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Preface

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Abbreviations

<i>Ann.Lond.</i>	<i>Annales Londonienses</i>
<i>Ann.Paul.</i>	<i>Annales Paulini.</i>
<i>Avesbury</i>	See under <i>Murimuth</i>
<i>Baker</i>	<i>Chronicon Galfridi le Baker de Swynebroke (1303-56)</i>
<i>B.B.C.S.</i>	<i>Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies</i>
<i>B.I.H.R.</i>	<i>Bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research</i>
<i>B.L.</i>	British Library
<i>Br.d.Bar.</i>	<i>Brevia directa Baronibus</i>
<i>Bridlington</i>	<i>Gesta Edwardi de Carnarvon Auctore Canonico Bridlingtoniensi</i>
<i>Brut</i>	<i>Brut</i> , ed. F. W. Brie, vol. 1. <i>E.E.T.S.</i> , orig. ser., 131 (1906)
<i>C.Anc.C.</i>	<i>Calendar of Ancient Correspondence concerning Wales</i>
<i>C.Anc.Deeds</i>	<i>Calendar of Ancient Deeds</i>
<i>C.A.P.</i>	<i>Calendar of Ancient Petitions concerning Wales</i>
<i>C.Chanc.Warr.</i>	<i>Calendar of Chancery Warrants</i>
<i>C.Ch.R.</i>	<i>Calendar of Charter Rolls</i>
<i>C.Cl.R.</i>	<i>Calendar of Close Rolls</i>
<i>C.Fine R.</i>	<i>Calendar of Fine Rolls</i>
<i>C.I.M.</i>	<i>Calendar of Inquisitions Miscellaneous</i>
<i>C.I.P.M.</i>	<i>Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem</i>
<i>Cartae Glam.</i>	<i>Cartae et alia Munimenta quae ad dominium de Glamorgan pertinent</i>

ABBREVIATIONS

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<i>C.Pap.R.</i>	<i>Calendar of Papal Registers relating to Great Britain and Ireland, II, Letters (1305-42)</i>
<i>C.P.R.</i>	<i>Calendar of Patent Rolls</i>
<i>Ec.H.R.</i>	<i>Economic History Review</i>
<i>E.H.R.</i>	<i>English Historical Review</i>
<i>Foedera</i>	<i>Foedera</i> , ed. T. Rymer, Record Commission, 2 vols. (London, 1816-18)
<i>French Chron.Lond.</i>	<i>Croniques de Londres</i>
Fryde 'Pessagno' (1978)	N. M. Fryde 'Antonio Pessagno of Genoa', <i>Studi in Memoria di Federigo Melis</i> , II (1978)
<i>Guisborough</i>	<i>Chronicle of Walter of Guisborough</i>
<i>K.R.</i>	King's Remembrancer's records
<i>K.R.Exch.Acc.Various</i>	King's Remembrancer's Exchequer Accounts Various (E. 101)
<i>K.R.Mem.r.</i>	King's Remembrancer's Memoranda roll (E. 159)
<i>Lanercost</i>	<i>Chronicon de Lanercost</i>
<i>Leyc.Chron.</i>	<i>Henrici Knighton, Leycestrensis Chronicon</i>
<i>List Mem.R.</i>	<i>List of Welsh Entries in the Memoranda Rolls, 1282-1343</i>
<i>Lit.Cant.</i>	<i>Litterae Cantuarienses</i>
<i>L.T.R.Mem.r.</i>	Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer's Memoranda roll (E. 368)
<i>Melsa</i>	<i>Chronica Monasterii de Melsa</i>
<i>Mem.St.Edmunds.</i>	<i>Memorials of St. Edmunds Abbey</i>
<i>Murimuth</i>	<i>Chronica Aadae Murimuth</i>
<i>Parl.Writs</i>	<i>Parliamentary Writs and Writs of Military Service</i>
<i>P.R.O.</i>	Public Record Office
<i>Glam.Co.History</i>	<i>The Glamorgan County History</i>
<i>Rot.Parl.</i>	<i>Rotuli Parliamentorum</i>
<i>R.S.</i>	<i>Rolls Series</i>
<i>S.C.</i>	Special Collections

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<i>Scalacronica</i>	<i>Scalacronica of Thomas Gray of Heton</i>
<i>S.H.R.</i>	<i>Scottish Historical Review</i>
<i>Trans.Cumb.West.Arch.Soc.</i>	<i>Transactions of the Cumberland and Westmorland Archaeological Society</i>
<i>T.R.H.S.</i>	<i>Transactions of the Royal Historical Society</i>
<i>Vita</i>	<i>Vita Edwardi Secundi</i>
<i>Welsh Hist.Rev.</i>	<i>Welsh History Review</i>