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The Honorary Librarian, Dr. G. Chandler, expects to publish a further volume of the Liverpool Town Books towards the close of 1963. He explains that the new volumes, which began with *Liverpool under James I*, are not intended to be sequels to the first two volumes of the Town Books edited magnificently by J. A. Twemlow with full notes. Funds could not be found to continue the publications on this scale: funds were not even voted to print the transcriptions without descriptive notes. But Liverpool City Council eventually decided to publish the Town Books with illustrations and an introduction for the general reader, instead of sponsoring a new edition of *Liverpool*.

Dr. Chandler adds: "The transcription contained in *Liverpool under James I* was executed by Mr. H. A. Taylor and, after consultation with Mr. Taylor, checked by Miss E. B. Saxton. It was issued under Miss Saxton's name as she assumed responsibility. The situation has now repeated itself in that Miss Saxton's transcription in *Liverpool under Charles I* has had to be checked and completed by Miss E. K. Wilson, under whose name it will be published as she will accept responsibility for it."