PREFACE.

The present volume gives the text of the Patent Rolls from the tenth to the sixteenth year of the reign of Henry III. There are altogether nine rolls for this period, viz. one apiece for the 10th, 12th, 13th, 15th and 16th year; two for the 11th year, one being an incomplete duplicate of the other, consisting of four membranes only, and ending on the 13th of March; and two for the 14th year, the first being the home roll, attested during the king's absence in Brittany (1 May to 27 October) by Stephen de Segrave, the keeper of the realm, the second being the roll kept by the king abroad. The roll for the 11th year has been collated with the duplicate, but no variations of any importance were found.

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