PREFACE.

The present volume forms part of a series of Calendars of the Patent Rolls from the reign of Edward I. to that of Henry VII., the object and character of which are explained in the Preface to the first volume for the reign of Edward III. (A.D. 1327—1330.) The text was prepared, under my immediate supervision, by the late Mr. A. Hughes of the Public Record Office, with some assistance from Mr. R. F. Isaacson, now an Assistant Record Keeper. The Index, begun by Mr. Hughes, and continued by the late Mr. C. H. Woodruff, B.C.L., has been completed by Mr. M. S. Giuseppi of this Office.

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