PREFACE.

The present volume is a continuation of the Calendar of the Patent Rolls for the period between 1232 and 1247, which was published in 1906. It deals with a continuous series of rolls from the thirty-second year of Henry III to the forty-second.

The Latin text of two of the rolls here calendared has been printed by the late M. Francisque Michel in the series of *Rôles Gascons,* on the ground that the documents enrolled on them were issued from Gascony. Under the present classification, however, they are not reckoned as Gascon Rolls, which are rolls relating to the foreign possessions of the English Kings.

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