

5. G. R. Gayre, *Heraldry of the Knights of St John*, Allahabad (1956), p.28. There seems to be no British edition.
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7. Gayre, p.28.
8. Fincham, p.74. Gayre, p.29, says that Langstrother 'commanded the centre of Queen Margaret's army,' which I have not seen elsewhere.
9. W. K. R. Bedford and R. Holbeche, *The Order of the Hospital of St John*, London (1902), p.108. The authors also list Langstrother as No. 31 among the Grand Priors of England, and say also that he had been Receiver-General. A turcopole was a light-armed soldier of the Knights of St John, and a Turcopolier their commander, usually said to have always been an Englishman.
10. A. C. Fox-Davies, *Complete Guide to Heraldry*, London (1951), p.569.

Notices of Books and Articles

THE FOLLOWING list consists of recent books and articles, mainly published within the last twelve months, although a few earlier publications are included. The appearance of an item in this list does not preclude its subsequent review.

BOOKS

John Harthan, *Books of Hours and their Owners*, 288 pages, 1977, Thames and Hudson, £10.50.

A very well illustrated book (93 coloured plates) showing a representative selection of over 30 books of hours from late mediaeval and renaissance Europe, with descriptive text and an introduction explaining the religious and social background.

G. E. Aylmer and R. C. Cant (Editors), *A History of York Minster*, 624 pages, 1977, Oxford University Press, £9.75.

A new study of the Minster, dealing with it both as an historical monument and as a place of worship.

Madeleine Pelter Cosman, *Fabulous Feasts, Mediaeval Cookery and Ceremony*, 224 pages, 1976, George Braziller (New York), \$25.

A book divided into two parts, the first discussing the characteristics of mediaeval food, the markets where it was bought and the setting of the feast, and the second giving 102 recipes adapted from mediaeval manuscripts.

Peter Richards, *The Mediaeval Leper and his Northern Heirs*, 192 pages, 1977, D. S. Brewer, £6.

A history of the disease, what was believed about it, and the actual illness during the middle ages.

Jennifer M. Brown, *Scottish Society in the Fifteenth Century*, 288 pages, 1976, Edward Arnold, £12.50.

Reassesses the state of Scotland at this time, showing it to be a period of development; foreign relations (including those with England) are examined.

Edward E. Lowinsky (Editor), *Josquin des Prez*, 787 pages, 1977, Oxford University Press, £25.

Essays on various aspects of the life and works of one of the greatest mediaeval composers. Three small records are included with the book.

ARTICLES

Colin Richmond, The Nobility and the Wars of the Roses 1459-61, *Nottingham Mediaeval Studies*, Vol. 21, 1977, pp.71-85.

An enquiry into how many of the nobility took part in the armed conflicts of these years, and hence the relative support for the Lancastrian and Yorkist parties.

Richard R. Griffith, The Political Bias of Malory's 'Morte Darthur,' *Viator: Mediaeval and Renaissance Studies*, Vol. 5, 1974, pp.365-86.

Contrary to previously accepted opinion the author argues that Malory, if he had strong political views, probably supported the Yorkist party.

Guy M. Townsend, Richard III and Josephine Tey: Partners in Crime, *Armchair Detective*, Vol. 10, No. 3, 1977, pp.211-224.

A critical discussion of Tey's novel *The Daughter of Time*, pointing out that it does not give an accurate portrayal of the historic events which it is supposed to illuminate.

Lionel M. Angus-Butterworth, Early Lancashire Brasses, *Transactions of the Ancient Monuments Society*, New Series, Vol. 22, 1977, pp.90-103.

Gives a short biography and description of the brasses at Childwell, Manchester, Middleton, Ormskirk, Whalley and Winwick, including several of the fifteenth century, notably of Sir Piers Legh, at Winwick, knighted by Richard III, and later a priest.

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