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INTRODUCTION

TO PART III. OF VOL. I.



The present part completes the first volume of the Court Leet Records. It contains a transcription of all the surviving books of the reign of James I. (1603-25). The remaining books of the Court Leet series are in the hands of Rev. W. E. Ashdown, B.A. (1625-60), Miss E. R. Aubrey, M.A. (1660-1714), and Miss M. G. Sims, M.A. (1714 onward). It is hoped that in course of time they will be issued in three parts to form the second volume of the Records. But before their publication takes place the Committee has decided to print some other documents of interest, such as Speed's History of Southampton, the Borough Charters, the Black Book, and some portion of the Books of Examinations and Depositions.

In order, therefore, to make this first complete volume of the Court Leet Records more readily available for reference, it has been resolved not to wait for the issue of the parts of the second volume, but to prepare as speedily as possible indexes, glossary, etc., to the parts already in print. These, it is expected, will be circulated to members of the Society during the coming autumn in the form of an appendix or supplementary part. This supplement will probably contain (1) Index of subject-matter by Mr. F. J. Burnett; (2) Index of persons by Mr. C. N. Webb; (3) Index of places by Miss G. Hamilton; (4) Glossary of archaic terms by Professor Masom, M.A.; (5) Notes on the dialect of the sixteenth and seventeenth century inhabitants of Southampton by Mr. J. S. Westlake, M.A.; and (6) Essay on the Court Leet by the General Editor.

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