LIST OF DEEDS RECENTLY ACQUIRED
BY THE INSTITUTE.*

SUFFOLK DEEDS.

Thirty or forty boxes of deeds were found in a cellar behind Churchgate Street in Bury St. Edmunds, and the Corporation of the Town managed to obtain possession of them, for the purpose of saving any which might be of outstanding interest. Manorial rolls, and deeds connected with the town of Bury St. Edmunds were selected and placed in the muniment room of the Corporation; and the remainder, relating to the county of Suffolk were offered by the aforesaid Corporation to the Suffolk Archaeological Society, and were gratefully accepted. These latter deeds and documents have been carefully examined by Mr. E. R. Burdon, and he has selected therefrom all such as are of especial interest, each one of which has been numbered, and docketed, and an alphabetical list of the same will be published with this brief foreword.

I would draw especial attention to many of them which concern the Rookwood family, and the Coldham Hall estate, together with many others about the Conyers family, and their interest in Necton Hall Manor, situated in the parish of Barton. There are also among them two warrants from Queen Mary in 1553-4, for taking deer in Hundon Great Park; but the list speaks for itself.—E. FARRER.

*It should be noted that this list does not pretend to be an exhaustive schedule; it was prepared largely from endorsements, and is intended simply to guide members to any deed they may wish to consult.
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