

POLITICS, GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

Royal Propaganda and the Proclamations of Edward IV

ALLAN Alison

Description: From *Historical Research*, Vol. 59, Issue 140, pp. 146-154

Date of publication: November 1986

Synopsis: Was it the Tudors, or Edward IV, who turned the royal proclamation into a tool of political propaganda?

Diplomacy in Late-Medieval England

ALLMAND C. T.

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 17

Date of publication: August 1967

Synopsis: On the development of the use of authorized ambassadors.

Why did Richard Neville, the Earl of Warwick, Play Such a Prominent Role in English Politics between 1459 and his Death at the Battle of Barnet?

ANON (possibly a member of the Beds/ Bucks Group)

Description: Perhaps the script of a talk given to the Beds/Bucks Group of the RIII Society

Date: Undated

Synopsis: Paper, with copious footnotes and a bibliography, providing an overview of Warwick's background, estates and experience in order to isolate the factors that enabled him to wield such influence in the 1460s.

The Inauguration Ceremonies of the Yorkist Kings and Their Title to the Throne

ARMSTRONG C. A. J.

Description: From *Transactions of the Royal Historical Society*, 4th Series, Vol. 30

Date of publication: 1948

Synopsis: On the inauguration ceremonies of Edward IV, Edward V and Richard III.

The King's Interest: York's Fee Farm and the Central Government 1482-92

ATTREED Lorraine C.

Description: From *Northern History*, Vol. 17

Date of publication: 1981

Synopsis: Problems arising from Richard III's attempt to remit the tax payable by the city of York.

Medieval Bureaucracy and York's Fee Farm During the Fifteenth Century

ATTREED Lorraine C.

Description: From *York Historian*, Vol. 6

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Problems experienced by the City of York over the implementation of Richard III's tax concessions to the City.

The Making of English Criminal Law: (2) Star Chamber and the Sophistication of the Criminal Law

BARNES Thomas G.

Description: From *Criminal Law Review*

Date of publication: 1977

Synopsis: Showing how the Court of Star Chamber developed from its beginnings under Edward IV.

Note. For Part (1), see under KAYE.

The Council of the North

BROOKS F. W.

Description: From *Historical Association Pamphlet G: 25*

Date of publication: 1966 (revised edition)

Synopsis: History and antecedents of the Council of the North.

The King's Councillors in Fifteenth Century England

BROWN A. L.

Description: From *Transactions of the Royal Historical Society*, 5th Series, Vol. 19

Date of publication: 1969

Synopsis: Survey of the composition of the royal council.

The Tudors and the Royal Race

BUSH M. L.

Description: From *History*, Vol. 55

Date of publication: February 1970

Synopsis: The Tudor dynasty's relations with those related to the royal family by birth or marriage.

Complaint and Reform in Henry VII's Reign: the Origins of the Statute of 3 Henry VII, c.2?

CAMERON A.

Description: From *BIHR*, Vol. 51, No. 123

Date of publication: 1978

Synopsis: On the origins of an act to prevent the abduction of women.

The Beauchamp Affinity: a Study of Bastard Feudalism at Work

CARPENTER Christine

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 95

Date of publication: July 1980

Synopsis: Study of the Warwickshire followers of Richard Beauchamp as an example of how bastard feudalism worked in practice.

Law, Justice and Landowners in Late Medieval England

CARPENTER Christine

Description: From *Law and History Review*, Vol. 1

Date of publication: 1983

Synopsis: Discusses medieval attitudes to the law – in theory and in practice.

The enforcement of the penal statutes in the 1490s: some new evidence

CAVILL P. R.

Description: From *Historical Research*, No. 217 (special issue: *Who Was Henry VII?*)

Date of publication: August 2009

Synopsis: Using new evidence from the parliament of 1495, the author argues that King Henry's enforcement of the penal statutes arose from an attitude to legislation already formed by that period rather than increasing rapacity in his last years as claimed by contemporaries.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical]

The Reign of Henry VII

CHRIMES S. B.

Description: Chapter 4 of *Fifteenth Century England 1399-1509: Studies in Politics and Society*, ed. S. B. Chrimes, C. D. Ross & R. A. Griffiths

Date of publication: 1972

Synopsis: Seeks to look beyond Bacon to an assessment of Henry's reign based on original sources.

English Royal Marriages and the Papal Penitentiary in the Fifteenth Century

CLARKE Peter D.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 120, No. 488, pp. 1014-1029

Date of publication: September 2005

Synopsis: An important article reproducing the texts, and discussing the political backgrounds, of dispensations discovered by the author in the Penitentiary registers for the marriages of Margaret of York and Charles the Bold, Anne Neville and Edward of Lancaster, Anne Neville and Richard Duke of Gloucester, and Henry Tudor and Elizabeth of York.

Castles and Government in Tudor England

COLVIN H. M.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 83, No. 327

Date of publication: April 1968

Synopsis: On the Tudor policy of acquiring castles to curb baronial power, but then allowing them to fall into ruin.

Richard, Son of Richard: Richard III and Political Prophecy

COOTE Lesley

THORNTON Tim

Description: From *Historical Research*, Vol. 73, No. 182, pp. 321-330

Date of publication: 2000

Synopsis: The authors suggest that Richard was inspired to take the throne, and his contemporaries to allow this, by prophecies, two claiming that "R" would succeed E on the throne, and the third naming the prophesied king as "Richard, son of Richard." The authors do not properly address the drawback that our earliest written sources for all these prophecies postdate Bosworth, so that they may have been written to appear wise after the event.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical: Richard III.]

Loyalty and the usurper: recognizances, the council and allegiance under Henry VII
CUNNINGHAM Sean

Description: From *Historical Research*, No. 217 (special issue: *Who Was Henry VII?*)

Date of publication: August 2009

Synopsis: Using new material from the National Archives, Cunningham shows that Henry VII's use of bonds as an instrument of policy in the later years of his reign arose from success in their deployment to address disloyalty and conspiracy from the earliest part of his reign.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical]

Henry VII, France and the Holy League of Venice: the diplomacy of balance

CURRIN John M.

Description: From *Historical Research*, No. 217 (special issue: *Who Was Henry VII?*)

Date of publication: August 2009

Synopsis: Discusses Henry VII's reaction to Charles VIII's 1494 invasion of Italy and conquest of Naples, and the complex negotiations leading up to his entry into the Holy League of Venice. The author challenges the standard view that Henry was not concerned about the French conquest of Naples.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical]

Information, disinformation and political knowledge under Henry VII and early Henry VIII

DAVIES C.S.L.

Description: From *Historical Research*, Vol. 85, No. 228, pp. 229-253

Date of publication: May 2012

Synopsis: Davies challenges the view that Henry VII initiated a vigorous campaign of "Tudor propaganda", arguing that he rather maintained a policy of obfuscation and evasion regarding both his own ancestry and the events of Richard's reign. He further argues that "the slowness of Vergil in getting his history ready for publication" (it was not printed until 1534, and then only in censored form) and More's abandonment of his work suggest that the young Henry VIII was almost as concerned as his father had been about the dangers of shedding too much light on the events surrounding his father's accession.

Richard III, Brittany and Henry Tudor

DAVIES C.S.L.

Description: From *Nottingham Medieval Studies*, Vol. 37, pp. 110-126

Date of publication: 1993

Synopsis: Argues that the patent authorising the provision of 1,000 archers for service with the Duke of Brittany were not issued in June 1484 as previously assumed, but in June 1485.

"Roy de France et Roy d'Angleterre": the English Claims to France, 1453-1558

DAVIES C. S. L.

Description: From *Publication du Centre Européen d'Etudes Bourguignonnes (XIV^e – XV^e s.)*, No. 35

Date of publication: 1995

Synopsis: Text of talk given at the Centre's 1994 conference in Oxford showing how the English maintained their claim between the loss of Normandy and Guienne and the loss of Calais.

The Alleged ‘Sack of Bristol’: International Ramifications of Breton Privateering, 1484-5

DAVIES C.S.L.

Description: From *Historical Research*, Vol. 67, pp. 230-9

Date of publication: 1994

Synopsis: Questions the authenticity of the story of the burning and pillaging of Bristol in 1484 by the Breton privateer Jean de Coetanlem, recounted in various modern French accounts of naval affairs and by Charles Ross in his *Richard III*.

The ‘Redresses and Reparacions of Attemptates’: Alexander Legh’s Instructions from Edward IV, March-April 1475

DUNLOP David

Description: From *Historical Research*, Vol. 63, No. 152, pp. 340-353

Date of publication: October 1990

Synopsis: Study of an extant set of instructions to Edward’s ambassador to Scotland, and discussion of the light they shed on Anglo-Scottish relations and Richard’s administration of the West March.

The Right to Rule in England: Depositions and the Kingdom’s Authority 1327-1485

DUNHAM William Huse Jnr.

WOOD Charles T.

Description: From *American Historical Review*, Vol. 81, No. 4

Date of publication: October 1976

Synopsis: Comparative study of the depositions of Edward II, Richard II, Henry VI, Edward V and Richard III.

Note. For a rejoinder, see McKenna’s *The Myth of Parliamentary Sovereignty in Late Medieval England* below.

Crown, Community and Government in the English Territories, 1450-1575

ELLIS Steven

Description: From *History*, Vol. 71

Date of publication: June 1986

Synopsis: Study of how the government tried to exercise control over the whole realm, directly in the South of England and the Midlands, and indirectly through regional councils elsewhere, concentrating particularly on developments in Ireland.

The Development of Raglan Castle and Keeps in Late Medieval England

EMERY Anthony

Description: From *Archaeological Journal*, Vol. 132

Date of publication: 1976 for 1975

Synopsis: Re-examination of the dates of building the castle and of the purpose of the keeps in the fifteenth century.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Topographical]

English Sea Power in the Early Tudor Period 1485-1558

FOWLER Elaine W.

Description: One of the series of Folger Booklets on Tudor and Stuart Civilisation

Date of publication: 1965

Synopsis: On the rise of English naval power under the first four Tudor monarchs.

Politics and Propaganda in 15th Century England: the Polemical Writings of Sir John Fortescue

GILL

Paul E.

Description: From *Speculum*, Vol. 46

Date of publication: 1971

Synopsis: Study of Fortescue's propagandist writings on the rival claims to the throne of York and Lancaster.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical: Fortescue]

The Navy Under Henry VII

GOLDINGHAM C. S.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 33

Date of publication: 1918

Synopsis: Description of the 12 ships of Henry's navy, their armament and manning.

The Yorkist claim to the throne of Castile

GOODMAN Anthony

MORGAN David

Description: From *Journal of Medieval History*, Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 61-69

Date of publication: March 1985

Synopsis: Explains why the heirs of Isabel of Castile and Edmund of Langley considered their claim to the throne of Castile superior to that of Isabel's elder sister Constance, Duchess of Lancaster, and the use made of this claim by successive generations of the House of York.

Local Rivalries and National Politics: The Percies, the Nevilles, and the Duke of Exeter, 1452-55

GRIFFITHS Ralph A.

Description: From *Speculum*, Vol. 43, No. 4

Date of publication: October 1968

Synopsis: An account of the northern rebellion of Henry Holland, Duke of Exeter, against the First Protectorate of Richard Duke of York, in which he was supported by the younger sons of the Earl of Northumberland as a means of furthering their struggle against the local dominance of the Nevilles.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical: Holland & Percy.]

Patronage, Politics and the Principality of Wales 1413-1461

GRIFFITHS R. A.

Description: From *British Government and Administration: Studies Presented to S. B. Chrimes*, ed. H. Hearder and H. R. Loyn

Date of publication: 1974

Synopsis: On the exercise of patronage in the Principality by Henry V and (less successfully) by Henry VI through grants of offices, lands and cash.

Public and Private Bureaucracies in England and Wales in the 15th Century

GRIFFITHS R. A.

Description: From *Transactions of the Royal Historical Society*, Vol. 30

Date of publication: 1980

Synopsis: The background, training and career prospects of fifteenth-century civil servants.

Richard, Duke of York, and the Royal Household in Wales 1449-50

GRIFFITHS Ralph A.

Description: From *Welsh History Review*, Vol. 8

Date of publication: 1976

Synopsis: York's bad relations with royal officials in Wales.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical]

Richard, Duke of York, and the Crisis of Henry VI's Household in 1450-1: Some Further Evidence

GRIFFITHS R. A.

Description: From *Journal of Medieval History*, Vol. 38, No. 2, pp. 244-256

Date of publication: June 2012

Synopsis: A re-examination, in the light of two new documents, of the crisis caused by York's return from Ireland.

The English Realm and Dominions and the King's Subjects in the Later Middle Ages

GRIFFITHS Ralph A.

Description: From *Aspects of Government and Society in Later Medieval England: essays in honour of J. R. Lander*, ed. John Rowe

Date of publication: 1986

Synopsis: Discusses the complex relationship between the English crown and the additional dominions it acquired as the Middle Ages progressed.

The King's Council and the First Protectorate of the Duke of York, 1450-1454

GRIFFITHS R. A.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 99, pp. 305-320

Date of publication: 1984

Synopsis: A study of the York's first protectorate through the lens of the extant minutes of three important meetings of the royal council held between the end November 1453 and early April 1454. The article is followed by a transcript of the source document, Harvard University (the Houghton Library), fMS Eng. 751, fos. 211-214.

Wales and the Marches

GRIFFITHS R. A.

Description: From *Fifteenth Century England 1399-1509: Studies in Politics and Society*, ed. S. B. Chrimes, C. D. Ross & R. A. Griffiths

Date of publication: 1972

Synopsis: Chapter 7 of the above book, covering regional politics in Wales – the struggle to preserve peace, stability and justice at a time of social and political change.

Household, Politics and political morality in the reign of Henry VII

GRUMMITT David

Description: From *Historical Research*, No. 217 (special issue: *Who Was Henry VII?*)

Date of publication: August 2009

Synopsis: Argues that Henry VII did indeed bring in a "New Monarchy", i.e. the continental Renaissance political morality with which he had become familiar in exile, and that this centred upon a redefinition of the household and the role of household servants.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical]

Politic history, New Monarchy and state formation: Henry VII in European perspective

GUNN Steven

Description: From *Historical Research*, No. 217 (special issue: *Who Was Henry VII?*)

Date of publication: August 2009

Synopsis: Compares Henry VII's adaptations of English law and government with those of his continental contemporaries, and concludes that whilst he did not adopt continental methods per se, many of the measures he took would have achieved a similar effect.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical]

Richard III, Henry VII and the City: London Politics and the 'Dun Cow'

GUTH Delloyd J.

Description: From *Kings and Nobles in the Later Middle Ages: A Tribute to Charles Ross*, ed. R. A. Griffiths

Date of publication: 1982

Synopsis: The City of London's cautious welcome to each change of government.

Edmund de la Pole and the Spies 1499-1506 (Some Revisions)

HANHAM Alison

Description: From *Parergon*, New Series, No. 6

Date of publication: 1988

Synopsis: Examines the career and motives of some of the "spies" connected with Edmund de la Pole.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical]

English Law Courts in the Later Middle Ages

HARDING Alan

Description: Chapter 3 of *The Law Courts of Medieval England*

Date of publication: 1973

Synopsis: Chapter covering the breakdown of the eyre, the development of county commissions of the peace, and the development of the central courts.

Aids, Loans and Benevolences

HARRISS G. L.

Description: From *Historical Journal*, Vol. 6, No. 1

Date of publication: 1963

Synopsis: Borrowing by the Crown in the fifteenth century.

The Struggle for Calais: an Aspect of the Rivalry between Lancaster and York

HARRISS G. L.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 75, No. 296

Date of publication: 1960

Synopsis: The struggle for the control of Calais in the mid-1460s between the Dukes of York and Somerset gives an insight into the political rivalries which developed into civil war.

Select Cases in the Exchequer Chamber before All the Justices of England, Vol. 2, 1461-1509 (extracts)

HEMNANT M. (editor & compiler)

Description: Extracts from the above book

Date of publication: 1948

Synopsis: The records of several cases of which Richard III attended and participated in the hearings.

Crowland's World: A Westminster view of the Yorkist Age

HICKS Michael

Description: From *History*, Vol. 90, pp. 172-190

Date of publication: April 2005

Synopsis: Starting from the traditional assumption that the continuator was a single Westminster clerk, Hicks analyses the said clerk's personality and access to events and concludes that, with all his prejudices, he "offers important insights to his world." This article is a precursor to his 2007 identification of the continuator as Richard Lamport.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Source Material]

Descent, Partition and Extinction: the Warwick Inheritance

HICKS M. A.

Description: From *BIHR*, Vol. 52, No. 126

Date of publication: 1979

Synopsis: Discussion of the division of Warwick the Kingmaker's lands after 1471.

Edward IV, the Duke of Somerset and Lancastrian Loyalism in the North

HICKS M. A.

Description: From *Northern History*, Vol. 20

Date of publication: 1984

Synopsis: Shows that Edward's policy of appeasement and reconciliation did not work with Somerset because he remained loyal to Lancaster.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical]

Edward IV's Brief Treatise and the treaty of Picquigny of 1475

HICKS Michael A.

Description: From *Historical Research*, Vol. 83, Issue 220, pp. 253-265

Date of publication: 2009

Synopsis: An examination of a propaganda tract setting out the Yorkist claim to the three crowns of France, England and Castile, and a discussion of evidence that a copy was taken on the French campaign in 1475.

The Beauchamp Trust 1439-87

HICKS M. A.

Description: From *BIHR*, Vol. 54, No. 130

Date of publication: November 1981

Synopsis: Studies the operation of the Trust set up under the will of Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, in part to fund the building of the Beauchamp Chapel.

The Neville Earldom of Salisbury 1429-71

HICKS M. A.

Description: From *Wiltshire Archaeological Magazine*, Vol. 72-73

Date of publication: 1980

Synopsis: Indicates that some of the lands of the Earls of Salisbury were acquired by underhand means.

Henry Tudor's treasure

HOROWITZ Mark R.

Description: From *Historical Research*, No. 217 (special issue: *Who Was Henry VII?*)

Date of publication: August 2009

Synopsis: In an attempt to establish whether Henry VII did indeed amass a fortune as alleged, or whether modern historians are correct in claiming that he died penniless, the author conducted a study of the income raised by Henry VII's policy of using bonds.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical]

Policy and Prosecution in the Reign of Henry VII

HOROWITZ Mark R.

Description: From *Historical Research*, No. 217 (special issue: *Who Was Henry VII?*)

Date of publication: August 2009

Synopsis: Traces Henry VII's policy of control through bond-taking from the use of bonds in the administration of the Duchy of Lancaster and wider society.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical]

Financial Memoranda of the Reign of Edward V: Longleat Miscellaneous Manuscript Book II

HORROX Rosemary (ed.)

Description: From *Camden Miscellany* No. 29, Camden 4th Series, Vol. 34

Date of publication: 1987

Synopsis: Transcript with introduction and notes of financial surveys of money in hand at Edward IV's death, current and expected income and expenditure, including the expenses of defending Berwick and Calais.

The 'Revolution' in Northern Borough Representation in Mid-fifteenth-century England

JALLAND Patricia

Description: From *Northern History*, Vol. 11

Date of publication: 1976

Synopsis: An analysis of the parliamentary returns for the northern boroughs between 1450 and 1470.

Edward IV, the Earl of Warwick and the Yorkist Claim to the Throne

JONES Michael K.

Description: From *Historical Research*, Vol. 70, Issue 173, pp. 342-352

Date of publication: 1997

Synopsis: Discussion of a reward made to Warwick in 1463 for the dangerous and costly journey he had made from Calais to Ireland to visit the Duke of York in 1460.

Welsh Nationalism and Henry Tudor

JONES W. Garmon

Description: From *Transactions of the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion*, Session 1917-18

Date of publication: 1919

Synopsis: The part played by Welsh nationalism, as shown in poetry, in the success of Henry Tudor.

Parliamentary and Prerogative Taxation in the Reign of Edward IV

JURKOWSKI Maureen

Description: From *Parliamentary History*, Vol. 18, Part 3

Date of publication: 1999

Synopsis: An examination of Edward IV's taxation policy between 1472 and 1475.

The Making of English Criminal Law: (1) The Beginnings – A General Survey of Criminal Law and Justice down to 1500

KAYE J. M.

Description: From *Criminal Law Review*

Date of publication: 1977

Synopsis: An overview of the development of the criminal justice system from the Anglo-Saxon period to the end of the Middle Ages.

Note. For Part (2), see under BARNES above.

English Military Experience and the Court of Chivalry: The Case of Grey v. Hastings

KEEN Maurice H.

Description: From *Guerre et société en France, en Angleterre et en Bourgogne, XIVe-XVe siècle* (Lille), ed. P. Contamine, C. Giry-Deloison and M. Keen, pp. 123-42

Date of publication: 1992

Synopsis: The author discusses a rare survival from the Court of Chivalry: the case of 1407-1410 between Lord Grey of Ruthin and Sir Edward Hastings over the right to bear the manche gules (red sleeve) device of the late Hastings earls of Pembroke.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Social History]

The Attainder of the Yorkists in 1459: Two Contemporary Accounts

KEKEWICH Margaret

Description: From *BIHR*, Vol. 55, No. 131

Date of publication: May 1982

Synopsis: Description of two accounts (one a piece of political propaganda and one from a monastic chronicle) of the events leading to the attainder of the Duke of York and his adherents after the rout at Ludlow.

English Kings and the Fear of Sorcery

KELLY H. A.

Description: From *Medieval Studies*, Vol. 39

Date of publication: 1977

Synopsis: Discussion of witchcraft in the fifteenth century, including Edward's marriage to Elizabeth Woodville, Clarence's downfall and Richard III's withered arm.

English History in Contemporary Poetry; No 2: Lancaster and York

KINGSFORD Charles Lethbridge (ed.)

Description: Booklet

Date of publication: 1913

Synopsis: Discusses, with quotations, contemporary ballads and satires on political and historical subjects

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Source Material]

The London Pageants for Margaret of Anjou: A Medieval Script Restored

KIPLING Gordon

Description: From *Medieval English Theatre*, 1982, 4(1)

Date of publication: 1982

Synopsis: Sets the pageants in their historical and cultural context. Includes script and route map.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Dramatic & Lit. Crit.: Other Plays: Commentaries.]

Aspects of Fifteenth Century Studies

LANDER J. R.

Description: Introductory chapter to *Crown and Nobility 1450-1509*

Date of publication: 1976

Synopsis: Reviews changing views of the fifteenth century and especially of the relationship between the nobility and the Crown.

Attainder and Forfeiture, 1453-1509

LANDER J. R.

Description: From *Historical Studies of the English Parliament*, ed. E. B. Fryde and E. Miller, Vol. 2

Date of publication: 1970

Synopsis: Studies of attainders for treason and their reversals under Henry VI, Edward IV, Richard III and Henry VII.

Note. First published in *Historical Journal*, Vol. 4, 1961.

Bonds, Coercion and Fear: Henry VII and the Peerage

LANDER J. R.

Description: From *Crown and Nobility 1450-1509*, ed. J. G. Rowe and W. H. Stockdale

Date of publication: 1976

Synopsis: On Henry VII's need for, and control of, the nobility.

Note. First published in *Florilegium Historiale: Essays Presented to Wallace K. Ferguson*, 1976.

Council, Administration and Councillors 1461-1485

LANDER J. R.

Description: From *BIHR*, Vol. 32, No. 86

Date of publication: November 1959

Synopsis: On the Council's activities, and its membership, with lists of councillors.

The Crown and the Aristocracy in England 1450-1509

LANDER J. R.

Description: From *Albion*, Vol. 8, No. 3

Date of publication: Fall 1976

Synopsis: The nobility were wary of becoming involved in national politics, but were important to the crown as local administrators, maintaining law and order in their own areas etc..

Yorkist Council and Administration, 1461 to 1485

LANDER J. R.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 73

Date of publication: January 1958

Synopsis: On the importance of the Yorkist Council, and the source material for its study.

Urban Policy and Urban Political Culture: Henry VII and his Towns

LEE James

Description: From *Historical Research*, No. 217 (special issue: *Who Was Henry VII?*)

Date of publication: August 2009

Synopsis: The article examines Henry's relations with urban polities and argues that in the king's political interaction with larger provincial centres in politically sensitive areas, such as Bristol, York and Exeter, can be witnessed a burgeoning urban policy, albeit one that, rather than centralising, encouraged the development of local urban government.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical]

Tudor Dynastic Problems 1460-1571 (extracts)

LEVINE Mortimer

Description: Extracts from the above book

Date of publication: 1973

Synopsis: Extracts covering the period from Richard Duke of York's claim to the throne to *circa* 1520, focusing on the search for secure succession.

War Propaganda and Historiography in Fifteenth-century France and England

LEWIS P. S.

Description: From *Transactions of the Royal Historical Society*, Vol. 15

Date of publication: 1965

Synopsis: The role of itinerant singers of England and France in expounding to their compatriots the claims to the French throne of their respective monarchies.

The King's Ships and the Keeping of the Seas; 1413-1480

LOADES David

Description: From *Medieval History*, Vol. 1, No. 1

Date of publication: 1991

Synopsis: On the means used to maintain a supply of ships for keeping the seas during this period before the development of an official royal navy.

John Rous and the Survival of the Neville Circle

LOWRY Martin

Description: From *Viator*, Vol. 19

Date of publication: 1988

Synopsis: On Rous and the literary/administrative circle to which he belonged.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical]

'Of good name and fame in the countrey': standards of conduct for Henry VII's chamber officials

McGLYNN Margaret

Description: From *Historical Research*, No. 217 (special issue: *Who Was Henry VII?*)

Date of publication: August 2009

Synopsis: Examination of Henry VII's chamber machinery through the lens of two documents produced by auditors in the office, one a comment on a 1512 statute, the other a pay dispute.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical]

The Coronation Oil of the Yorkist Kings

MCKENNA J. W.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 82

Date of publication: 1967

Synopsis: On the use of the miraculous oil of St. Thomas a Becket to add sanctity to the anointing during the coronation service.

The Myth of Parliamentary Sovereignty in Late Medieval England

MCKENNA J. W.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 94, No. 372

Date of publication: July 1979

Synopsis: Questions the theory of parliamentary supremacy put forward by Dunham and Wood in *The Right to Rule in England*.

The House of York and the Low Countries

MELHUISE J. M.

Description: Text of a talk

Date: February 1975

Synopsis: England's relations with Burgundy in the fifteenth century, and the personalities involved.

The Liber Niger of Edward IV: A New Version

MERTES Kate

Description: From *BIHR*, Vol. 54, No. 29

Date of publication: May 1981

Synopsis: On a recently discovered manuscript of Edward IV's household ordinances, including material not in the texts used by A.R. Myers for his edition of the Black Book.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical: Edward IV]

The King's Affinity in the Polity of Yorkist England

MORGAN D. A. L.

Description: From *Transactions of the Royal Historical Society*, 5th Series, Vol. 23

Date of publication: 1973

Synopsis: On the retinue and household of the Yorkist kings.

A Parliamentary Debate of the Mid-Fifteenth Century

MYERS A. R.

Description: From *Bulletin of the John Rylands Library*, Vol. 22, No. 2

Date of publication: October 1938

Synopsis: Description of a document reporting the debate in parliament between the Lords Spiritual and Temporal on whether to send reinforcements to Normandy and Guienne in February 1449.

Some Household Ordinances of Henry VI

MYERS A. R.

Description: From *Bulletin of the John Rylands Library*, Vol. 36, No. 2

Date of publication: March 1954

Synopsis: Provisions for regulating the royal household in 1445(?).

Diplomatic Relations between England and Scotland during the Yorkist Period c.1455-1485

PARTRIDGE Maralyn

Description: Typescript

Date: Undated

Synopsis: An explanation of the alternating periods of truce and hostilities between England and Scotland during this period.

The Middleham Connection: Richard III and Richmondshire 1471-1485

POLLARD A. J.

Description: Text of a public lecture given at York University

Date of publication: June 1983

Synopsis: Examines Richard's acquisition of the Lordship of Middleham and his relations with those members of his northern affinity who were connected with the lordship.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical]

Faces of Crime in Later Medieval England

POST J. B.

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 38

Date of publication: January 1988

Synopsis: On the problems of studying crime in the Middle Ages – the lack of source material for either a statistical or sociological survey; although details of individual crimes can be found in family letters and legal records.

Arbitration and the Law in England in the Late Middle Ages

POWELL Edward

Description: From *Transactions of the Royal Historical Society*, 5th Series, Vol. 33

Date of publication: 1983

Synopsis: On the widespread use of arbitration for settling legal disputes.

The House of Lords in the Middle Ages (extracts)

POWELL J. Enoch (ed.)

WALLIS Keith (ed.)

Description: Extracts from the above book

Date of publication: 1968

Synopsis: Extracts covering the composition and role of the Lords in the Yorkist period.

The Chancellor, the Chancery and the Council at the end of the Fifteenth Century

PRONAY Nicholas

Description: From *British Government and Administration: Studies Presented to S. B. Chrimes*, ed. H. Hearder and H. R. Loyn

Date of publication: 1974

Synopsis: On the rise of the Chancery, and its personnel and cases, and the declining importance of the Council.

Wars of the Roses: Exhibition of Records

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE

Description: Exhibition catalogue

Date of publication: March-May 1961

Synopsis: Catalogue of exhibition tracing the history of the period and the dynastic power struggle through official documents.

The Parliament of Richard III: 1484

PUBLICICK Chris

Description: Text of address given to Sydney Branch of Richard III Society

Date of presentation: Saturday 7 October 1989

Synopsis: Overview, by an Australian parliamentarian, of the role and organisation of parliament in the fifteenth century, and an examination of Richard's legislation.

“He Contents the People Wherever He Goes”. Richard III: His Parliament and Government

PUBLICICK Chris

Description: Text of address given to Sydney Branch of the Richard III Society

Date of presentation: 10 February 2007

Synopsis: Updated version of the 1989 address (see above).

The ‘Indenture for the Marches’ between Henry VII and Edward Stafford (1477-1521) Duke of Buckingham

PUGH T. B.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 71

Date of publication: July 1956

Synopsis: On Henry VII's and Henry VIII's policy of maintaining law and order in Wales.

The Magnates, Knights and Gentry

PUGH T. B.

Description: Chapter 5 of *Fifteenth Century England 1399-1509: Studies in Politics and Society*, ed. S. B. Chrimes, C. D. Ross & R. A. Griffiths

Date of publication: 1972

Synopsis: A study of the lords and gentry and the parts they played in politics and society.

Some Indications of Awareness by the Kings of Portugal in the 15th Century of their Status vis-à-vis the House of Lancaster

PYE Roger F.

Description: From *The Coat of Arms*, New Series, Vol. 4, No. 113, with subsequent correspondence from No. 114

Date of publication: Spring 1980

Synopsis: Heraldic evidence suggests that Alfonso V of Portugal, grandson of Henry IV's elder sister, considered himself to be Henry VI's heir between the death of Henry's last surviving uncle in 1447 and the birth of his son Edward in 1453.

Retained Legal Counsel c.1275-1475

RAMSAY Nigel

Description: From *Transactions of the Royal Historical Society*, 5th Series, Vol. 35

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: On the practice of annual payments to lawyers by institutions and private individuals to retain their services and advice.

Henry VII and Edward, Duke of Buckingham: the Repression of an 'Over-mighty Subject'

RAWCLIFFE Carole

Description: From *Historical Research*, Vol. 53, Issue 127, May 1980, pp. 114-118

Date of publication: May 1980

Synopsis: A short but informative account of Henry VII's use of financial constraints to curb the power of this potential rival; includes a transcript of the Duke's petition for redress to Henry VII's executors.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical – Buckingham.]

Tudor Policy in Wales

REES J. F.

Description: From *Historical Association Pamphlet*, No.101

Date of publication: 1935

Synopsis: Tudor policy, based on Yorkist foundations, of curbing the power of the Marcher Lords and gradually integrating Wales into England.

English Naval Power in the Fifteenth Century

RICHMOND C. F.

Description: From *History*, Vol. 52, No. 174

Date of publication: February 1967

Synopsis: On the changing role of the navy under Henry V, Henry VI, Edward IV and Richard III.

Propaganda in the Wars of the Roses

RICHMOND Colin

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 42

Date of publication: July 1992

Synopsis: An overview of various forms of political propaganda, from proclamations and news-bills to political badges.

The Nobility and the Wars of the Roses: The Parliamentary Session of January 1461

RICHMOND Colin

Description: From *Parliamentary History*, Vol. 18, Issue 3, pp. 261-269

Date of publication: 1999

Synopsis: Analysis of a “fragmentary list” of lords dating from the first six weeks of 1461 which excludes committed Lancastrians but also “distinguishes between those who were committed Yorkists... and certain uncommitted (*newtri*) men...”.

Feuds and Private Peace-making: A Fifteenth-century Example

ROSENTHAL Joel

Description: From *Nottingham Medieval Studies*, Vol. 14, pp. 84-90

Date of publication: 1970

Synopsis: The author demonstrates the success of private arbitration by reference to the feud between the Pierpoints and the family of Lord Hastings.

Extracts from *The Commons and Their Speakers in English Parliaments 1376-1523*

ROSKELL J. S.

Description: From *The Commons and Their Speakers in English Parliaments 1376-1523*

Date of publication: 1965

Synopsis: Chapter 10 of the above work, which gives an outline of the main business of each parliament during the Yorkist period; plus the appendix, which consists of brief biographical notes on the Speakers.

The Office and Dignity of Protector of England, with Special Reference to its Origins

ROSKELL J. S.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 68

Date of publication: April 1953

Synopsis: Mainly on the protectorship during the minority of Henry VI.

Rumour, Propaganda and Popular Opinion during the Wars of the Roses

ROSS Charles

Description: From *Patronage, the Crown and the Provinces in Later Medieval England*, ed. R. A. Griffiths

Date of publication: 1981

Synopsis: Study of the increased use of propaganda in the second half of the fifteenth century.

The Reign of Edward IV

ROSS C. D.

Description: Chapter 3 of *Fifteenth Century England 1399-1509: Studies in Politics and Society*, ed. S. B. Chrimes, C. D. Ross & R. A. Griffiths

Date of publication: 1972

Synopsis: Steers a course between the older view of the “temperamental and politically immature prince” and the revisionist vision of an iron-willed statesman and man of action.

Arbitration in Gentry Disputes of the Later Middle Ages

ROWNEY Ian

Description: From *History*, Vol. 67, No. 221

Date of publication: October 1982

Synopsis: Discusses the mechanisms of arbitration and the reasons for its popularity in the late Middle Ages.

Acts of Attainder

SOMERVELL Donald

Description: From *Law Quarterly Review*, Vol. 67

Date of publication: 1951

Synopsis: Comparative study of these Acts during the fifteenth century and in the reign of Henry VIII.

From Feud to Faction: English Politics circa 1450-1550

STARKEY David

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 32

Date of publication: November 1982

Synopsis: Aristocratic faction as a force in politics had been destroyed by the Wars of the Roses, Henry VII did not allow it to revive, but the situation changed under Henry VIII.

The Financial Background of the Wars of the Roses

STEEL Anthony

Description: From *History*, Vol. 40, Nos. 138-9

Date of publication: February and June 1955

Synopsis: Summary of Steel's study, *Receipt of the Exchequer 1377-1485*.

Models of Kingship: Arthurin Medieval Romance

STONE Brian

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 37

Date of publication: November 1987

Synopsis: How King Arthur both reflected and inspired medieval ideals of kingship.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Social History.]

Wardens of the Marches of England towards Scotland 1377-1489

STOREY R. L.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 72, No. 285

Date of publication: October 1957

Synopsis: Details of the Wardens and their contracts, with a complete list of Wardens 1377-1489.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical: General]

The North of England

STOREY R. L.

Description: From *Fifteenth Century England 1399-1509: Studies in Politics and Society*, ed. S. B. Chrimes, C. D. Ross & R. A. Griffiths

Date of publication: 1972

Synopsis: Chapter 6 of the above book, covering the power centres of the region, government policy and the influence of the North in the affairs of the kingdom.

Reaction to Henry VII's style of kingship and its contribution to the emergence of constitutional monarchy in England

TUCKER Penny

Description: From *Historical Research*, No. 217 (special issue: *Who Was Henry VII?*)

Date of publication: August 2009

Synopsis: Examination of contemporary reaction to Henry VII's "arbitrary" style of kingship through the writings of the London élite at the time of his death.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical]

An Election Dispute of 1483

VIRGOE Roger

Description: From *BIHR*, Vol. 60, No. 141

Date of publication: February 1987

Synopsis: Details of the election of knights of the shire for Norfolk in 1483 where the results were challenged, and its significance in regional and national politics.

The Benevolence of 1481

VIRGOE Roger

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 104, No. 410

Date of publication: January 1989

Synopsis: On Edward IV's method of raising money for the proposed Scots campaign of 1481.

The Composition of the King's Council, 1437-61

VIRGOE R.

Description: From *Historical Research*, Vol. 43, Issue 108, pp. 134-160

Date of publication: November 1970

Synopsis: Discussion of the surviving sources for membership of the council during this period, which includes the two protectorates of Richard, duke of York. Extant lists of members and attendees are reproduced in the appendices.

A Power in the North? The Percies in the 15th Century

WEISS Michael

Description: From *Historical Journal*, Vol. 19, No. 2

Date of publication: 1976

Synopsis: Suggests the Percies were not as powerful as some historians have stated.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical]

Warrants under the Signet in the Reign of Edward IV

WESTERVELT Theron

Description: From *Historical Research*, Vol. 83, No. 222

Date of publication: November 2009

Synopsis: The author has examined the surviving warrants in order to shed light on the purposes of the increased use of the signet during Edward IV's reign.

Richard III and his Overmighty Subjects: in Defence of a King

WILLIAMS Daniel

Description: From *England in the 15th Century: proceedings of the 1992 Harlaxton Symposium*, ed. Nicholas Rogers

Date of publication: 1994

Synopsis: An assessment of Richard's reign as a failed attempt, in an age of self-seeking and treacherous nobility, to restore impartial rule for the common good.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical: Richard III]

English Politics after Bosworth

WILLIAMS Penry

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 35

Date of publication: September 1985

Synopsis: An examination of how the Tudors achieved political dominance without relying on the great magnates.

Web of Intrigue

WILSON Derek

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 63, Issue 4

Date of publication: April 2013

Synopsis: A description of Henry's years in exile, and an analysis of the influence of the continental method of government on his own rule. Several colour illustrations.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical: Henry VII.]

Acts of Resumption in the Lancastrian Parliaments 1399-1456

WOLFFE B. P.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 73

Date of publication: October 1958

Synopsis: Study of these Acts intended to recover and reorganize alienated royal estates.

The Management of English Royal Estates under the Yorkist Kings

WOLFFE B. P.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 71

Date of publication: January 1956

Synopsis: An examination of the organisation of the royal lands and land revenues in order to determine whether Edward IV's declaration that he intended to "live of his own" was backed up by administrative changes.

The Personal Rule of Henry VI

WOLFFE B. P.

Description: From *Fifteenth Century England 1399-1509: Studies in Politics and Society*, ed. S. B. Chrimes, C. D. Ross & R. A. Griffiths

Date of publication: 1972

Synopsis: Chapter 2 of the above book, seeking the causes for the downfall of the House of Lancaster not in the effects of a long minority but in the nature of Henry VI's personal rule as an adult.

Yorkist and Early Tudor Government 1461-1509

WOLFFE B. P.

Description: From *Historical Association Aids For Teachers*, Series No. 12

Date of Pub: 1966

Synopsis: Stresses continuity between Yorkist and Tudor styles of government.