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PREFACE

ONE of the most interesting of the local records in the Public Library of Newcastle upon Tyne is a bound manuscript containing a list, with their emblazoned shields of arms, of the mayors and sheriffs of the town from 1432 to 1880 with some omissions. From its beginning to 1634 it is a copy of an older manuscript, as described in the introduction to the present volume, made by Ralph Waters the younger, the well-known Newcastle artist and herald-painter. He continued it to 1786, and it was carried on by William Garrett, Joseph Crawhall and others to 1880. The original manuscript, from which Ralph Waters made the copy, is now in the library of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Mr. C. H. Hunter Blair suggested to the Libraries Committee that it was desirable that the two manuscripts should be published. He offered to edit them and at the same time to carry the list backward to 1216 and forward to 1940. His offer was accepted by the Committee and the volume now published is the result. The cost of its printing and publication has been borne jointly by the Libraries Committee and the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne.

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Chairman Libraries Committee.

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