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PREFACE
TO
THE SECOND VOLUME.

THE transcripts of Spanish despatches which Mr. COSENS has kindly allowed me to use have been found to be even more valuable than I had expected, and have enabled me to add considerably to my knowledge of the relations between the King and the Spanish Government. My own copies taken at Simancas, with some others from various sources, have been deposited in the Museum Library, and will be found in *Additional MSS.* 31,111-2.