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SIR ROGER TWYSDEN, the Author of the following Treatise, was the eldest son of William Twysden, Esq. of Royden Hall, in the parish of East Peckham, Kent,—a person of considerable learning, who was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet by King James I. Sir Roger was born in 1597, and inherited his father's studious habits and love of literature, as well as his estates, and a library richly stored with books and manuscripts. It was, however, to the history and antiquities of the civil and religious institutions of England that Sir Roger's reading was more especially directed, and of those subjects his knowledge was unusually extensive and accurate. His steady adherence to the fortunes of his sovereign, Charles I., seems to have brought down upon him the displeasure of the republican party, so that he suffered a long imprisonment, had his estate sequestered, and was permitted to return to his dilapidated possessions only on paying a large pecuniary fine. On recovering his liberty, Sir Roger lived in retirement, and occupied himself chiefly in study. The "Historical Vindication of the Church of England," is one of the results of his learned leisure, and was put forth in consequence of the publication of "A Treatise of the Schism of England," the ostensible author of which was Mr Philip Scot, a gentleman of academical education, who had turned Papist. The first edition of Sir Roger's "Historical Vindication," appeared in 1657, and a second edition in 1675, about three years after the death of the author. The present edition is in many respects a new work, containing as it does some corrections and much additional matter, which have been derived from Sir Roger Twysden's further researches, as recorded in his own hand-writing in the text and on the margin of a copy of the edition of 1657,

now in the Library of the British Museum. The additional facts supplied by the Author from history, and such changes in the wording of the text as he contemplated, have been introduced into the work, correspondently to the indications of Sir Roger's intentions. As a general rule there has been no difficulty in ascertaining the places to which he would have each portion of the new matter assigned, either in the text or in the notes, with the exception of the notes in pp. 43—46. The notes there inserted occur as detached matter in Sir Roger's copy of the book, and therefore occupy their present position on the responsibility of the Editor.

It remains to state that all additional matter found between open brackets [] is due to the learning of the Author; and that the matter enclosed between common brackets [] has been mainly supplied by the researches of the Rev. C. Hardwick, Fellow of St Catharine's Hall, Cambridge. The Editor is also indebted to the kindness of Mr Hardwick, for transcribing those corrections and additions which the Author left in manuscript, and for verifying the authorities referred to. The figures that will be found in the margin, indicate the paging which is common to the two former editions of this work.

G. E. CORRIE.

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