Subsequent to recommendations of Committees of the House of Commons in 1800 and 1836, the Master of the Rolls, in 1855, stated to the Lords of the Treasury that although "a series of their kind in the civilized world," and although "they are of the greatest value in a historical and constitutional point of view, yet "they are comparatively useless to the public, from the want of proper "Calendars and Indexes." Whereupon their Lordships assented to the necessity of having Calendars prepared and printed, and empowered the Master of the Rolls to take such steps as might be necessary for this purpose.

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