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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.

The Exchequer in Late Medieval Government, c. 1485-1530
ALSOP J. D.
Date of publication: 1986
Synopsis: Challenges the common scholarly perception of the moribund, reactionary Exchequer becoming eclipsed by the progressive Chamber.

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 Richard III 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.

A Letter of James III to the Duke of Burgundy
ARMSTRONG C. A. J.
Description: From England, France and Burgundy in the Fifteenth Century, pp. 389-402
Date of publication: 1983
Synopsis: Article originally published in Miscellany of the Scottish History Society, Vol. 8, 1951. Discusses a letter written by King James to Charles Duke of Burgundy in response to the latter’s request that he should pardon the Boyds, who had seized him and ruled in his name from 1466 to 1469.

An Italian Astrologer at the Court of Henry VII
ARMSTRONG C. A. J.
Description: From England, France and Burgundy in the Fifteenth Century, pp. 157-178
Date of publication: 1983
[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical]

Had the Burgundian Government a Policy for the Nobility?
ARMSTRONG C. A. J.
Description: From England, France and Burgundy in the Fifteenth Century, pp. 213-236
Date of publication: 1983
La Double Monarchie France-Angleterre et la Maison de Bourgogne (1420-1435): le déclin d’une alliance
ARMSTRONG C. A. J.
Description: From England, France and Burgundy in the Fifteenth Century, pp. 343-374
Date of publication: 1983

La Politique Matrimoniale des Ducs de Bourgogne de la Maison de Valois
ARMSTRONG C. A. J.
Description: From England, France and Burgundy in the Fifteenth Century, pp. 375-381
Date of publication: 1983

La Toison d’Or et la Loi des Armes
ARMSTRONG C. A. J.
Description: From England, France and Burgundy in the Fifteenth Century, pp. 375-381
Date of publication: 1983
Synopsis: Article originally published in Publications du Centre Européen d’Etudes Burgundo-Médianes, No. 5, 1963. Examines the application of Article 16 of the statutes of the Order of the Golden Fleece, according to which a knight is to be expelled from the Order if found guilty of the dishonour of fleeing from battle. (In French, but English translation available on request.)

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.

Espionage and Intelligence from the Wars of the Roses to the Reformation
ARTHURSON Ian
Description: From Nottingham Medieval Studies, No. 35
Date of publication: 1991
Synopsis: A well researched article on the types of espionage and counter-espionage employed by English rulers and those in rebellion against them.

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.

Jacobean Historiography and the Election of Richard III
BAKER David Weil
Description: From Huntingdon Library Quarterly, Vol. 70, No. 3
Date of publication: September 2007
Synopsis: Discusses the challenge that the rediscovery of Titulus Regius posed to James I’s insistence that Parliament had never had any role to play in determining the royal succession.
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 Government of London: The Formative Phase, 1300-1500
BARRON Caroline M.
Description: From London Journal, Vol. 26, No. 1
Date of publication: 2001
Synopsis: Covers citizenship, the Court of Common Council, the Court of Aldermen and the Mayoralty. Focuses on the struggle between the wards and the guilds for control of city government.

Why Is the Bishop of Winchester Prelate of the Order?
BIDDLE Martin
Description: From St George’s Chapel Windsor: History and Heritage, ed. N. Saul & T. Tatton-Brown
Date of publication: 2010
Synopsis: Explores the reason for Edward III’s choice of the Bishop of Winchester as the prelate of the Order of the Garter despite the fact that Windsor lay within the diocese of Salisbury.

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.

Continuity and Change in the Parliamentary Justifications of the Fifteenth-century Usurpations
BROWN Lucy
Description: From The Fifteenth Century, Vol. 7, ed. Linda Clark
Date of publication: 2007
Synopsis: How the increasing use of deposition as a political tool during the fifteenth century was reconciled to the medieval ideal of the king as God’s representative on earth.

French Alliance or English Peace? Scotland and the Last Phase of the Hundred Years War, 1415-53
BROWN Michael
Description: From The Fifteenth Century, Vol. 7, ed. Linda Clark
Date of publication: 2007

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.
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 Beauchamp Affinity: A Study of Bastard Feudalism at Work
CARPENTER Christine
Description: From EHR, Vol. 95
Date of publication: July 1980
Synopsis: A study of the Warwickshire followers of Richard Beauchamp as an example of how bastard feudalism worked in practice.

War, Government and Governance in England in the Later Middle Ages
CARPENTER Christine
Description: From The Fifteenth Century, Vol. 7, ed. Linda Clark
Date of publication: 2007
Synopsis: Examines how the financial and administrative demands of war impacted on the development of other areas of government.

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 that he had already formed by that period rather than increasing rapacity in his last years as claimed by contemporaries.
[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical]

The Struggle for Power in Mid-fifteenth-century Devonshire
CHERRY Martin
Description: From Patronage, the Crown and the Provinces in Later Medieval England, ed. R. A. Griffiths
Date of publication: 1981
Synopsis: An analysis of the process of polarisation amongst the local ruling class in Devonshire that led to the fight at Clyst in 1455 between the Earl of Devon and Lord Bonville and the Courtenays’ Lancastrian stance during the Wars of the Roses.

The Reign of Henry VII
CHRIMES S. B.
Date of publication: 1972
Synopsis: Looks beyond Bacon to an assessment of Henry’s reign based on original sources.

The Pretensions of the Duke of Gloucester in 1422
CHRIMES S. B.
Description: From EHR, Vol. 45, No. 177
Date of publication: 1930
Synopsis: On Duke Humphrey’s unsuccessful petition to parliament in 1422 to be recognised as governor of the realm rather than merely protector.

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: Suggests 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.’
Note. The authors do not properly address the drawback that our earliest written sources for all these prophecies postdate Bosworth.

The King’s Burden? – The Consequences of Royal Marriage in Fifteenth-century England
CRAWFORD Anne
Description: From Patronage, the Crown and the Provinces in Later Medieval England, ed. R. A. Griffiths
Date of publication: 1981
Synopsis: A study of fifteenth-century queens as a group: how they were chosen and dowered, and how their households were supported and financed.

The Queen’s Council in the Middle Ages
CRAWFORD Anne
Description: From EHR, Vol. 116, No. 469
Date of publication: November 2001
Synopsis: Discussion of the surviving evidence for the role and operation of the Queen’s Council.

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.

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.

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: Challenges the view that Henry VII initiated a vigorous campaign of ‘Tudor propaganda’, arguing rather for a policy of obfuscation and evasion regarding both his own ancestry and the events of Richard’s reign. He further argues that the young Henry VIII was also concerned about the danger 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 Richard’s patent authorising the provision of 1,000 archers for service with the Duke of Brittany was issued, not 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’Études Bourgignonnnes (XIVe – XVIe 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*.

Fluid Prejudice: Scottish Origin Myths in the Later Middle Ages
DREXLER Marjorie
Description: From *People, Politics & Community in the Later Middle Ages*, ed. J. Rosenthal & C. Richmond
Date of publication: 1987
Synopsis: How the Scots used origin myths to support their claim to national independence.

The ‘Redresses and Reparacons of Attemptates’: Alexander Legh’s Instructions from Edward IV, March-April 1475
DUNLOP David
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; concentrates particularly on developments in Ireland.

The Rolls of Parliament, 1449-1547
ELTON G. R.
Description: From *The Historical Journal*, Vol. 22, No. 1
Date of publication: 1979
Synopsis: A discussion of the compilation and storage of the Rolls of Parliament during this period, including changes of procedure that began with Richard’s parliament of 1484.
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 of Raglan castle and of the purpose of keeps in general in the fifteenth century.
[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Topographical]

‘Noo Man Indented for the Keping of the Borders’: Royal Administration of the Marches, 1483-1505
ETTY Claire
Description: From England and Scotland at War, c.1296 – c.1513, ed. A. King & D. Simpson, History of Warfare series No. 78
Date of publication: April 2012
Synopsis: A study of changes in the administration of the Scottish Marches initiated by Richard III and further developed by Henry VII.

The New Edwardians? Royal Piety in the Yorkist Age
FARRIS Charles
Description: From The Yorkist Age: Proceedings of the 2011 Harlaxton Symposium, ed. H. Kleineke & C. Steer
Date of publication: 2013
Synopsis: A comparison of the daily devotional routines of Edward I and Edward IV to determine to what extent the Yorkist kings proved their claim to be the divinely appointed heirs of the first three Edwards by exhibiting comparable levels of piety.

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 of York and Lancaster.
[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical: Fortescue]

A Defence of the Proscription of the Yorkists in 1459
GILSON J. P.
Description: From EHR, Vol. 26, No. 103
Date of publication: July 1911
Synopsis: Text of a contemporary defence of the harsh measures taken against the Yorkists in the parliament of 1459, cast in the form of a debate. Written in a mixture of English, Latin and French.

The Navy Under Henry VII
GOLDINGHAM C. S.
Description: From EHR, Vol. 33
Date of publication: 1918
Synopsis: Description of the twelve ships of Henry’s navy, their armament and manning.

The Impact of Warfare of the Scottish Marches, c.1481-c.1513
GOODMAN Anthony
Description: From The Fifteenth Century, Vol. 7, ed. Linda Clark
Date of publication: 2007
Synopsis: An examination of the evidence about some of the effects of warfare on the East and Middle marches.
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.

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.

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.
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.

The Provinces and the Dominions in the Age of the Wars of the Roses
GRIFFITHS R. A.
Description: From Estrangement, Enterprise & Education in Fifteenth Century England, ed. S. D. Michalove & A. C. Reeves
Date of publication: 1998
Synopsis: A study of the relationship between England and the dominions acquired or claimed during this period, and its implications for the English state.

Wales and the Marches
GRIFFITHS R. A.
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.

Politc 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.

Climbing the Civil-service Pole during Civil War: Sir Reynold Bray (c. 1440-1503)
GUTH DeLloyd J.
Description: From Estrangement, Enterprise & Education in Fifteenth Century England, ed. S. D. Michalove & A. C. Reeves
Date of publication: 1998
Synopsis: Examines the extent to which a civil service existed, and the ways in which it functioned, through the career of Reynold Bray.

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.
**War, Politics, and Diplomacy in England, France and the Low Countries, 1475-1500. An Entangled History**

HAEMERS Jelle
BUYLAERT Frederik

Date of publication: 2013

Synopsis: The tangled international politics of these regions in the late fifteenth century viewed on their own terms rather than ‘as the cradle of a political constellation that ... would remain in place up to and including World War II’.

**The Legislation of Richard III**

HANBURY H. G.

Description: From *American Journal of Legal History*, Vol. 6
Date of publication: 1962

Synopsis: Detailed examination of the Acts passed by Richard III’s parliament.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical]

**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: On borrowing by the Crown in the fifteenth century.

**Political Society and the Growth of Government in Late Medieval England**

HARRISS Gerald

Description: From *Past and Present*, No. 138
Date of publication: February 1993

Synopsis: Challenges the view that between the death of Henry III and the emergence of the Tudors warfare crippled royal authority and prevented further development of government institutions.

**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 between the Dukes of York and Somerset in the mid-1450s for the control of Calais gives an insight into the political rivalries which developed into civil war.

**Clothed by the Tudors: Yorkist Prisoners in the Tower 1485-1547**

HAYWARD Maria

Date of publication: 2013

Synopsis: On the way Yorkist political prisoners of different rank were clothed; based on documentary evidence dating from the 1490s onwards.
Select Cases in the Exchequer Chamber
HEMNANT M. (editor & compiler)
Description: From Select Cases in the Exchequer Chamber before All the Justices of England, Vol. 2, 1461-1509
Date of publication: 1948
Synopsis: The records of several cases the hearings of which Richard III attended and participated in.

Attainder, Resumption and Coercion 1461-1529
HICKS Michael
Description: From Parliamentary History, Vol. 3
Date of publication: January 1984
Synopsis: Explores the ways in which kings used these various forms of ‘the big stick’ in order to enforce the obedience of their greater subjects.

Bastard Feudalism, Overmighty Subjects and the Idols of the Multitude during the Wars of the Roses
HICKS Michael
Description: From History, Vol. 85, Issue 279
Date of publication: July 2000
Synopsis: Considers how and why a handful of overmighty subjects came to exercise such a disproportionate influence on the events of the Wars of the Roses.

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.

The Yorkist Age?
HICKS Michael
Description: From The Yorkist Age: Proceedings of the 2011 Harlaxton Symposium, ed. H. Kleineke & C. Steer
Date of publication: 2013
Synopsis: Introductory paper to the Symposium, discussing the meaning and usefulness of the term ‘Yorkist Age’ and the nature of government and society during this period.

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.

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.

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, and current and expected income and expenditure including the expense of defending Berwick and Calais.

What Did the Royal Almoner Do in Britain and Ireland, c. 1450-1700?
HOUSTON R.
Description: From EHR, Vol. 125, No. 513
Date of publication: April 2010
Synopsis: Study of the roles of the royal almoners of England, Scotland and Ireland (the last not instituted until 1617). The main focus is on the English royal almoner in the sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries.

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. Note. For commentary on this article, see Palliser below.

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.
Les Ambassades de Roger Machado, le Héraut Richmond en Bretagne (1490)
JONES Michael
Description: From 1491: La Bretagne, Terre d’Europe, ed. Centre de Recherche Bretonne et Celtique/ Société Archéologique Finistère
Date of publication: 1991
Synopsis: Machado’s account of his embassies to Brittany on behalf of Henry VII. In French.

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 political witchcraft accusations in the fifteenth century, including Edward’s marriage to Elizabeth Woodville, Clarence’s downfall and Richard III’s withered arm.

The Lancaster Myth
KELLY H. A.
Description: From Divine Providence in the England of Shakespeare’s Histories
Date of publication: 1969
Synopsis: How political writers of the Lancastrian era legitimised the régime by recourse to a narrative of divine intervention, and at how in the sixteenth century this was synthesised with the dynastic myths of the Yorkists and Tudors.
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The Anglo-Scottish Marches and the Perception of ‘the North’ in Fifteenth-century England
KING Andy
Description: From Northern History, Vol. 99, Issue 1
Date of publication: March 2012
Synopsis: Explores the use of Yorkist propaganda against northerners in the 1450s and 1460s to enflame existing southern prejudices, and the (somewhat ironic) fateful consequences of this for Richard III.

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]

Baldwin Hyde, Clerk of the Parliaments in the Readeption Parliament of 1470-71
KLEINEKE Hannes
ROGER Euan C.
Description: From Parliamentary History, Vol. 33, Part 3
Date of publication: 2014
Synopsis: A challenge to the traditional view, that Hyde’s appointment in November 1470 was a political change initiated by the government of the restored Henry VI. [LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical: Hyde]

Late Medieval Churchwardens’ Accounts and Parish Government: Looking beyond London and Bristol
KÜMIN Beat
Description: From EHR, Vol. 119, No. 480
Date of publication: February 2004
Synopsis: An attempt to balance Clive Burgess’s in-depth studies of churchwardens’ accounts, which were based exclusively on London and Bristol.

Aspects of Fifteenth Century Studies
LANDER J. R.
Description: Introductory chapter to Crown and Nobility 1450-1509
Date of publication: 1976
Synopsis: Reviews changing ideas about the fifteenth century and especially about the relationship between the nobility and the Crown.
**Attainder and Forfeiture, 1453-1509**

LANDER J. R.
Date of publication: 1970
Synopsis: Studies of attainders for treason and their reversals under Henry VI, Edward IV, Richard III and Henry VII.

**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.

**Council, Administration and Councillors 1461-1485**

LANDER J. R.
Description: From *Albion*, Vol. 8, No. 3
Date of publication: Fall 1976
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 available 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.
Popular Politics in the Late Medieval City: York and Bruges
LIDDY Christian D.
HAEMERS Jelle
Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 128, No. 533
Date of publication: August 2013
Synopsis: A fresh examination of the underlying causes of the repeated outbreaks of civic unrest during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries in two very different cities, Bruges and York, in a search for common causes.

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]

Patronage, Violence and Revolt in the Reign of Henry VII
LUCKETT D. A.
Description: From *Crown, Government and People in the Fifteenth Century*, ed. Rowena Archer
Date of publication: 1995
Synopsis: How Henry VII coped with the inevitable royal juggling act of rewarding past supporters without alienating others.

The Thames Valley Conspiracies against Henry VII
LUCKETT D. A.
Description: From *Historical Research*, Vol. 68, No. 166
Date of publication: June 1995
Synopsis: Examines the reasons why the Thames Valley was the only area in southern England to become a centre of Yorkist conspiracy during the early years of Henry VII's reign.

'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
The House of York and the Low Countries
MELHUISH 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.

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.

An Official Progress through Lancashire and Cheshire in 1476
MYERS A. R.
Description: From Crown, Household and Parliament in Fifteenth Century England
Date of publication: 1985
Synopsis: Transcript and discussion of TNA DL/5/1, ff.136r-148v, the record of a perambulation or tour of inspection of the Duchy of Lancaster lands in the North-west by Lord Stanley and members of the Duchy Council. The tour began at Congleton in Cheshire and took in, amongst other places, Widnes, Liverpool, Preston, Kirkby Lonsdale, Blackburn and Salford.

A Parliamentary Debate of the Mid-Fifteenth Century and A Parliamentary Debate of 1449
MYERS A. R.
Dates of publication: 1938 and 1985
Synopsis: Rare survivals of the records of parliamentary debates shed light on the debate between the Lords Spiritual and Temporal on whether to send reinforcements to Normandy and Guienne in February 1449. (The first article is based on BL Harl. MS 6849, f. 77, and the latter on BL Harl. MS 78, f. 1 and College of Arms MS 2 H13, f. 390.)

Parliamentary Petitions in the Fifteenth Century
MYERS A. R.
Description: Chapter 1 of Crown, Household and Parliament in Fifteenth Century England
Date of publication: 1985
Synopsis: A study of the evolving nature of petitions submitted to parliament, both by individuals and groups of individuals, and by the Commons as a body.

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(?)

Some Observations on the Procedure of the Commons in Dealing with Bills in the Lancastrian Period
MYERS A. R.
Description: Chapter 2 of Crown, Household and Parliament in Fifteenth Century England
Date of publication: 1985
Synopsis: On the procedures developed by the Commons to deal with their increasing role as sponsors of private petitions.
Perceptions of Financial Mismanagement and the English Diagnosis of Defeat
NALL Catherine
Description: From The Fifteenth Century, Vol. 7, ed. Linda Clark
Date of publication: 2007
Synopsis: A study of the ways in which the English public at large explained the loss of the country’s French possessions.

The Pre-contract and its Effect on the Succession in 1483
O'REGAN Mary
Description: From Richard III: Crown and People, ed. J. Petre
Date of publication: 1985

The King's Secretary in the Fifteenth Century
OTWAY-RUTHVEN J.
Description: From Transactions of the Royal Historical Society, Fourth Series, Vol. 19
Date of publication: 1936
Synopsis: Attempt to piece together the workings of the Signet Office from the patchy surviving records.

Fifteenth-century Borough Representation: A Comment
PALLISER D. M.
Description: From Northern History, Vol 13, pp. 245-6
Date of publication: 1977
Synopsis: Comment on Dr. Jalland’s article (see above).

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.

Edward IV and the Politics of Conciliation
PAYLING S. J.
Description: From The Yorkist Age: Proceedings of the 2011 Harlaxton Symposium, ed. H. Kleineke & C. Steer
Date of publication: 2013
Synopsis: Questions Edward IV’s reputation for maintaining a general policy of conciliation towards his enemies.

Law and Arbitration in Nottinghamshire 1399-1461
PAYLING Simon J.
Description: From People, Politics & Community in the Later Middle Ages, ed. J. Rosenthal & C. Richmond
Date of publication: 1987
Synopsis: Examines the operation of peacekeeping through local arbitration in Nottinghamshire during the Lancastrian period.

Letters of Mosen Diego de Valera
PENNA D. Mario (ed.)
Description: From Biblioteca de Autores Españoles, Vol. 116, Prosistas Castellanos del Siglo XV, pp. 3-51
Date of publication: 1959
Synopsis: Collection of de Valera’s letters to various individuals including King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, followed by notes plus a smaller number of letters from Isabella and Ferdinand to de Valera.

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: viz. there is a 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
PUBLICK 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
PUBLICK 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.
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, grandson of Henry IV’s elder sister, considered himself to be Henry VI’s heir between the death of Gloucester in 1447 and the birth of Prince 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.

Richard III and the Office of Arms
RAMSAY Nigel
Description: From The Yorkist Age: Proceedings of the 2011 Harlaxton Symposium, ed. H. Kleineke & C. Steer
Date of publication: 2013
Synopsis: Richard’s contribution to the professional practice of heraldry. Includes studies of his possible influence on the practice of heraldry as Constable of England and his grant of incorporation to the officers of arms as King. The text of ordinances for the officers of arms appearing to date from Richard’s term as Lord Constable is given as an appendix.

Henry VII and Edward, Duke of Buckingham: The Repression of an ‘Over-mighty Subject’
RAWCLIFFE Carole
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.

An English Mafia?
RICHMOND Colin
Description: From Nottingham Medieval Studies
Date of publication : 1992
Synopsis: Review of Ormrod’s The Reign of Edward III, Payling’s Political Society in Lancastrian England, Pollard’s North-eastern England during the Wars of the Roses, and Walker’s The Lancastrian Affinity 1361-1399, all of which the author claims follow McFarlane in assuming the medieval political classes to have been ‘a predatory governing elite’.
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, 1459-61
RICHMOND Colin
Description: From Nottingham Medieval Studies, Vol. 21
Date of publication: 1977
Synopsis: An examination of the proportion of the nobility involved in the armed conflicts of 1459-61, and on which side they fought.

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.

Kings, Continuity and Ecclesiastical Benefaction in 15th Century England
ROSENTHAL Joel T.
Description: From People, Politics & Community in the Later Middle Ages, ed. J. Rosenthal & C. Richmond
Date of publication: 1987
Synopsis: The importance of royal benefaction in maintaining the tradition of large public foundations.

Extracts from The Commons and Their Speakers in English Parliaments 1376-1523
ROSSELL J. S.
Description: Chapter 10 of the above work
Date of publication: 1965
Synopsis: Gives an outline of the main business of each parliament during the Yorkist period; plus brief biographical notes on the Speakers.

The Office and Dignity of Protector of England, with Special Reference to its Origins
ROSSELL J. S.
Description: From EHR, Vol. 68
Date of publication: April 1953
Synopsis: Mainly on the origins of the role during the minority of Henry VI.
Forfeiture for Treason in the Reign of Richard II
ROSS C. D.
Description: From EHR, Vol. 71, No. 281
Date of publication: October 1956
Synopsis: Studies the forfeitures arising from the attainders of the Merciless Parliament and seeks to establish whether the statute passed towards the end of the parliament protecting entailed estates from forfeiture was observed. Contains a useful analysis of the question of the property rights of the wives and widows of traitors.

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.
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.

A Governing Elite? The Higher Nobility in the Yorkist and Early Tudor Period
ROSS James
Description: From The Yorkist Age: Proceedings of the 2011 Harlaxton Symposium, ed. H. Kleineke & C. Steer
Date of publication: 2013
Synopsis: Re-examines the traditional notion that Edward IV promoted noble rule in the regions, whilst Henry VII sought to limit it.

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.

Propositio Johannis Russell
Russell John
Guppy Henry
Description: Modern reprint of John Rylands Facsimile edition
Date of publication: 1919
Synopsis: Booklet containing (1) a facsimile of Caxton’s edition of the Latin oration given by Russell to Charles, Duke of Burgundy, in February 1470 on the Duke’s investiture with the Order of the Garter, and (2) an introduction by Henry Guppy. An English translation of the oration can be made available.
[Library note. Filed under Source Material.]

Five Indentures between Edward IV and Warwick the Kingmaker
SCOFIELD Cora L.
Description: From EHR, Vol. 36, No. 141
Date of publication: 1921
Synopsis: Brief article detailing the terms of Warwick’s captaincies of Calais, Guisnes, Rysbank, Hammes and Carlisle.
[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Neville]

Painting from Life?
SCOTT Jennifer
Description: From The Yorkist Age: Proceedings of the 2011 Harlaxton Symposium, ed. H. Kleineke & C. Steer
Date of publication: 2013
Synopsis: Comments on the date and function of the early portraits of Elizabeth Woodville and Elizabeth of York in the Royal Collection.
A Conflict of Interest? Chancery Clerks in Private Service
SMITH Charles W.
Description: From People, Politics & Community in the Later Middle Ages, ed. J. Rosenthal & C. Richmond
Date of publication: 1987
Synopsis: During the fourteenth century it had been common for clerks to work simultaneously for Chancery and for private magnates, but this practice was outlawed in 1406. Smith examines the reasons for the change in public attitude that lay behind this ruling.

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 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: Arthur in 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]

English Officers of State, 1399-1485
STOREY R. L.
Description: From ‘Notes and Documents’, BIHR, Vol. 31, Issue 83
Date of publication: May 1958

The North of England
STOREY R. L.
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.

Warden 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]
‘Peace, love and unity’: Richard III’s Charters to His Towns
SUTTON Anne F.
Description: From The Yorkist Age: Proceedings of the 2011 Harlaxton Symposium, ed. H. Kleineke & C. Steer
Date of publication: 2013
Synopsis: Considers the role of the king in relation to the government of towns, and the grants of incorporation made by Richard during his two-year reign.

Richard III’s ‘tytyle & right’: A New Discovery and Correspondence
SUTTON Anne F.
Description: From Richard III: Crown and People, ed. J. Petre
Date of publication: 1985
Synopsis: Twin articles first published in The Ricardian, Vol. 4, No. 57, June 1977, and No. 59, September 1977. In the first article Anne Sutton refutes Charles Wood’s suggestion that Richard’s title to the throne as expressed in Titulus Regius was an ‘improvement’ on the claims put forward in the summer of 1483. The second article consists of responses from Charles Wood and Charles Ross plus a further piece of evidence from Anne Sutton.

The Feast of the Order of the Garter at Windsor, 1476
SUTTON Anne F.
VISSER-FUCHS Livia
Description: From St George’s Chapel Windsor: History and Heritage, ed. N. Saul & T. Tatton-Brown
Date of publication: 2010
Synopsis: A description of the particularly lavish Garter ceremonies of 1476.

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]

The Early History of the Court of Chancery: A Comparative Study
TUCKER P.
Description: From EHR, Vol. 115, No. 463
Date of publication: September 2000
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An Election Dispute of 1483
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The Composition of the King’s Council, 1437-61
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The Meeting of the Duke and the Emperor: The English Survival of a Lost Text by Olivier de la Marche

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