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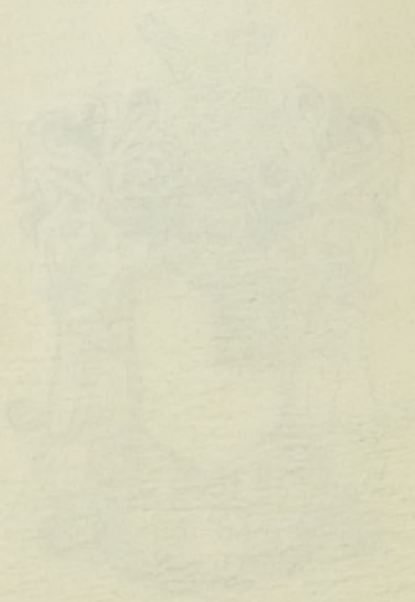
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EDITORIAL NOTES

1. With the exception of the Royal Founder the biographies are arranged roughly in the order of the date at which each of the Fellows began to take part in the meetings of the various groups which came together to form the Royal Society. There is thus a certain historical sequence in their order.

2. Until 1752 the calendar year began on 25 March, the Feast of the Annunciation, and in the Old Style dates earlier in the year are shown, for example, as 21 January 1671/72. This leads to uncertainty when only the year is stated. To avoid this confusion the dates in this volume are given in the New Style, e.g. 21 January 1672.

3. The references corresponding to the numbers in the text, e.g. (1) will be found at the end of each biography. In some cases there are also bibliographies, and a note on sources and authorities.

4. We are greatly indebted until November 1959 to Mr R. K. Bluhm and since then to Mr C. A. Ronan for the sub-editing of this volume and for the index.