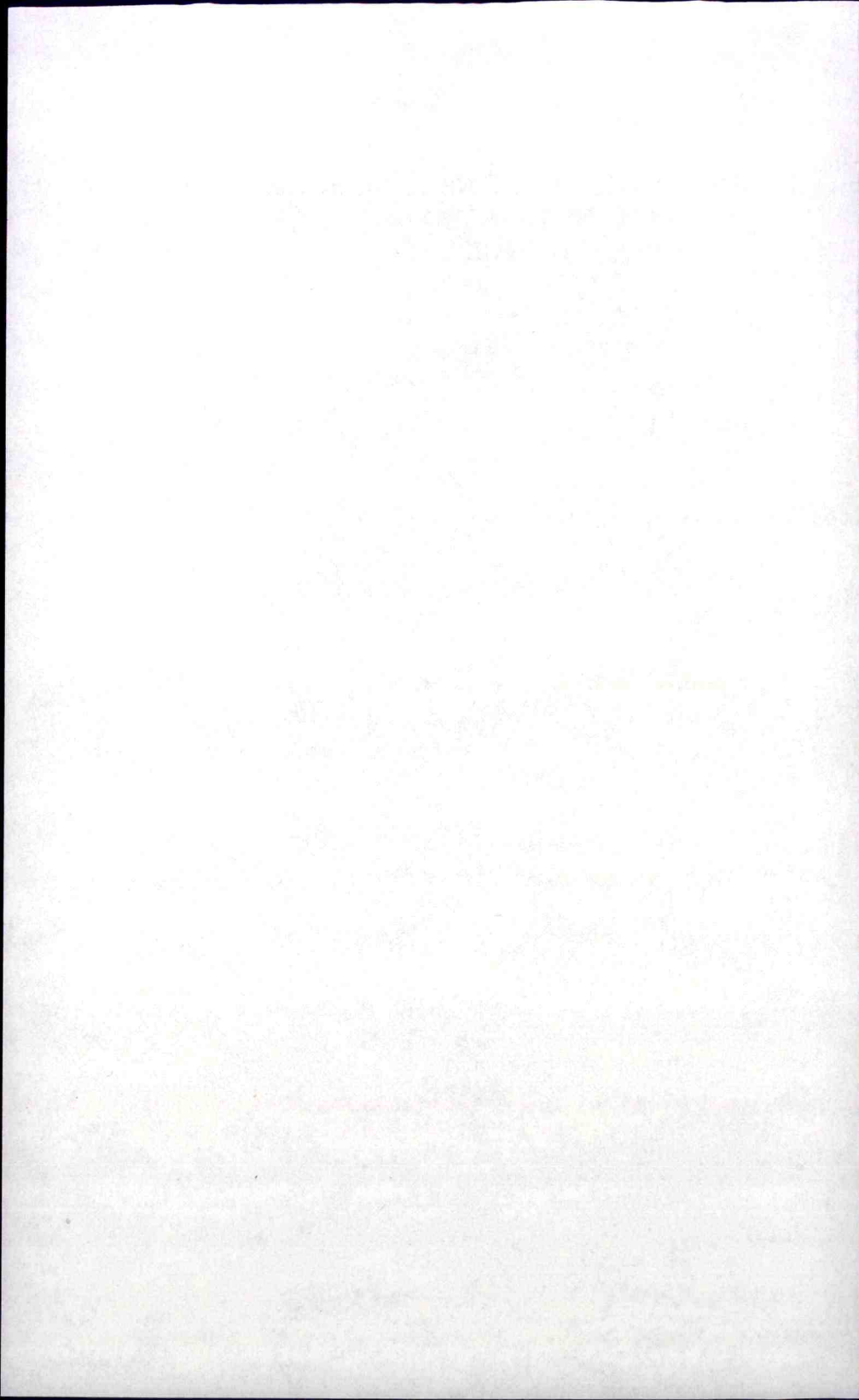


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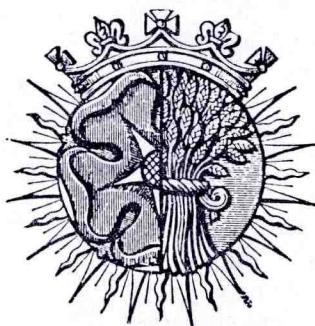
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- BPR I-IV* *Register of Edward the Black Prince*,  
ed. M. C. B. Dawes (1930-33).  
H.M.S.O.
- CCR, C Chart R, CPR* *Calendars of Close, Charter, and  
Patent Rolls*.  
H.M.S.O.
- DKR 36, 37* *Report of the Deputy Keeper of  
Public Records*.  
vols. 36, 37 (1875, 1876). H.M.S.O.
- T.H.S.L.C.* *Transactions of the Historic Society of  
Lancashire and Cheshire*.
- J.C.N.W.A.S.* *Journal of the Chester and North Wales  
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