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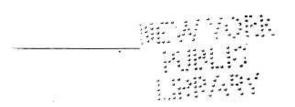
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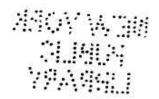
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ERRATUM.

Volume 35, Introduction, line 6, for 1445 to 1461 read 1532 to 1546.

INTRODUCTION.

THE Extracts from the Pleadings and Depositions in this (the second) volume are selected from those referring to the period between the 24th and the last year of Henry VIII., i.e. from A.D. 1445 to 1461, and a few which are known to belong to the time of this King, but to which no more exact date can be assigned.

The subjects to which these cases refer will be found as varied, and, it is hoped, as interesting and valuable as those contained in the former volume.

The index of names and places has been compiled by my daughter, Miss Jane Fishwick.

THE HEIGHTS, ROCHDALE.

Errata.

VOL I.

Page 122. Vol. xv. R. 1. The heading to this should be:

John Radclyff and William Galey, Lessees of Sir Thomas
West, Knight, Lord de la Warre, and the Master Company
of the College of Manchester versus Roger Heyton re
Manchester, Mills, College, Free School, &c.

Page 49. Heading (vol. lvii. N.D.)

SIR GEOFFRY GRYMSDYCHE, Knight read Priest. (this is a mistake in the "Ducatus.")

Page 29, line 10, Defendant read Deponent.

VOL. H.

Page 29, 13th line from bottom, for Margaret read Elizabeth.

Page 183, 8th line from top, for Thomas Banaster read Richard.

Page 190, 7th line from bottom, for Robert read Robert.

Pleadings and Depositions

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Lancaster Duchy Court.

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THE KING VETSUS THE TENANTS OF BLACKBURN TO PROHIBITION AGAINST LETTING LANDS IN SMALL SEVERALTIES AT PENHUL

CHACE, TROWDEN, AND ROSSENDALE FORESTS.

ENRY, to Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Richard Tempest, Vol. viii. [Calendar 6.] Trowden, and Rossendall, and of all other Our lands and tene
1532-32.1

Trowden, and Rossendall, and of all other Our lands and tene1532-32.1 Knight, Steward of Our Forest and Chaces of Penhull, ments within Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, parcel of Our Duchy of Lancaster, and to his deputy there greeting. Whereas certain lands within our said Forest and Chaces of late were let by copy of Court Roll, by virtue of a Commission in the time of Our late Father, Henry VII., to divers inhabitants there, who have since built upon the said parcels of ground and have made divers inhabitants upon the same; and now, We be informed, that the occupiers of the said parcels have severed them into many small "quilettes" to little value, to the deterioration of the inhabitants in the same, "which wee in noe wise will suffer:" Now, We, considering the premises, desire and charge you that from henceforth you in no wise suffer any Our tenants within Our said Forest

1 Quillet-a small croft or plot of land.