go to Scotland. [m. 2.]

1313-14. 347. The K. commands the keeper of his Great seal and the lieutenant of the Treasurer of Exchequer, to advise how Sir Richard Lovel and his wife can be recompensed for their disinheritance of the manor of 'Vezu Rokesburgh,' which was taken by his dear father the late K. for the support of Roxburgh castle, and still remains in the K.'s hands. Wyndesore. [Privy Seals (Tower), 7 Edw. II. File 1.]

On 7th February they had a grant of Bradeneys manor in Devonshire, in part of the value of Auld Roxburgh. [ib.]

Jan. 4. 348. The K. to Louis K. of the French, his brother. As he learns that Sir John de Balliol, who held certain fees of him, is dead, he begs his favour for Edward de Balliol his son and heir, his 'alumpnus,' and that he will graciously receive his fealty by the noble man his procurator Reginald de Pynkeney vidame of Amiens, and deliver the said fees to him. Langele. [French and Roman Roll, 4-10 Edw. II. m. 12.]