

Links for published editions of the exchequer rolls for 1130 and 1155--89, with special reference to Kent

Exchequer roll for 31 Henry I = 1130 (E 372/1)

This is a stray survivor (some parts of which have been lost), much earlier than any other exchequer roll. I suspect that it may be a chancellor's roll, rather than a great roll, but can see no means of deciding the question, one way or the other. At some uncertain date, after the early thirteenth century, it usurped the place of the roll for 1155. That roll was discarded; this one, wrongly labelled, was kept.

It was published by the Record Commission in 1833, with an introduction -- which established its true date -- supplied by Joseph Hunter. (He also appended a long list of corrigenda, the text having mostly been printed off before he arrived on the scene.) The Kent account is at pp. 63--8.

<https://archive.org/details/magnumrotulumsc01huntgoog/page/n100/mode/2up>

(That edition was reissued by the PRO in 1929, with a further list of corrigenda provided by Charles Johnson.)

A new edition, not conspicuously accurate, was published by the Pipe Roll Society in 2012. The Kent account is at pp. 50--3.

My own transcription is available here:

<https://durobrivis.net/kent/exchequer/roll-1130.pdf>

Extracts from the lost exchequer roll for 1 Henry II = 1155

The financial year covered by this roll would have begun at Michaelmas 1154, just before Stephan's death (he died on 25 Oct. 1154), and ended at Michaelmas 1155, with Henric II firmly settled on the throne (he was crowned on 19 Dec. 1154). Because it spanned that transition, the fact that this roll was allowed to go missing -- ousted from its place by the roll for 1130 -- is all the more to be regretted.

It is not much consolation that some extracts from it survive. They survive -- proof that the original was still in existence at the time, and still properly dated -- through having been copied into the early thirteenth-century compilation which came to be known as the Red Book of the Exchequer.

The extracts from the Kent account were first put into print by Larking (1869, appendix, p. 2*).

<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=gri.ark:/13960/t7hr1hn5g&view=2up&seq=240>

An edition of the Red Book was produced by Hubert Hall for the Rolls Series in 1896, and in that edition the extracts from the Kent account are to be found at pp. 648--9.

<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mdp.35112105152203;view=2up;seq=344>

Great roll of the exchequer for 2 Henry II = 1156 (E 372/2)

The earliest surviving roll which is definitely a great roll. This and the next two rolls were printed for the Record Commission, but the edition was shelved and not released till 1844. (It was reissued by the PRO, without any addition or alteration, in 1930.) The Kent account is at pp. 64--8.

<https://archive.org/details/cu31924028014920/page/n75/mode/2up>

It is reproduced in full on the KAS website.

<https://www.kentarchaeology.org.uk/Research/05/1155/02.htm>

Great roll of the exchequer for 3 Henry II = 1157 (E 372/3)

Published in 1844. The Kent account is at pp. 101--3.

<https://archive.org/details/cu31924028014920/page/n111/mode/2up>

There is a separate account for Dover at p. 108.

<https://archive.org/details/cu31924028014920/page/n119/mode/2up>

Great roll of the exchequer for 4 Henry II = 1158 (E 372/4)

Published in 1844. The Kent account is at pp. 179--81.

<https://archive.org/details/cu31924028014920/page/n189/mode/2up>

There is a separate account for Dover at p. 185.

<https://archive.org/details/cu31924028014920/page/n195/mode/2up>

The Pipe Roll Society was founded in 1883, with (as the name might suggest) the primary purpose of printing the unprinted exchequer rolls, down to the death of Henric II. Its publications were, at first, modelled closely on those of the Record Commission: they used the same sort of special type, to simulate the appearance of the original.

Great roll of the exchequer for 5 Henry II = 1159 (E 372/5)

Published in 1884 (PRS 1). The Kent account is at pp. 57--9.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety01pipeuoft/page/56/mode/2up>

There is a separate account for Dover at p. 61.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety01pipeuoft/page/60/mode/2up>

Great roll of the exchequer for 6 Henry II = 1160 (E 372/6)

Published in 1884 (PRS 2). The Kent account is at pp. 53--5.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety02pipeuoft/page/52/mode/2up>

Great roll of the exchequer for 7 Henry II = 1161 (E 372/7)

Published in 1885 (PRS 4). The Kent account is at pp. 60--3.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety04pipeuoft/page/60/mode/2up>

Chancellor's roll for 8 Henry II = 1162 (E 372/8)

The only surviving roll for this year, though classed as one of the great rolls, is actually a chancellor's roll -- the earliest roll of the kind (with the possible exception of the roll for 1130).

The roll was published in 1885 (PRS 5). The Kent account is at pp. 52--5.

<https://archive.org/details/publications05pipeuoft/page/52/mode/2up>

Great roll of the exchequer for 9 Henry II = 1163 (E 372/9)

The chancellor's roll for this year is also extant, numbered (mistakenly) as the first of its kind (E 352/1).

The great roll was published in 1886, with footnotes citing variant readings from the chancellor's roll (PRS 6). The Kent account is at pp. 69--70.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety06pipeuoft/page/68/mode/2up>

Great roll of the exchequer for 10 Henry II = 1164 (E 372/10)

The chancellor's roll for this year is also extant (E 352/2).

The great roll was published in 1886, with footnotes citing variant readings from the chancellor's roll (PRS 7). The Kent account is at pp. 39--40.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety07pipeuoft/page/38/mode/2up>

Chancellor's roll for 11 Henry II = 1165 (E 372/11)

For this year both rolls survive, but they have become transposed. The roll classed as the great roll (E 372/11) is actually the chancellor's roll; the roll classed as the chancellor's roll (E 352/3) is actually the great roll.

The chancellor's roll was published in 1887, with footnotes citing variant readings from the great roll (PRS 8). The Kent account is at pp. 102--9.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety08pipeuoft/page/102/mode/2up>

Great roll of the exchequer for 12 Henry II = 1166 (E 372/12)

Published in 1888 (PRS 9). The Kent account is at pp. 110--15.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety09pipeuoft/page/110/mode/2up>

Great roll of the exchequer for 13 Henry II = 1167 (E 372/13)

The chancellor's roll for this year is also extant (E 352/4).

The great roll was published in 1889, with footnotes citing variant readings from the chancellor's roll (PRS 11). The Kent account is at pp. 196--202.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety11pipeuoft/page/196/mode/2up>

Part of it is reproduced by Johnson and Jenkinson 1915, pl. VIII.

<https://archive.org/details/englishcourthand01john/page/106/mode/2up>

Great roll of the exchequer for 14 Henry II = 1168 (E 372/14)

The chancellor's roll for this year is also extant (E 352/5).

The great roll was published in 1890, with footnotes citing variant readings from the chancellor's roll (PRS 12). The Kent account is at pp. 208--14.

<https://archive.org/details/greatrollofpipef1218grea/page/208/mode/2up>

There is a separate account for the archbishopric at pp. 153--6.

<https://archive.org/details/greatrollofpipef1218grea/page/152/mode/2up>

Great roll of the exchequer for 15 Henry II = 1169 (E 372/15)

Published in 1890 (PRS 13). The Kent account is at pp. 160--6.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety13pipeuoft/page/160/mode/2up>

Great roll of the exchequer for 16 Henry II = 1170 (E 372/16)

Published in 1892 (PRS 15). The Kent account is at pp. 156--61.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety15pipeuoft/page/156/mode/2up>

Great roll of the exchequer for 17 Henry II = 1171 (E 372/17)

Published in 1893 (PRS 16). The Kent account is at pp. 136--43.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety16pipeuoft/page/136/mode/2up>

Great roll of the exchequer for 18 Henry II = 1172 (E 372/18)

Published in 1894 (PRS 18). The Kent account is at pp. 134--40.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety18pipeuoft/page/134/mode/2up>

Chancellor's roll for 19 Henry II = 1173 (E 372/19)

For this year both rolls survive, but they have become transposed. The roll classed as the great roll (E 372/19) is actually the chancellor's roll; the roll classed as the chancellor's roll (E 352/6) is actually the great roll.

The chancellor's roll was published in 1895, with footnotes citing variant readings from the great roll (PRS 19). The Kent account is at pp. 79--89.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety19pipeuoft/page/78/mode/2up>

There is a separate account for the archbishopric at p. 90.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety19pipeuoft/page/90/mode/2up>

An entry regarding work at Rochester castle turns up in the Surrey account at p. 91.

Great roll of the exchequer for 20 Henry II = 1174 (E 372/20)

The chancellor's roll for this year is also extant (E 352/7).

The great roll was published in 1896, with footnotes citing variant readings from the chancellor's roll (PRS 21). The Kent account is at pp. 1--2.

<https://archive.org/details/piperrollsociety21pipeuoft/page/n15/mode/2up>

Only the revenue accruing to the king from Saint Augustine's while the abbacy was vacant is accounted for here. The sheriff was too busy to attend; his accounts for this year are postponed to the following roll.

Chancellor's roll for 21 Henry II = 1175 (E 372/21)

For this year both rolls survive, but they have become transposed. The roll classed as the great roll (E 372/21) is actually the chancellor's roll; the roll classed as the chancellor's roll (E 352/8) is actually the great roll.

The chancellor's roll was published in 1897, with footnotes citing variant readings from the great roll (PRS 22). The postponed Kent account for 1174 is at pp. 207--12.

<https://archive.org/details/piperrollsociety22pipeuoft/page/206/mode/2up>

The Kent account for the current year is at pp. 212--21.

<https://archive.org/details/piperrollsociety22pipeuoft/page/212/mode/2up>

By 1898, with its membership and its income on the decline, the Pipe Roll Society decided that it had to cease work, without achieving its purpose.

It resumed operations in 1903, but on a different plan. The use of record type was abandoned. From here onwards, the text was transcribed in an "extended" form, and any abbreviations which were kept were regularized. Each volume now began with an introduction, provided (1904--15) by J. H. Round.

Great roll of the exchequer for 22 Henry II = 1176 (E 372/22)

The chancellor's roll for this year is also extant (E 352/9).

The great roll was published in 1904, with footnotes citing variant readings from the chancellor's roll (PRS 25). The Kent

account is at pp. 205--11.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety25pipeuoft/page/n239/mode/2up>

Great roll of the exchequer for 23 Henry II = 1177 (E 372/23)

The chancellor's roll for this year is also extant (E 352/10).

The great roll was published in 1905, with footnotes citing variant readings from the chancellor's roll (PRS 26). The Kent account is at pp. 202--8.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety26pipeuoft/page/202/mode/2up>

Great roll of the exchequer for 24 Henry II = 1178 (E 372/24)

The chancellor's roll for this year is also extant (E 352/11).

The great roll was published in 1906, with footnotes citing variant readings from the chancellor's roll (PRS 27). The Kent account is at pp. 120--4.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety27pipeuoft/page/120/mode/2up>

Chancellor's roll for 25 Henry II = 1179 (E 372/25)

For this year both rolls survive, but they have become transposed. The roll classed as the great roll (E 372/25) is actually the chancellor's roll; the roll classed as the chancellor's roll (E 352/12) is actually the great roll.

The chancellor's roll was published in 1907, with footnotes citing variant readings from the great roll (PRS 28). The Kent account is at pp. 115--20.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety28pipeuoft/page/114/mode/2up>

Great roll of the exchequer for 26 Henry II = 1180 (E 372/26)

The chancellor's roll for this year is also extant (E 352/13).

The great roll was published in 1908, with footnotes citing variant readings from the chancellor's roll (PRS 29). The Kent account is at pp. 142--8.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety29pipeuoft/page/142/mode/2up>

Great roll of the exchequer for 27 Henry III = 1181 (E 372/27)

The chancellor's roll for this year is also extant (E 352/14).

The great roll was published in 1909, with footnotes citing variant readings from the chancellor's roll (PRS 30). The Kent account is at pp. 146--52.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety30pipeuoft/page/146/mode/2up>

Great roll of the exchequer for 28 Henry II = 1182 (E 372/28)

Published in 1910 (PRS 31). The Kent account is at pp. 149--55.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety31pipeuoft/page/148/mode/2up>

There is a list of unrecoverable debts from Kent at p. 1.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety31pipeuoft/page/xxxvi/mode/2up>

Great roll of the exchequer for 29 Henry II = 1183 (E 372/29)

The chancellor's roll for this year is also extant (E 352/15A).

The great roll was published in 1911, with footnotes citing variant readings from the chancellor's roll (PRS 32). The Kent account is at pp. 154--60.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety32pipeuoft/page/154/mode/2up>

Great roll of the exchequer for 30 Henry II = 1184 (E 372/30)

Published in 1912 (PRS 33). The Kent account is at pp. 143--52.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety33pipeuoft/page/142/mode/2up>

Great roll of the exchequer for 31 Henry II = 1185 (E 372/31)

Published in 1913 (PRS 34). The Kent account is at pp. 223--34.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety34pipeuoft/page/222/mode/2up>

There is a separate account for the bishopric of Rochester (which had been in the king's hand while the archbishopric was vacant) at pp. 239--40.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety34pipeuoft/page/238/mode/2up>

Great roll of the exchequer for 32 Henry II = 1186 (E 372/32)

Published in 1914 (PRS 36). The Kent account is at pp. 185--93.

<https://archive.org/details/hists59413167/page/n231/mode/2up>

There is a separate account for the archbishopric of Canterbury at pp. 199--200.

<https://archive.org/details/hists59413167/page/n245/mode/2up>

Great roll of the exchequer for 33 Henry II = 1187 (E 372/33)

Published in 1915 (PRS 37). The Kent account is at pp. 204--11.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety37pipeuft/page/204/mode/2up>

There is a list of unrecoverable debts from Kent at p. 1.

<https://archive.org/details/piperollsociety37pipeuft/page/lii/mode/2up>

After 1915, what with the war and the increase in the cost of printing, the Pipe Roll Society was again compelled to suspend operations, with just one roll to go.

The society was resuscitated in 1922--3, with the aim not just of completing the series of rolls for the reign of Henric II but also of carrying on for the next two reigns.

Great roll of the exchequer for 34 Henry II = 1188 (E 372/34)

Published in 1925 (PRS 38). The Kent account is at pp. 201--9.

<https://www.kentarchaeology.org.uk/Research/05/1187/201.htm>

Great roll of the exchequer for 1 Richard I = 1189 (E 372/35)

Like the rolls for 2--4 Henry II, this roll was printed for the Record Commission, but not published till 1844. The Kent account is at pp. 230--40.

<https://archive.org/details/cu31924028014946/page/n237/mode/2up>

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<http://www.kentarchaeology.org.uk/Research/05/1188/02.htm>

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