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PARLIAMENTS, 1603–1689

JAMES I

FIRST PARLIAMENT, 19 March, 1604, to 9 February, 1611.

SECOND PARLIAMENT (The Addled Parliament), 5 April,
1614, to 7 June, 1614.

THIRD PARLIAMENT, 30 January, 1621, to 6 January,
1622.

FOURTH PARLIAMENT, 19 February, 1624, to 27 March,
1625.

[This Parliament was prorogued 29 May, 1624, and
dissolved by the King's death, 27 March, 1625.]

CHARLES I

FIRST PARLIAMENT, 18 June, 1625, to 12 August, 1625.

SECOND PARLIAMENT, 6 February, 1626, to 15 June, 1626.

THIRD PARLIAMENT, 17 March, 1628, to 10 March, 1629.

FOURTH PARLIAMENT (The Short Parliament), 13 April,
1640, to 5 May, 1640.

FIFTH PARLIAMENT (The Long Parliament), met 3 No-
vember, 1640.

[Pride's Purge, 6 December, 1648.]

THE INTERREGNUM

LONG PARLIAMENT continued as the Purged Parliament,
to 20 April, 1653.

PARLIAMENT OF SAINTS (Barebones Parliament or Assembly
of Nominees), 4 July, 1653, to 12 December, 1653.

FIRST PARLIAMENT OF THE PROTECTORATE, 3 September,
1654, to 22 January, 1655.

SECOND PARLIAMENT OF THE PROTECTORATE, 17 September,
1656, to 4 February, 1658.

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22 April, 1659.**LONG PARLIAMENT** restored 7 May, 1659, to 13 October,
1659; and again 26 December, 1659, to 16 March,
1660.[The members excluded by Pride's Purge were re-
stored to their seats 21 February, 1660.]**CHARLES II****CONVENTION PARLIAMENT OF THE RESTORATION**, 25 April,
1660, to 29 December, 1660.**PENSION PARLIAMENT**, 8 May, 1661, to 24 January, 1679.**HABEAS CORPUS PARLIAMENT**, 6 March, 1679, to 12 July,
1679.[This Parliament was prorogued 27 May, 1679, and
did not meet again.]**EXCLUSION BILL PARLIAMENT**, 7 October, 1679, to 18
January, 1681.[This Parliament was prorogued before it met, and did
not sit until 21 October, 1680.]**OXFORD PARLIAMENT**, 21 March, 1681, to 28 March,
1681.**JAMES II****JAMES II'S PARLIAMENT**, 19 May, 1685, to 2 July, 1687.[This Parliament was prorogued 20 November, 1685,
and did not meet again.]**CONVENTION PARLIAMENT OF THE REVOLUTION**, 22
January, 1689, to 6 February, 1690.[The Convention was transformed into a Parliament in
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THE lectures printed in the present volume were delivered in the University of Cambridge by the author as Deputy for the Regius Professor of Modern History during the academical year 1926–27. They have all the characteristic defects of lectures appearing in book form—in particular, the want of architectural proportion due to the necessity of forcing a varied subject-matter into the Procrustean framework of sixteen discourses of equal length—but the lecturer has been advised that an historical summary of this kind is likely to be useful to students reading for the Historical Tripos, and to their service he therefore dedicates it, in memory of the successive generations of their predecessors to whom he taught History for nearly forty years.

Some of the material for these lectures was brought together a long time ago without any idea of publication, and in a few cases no sufficient note was taken of its sources. If therefore adequate acknowledgment has not always been paid to the work of others, the author desires to express his very sincere regret for this unfortunate result of his youthful sins of omission.

Like all other students of the seventeenth century, the writer owes to the late Dr S. R. Gardiner and to Sir C. H. Firth an immense debt; he therefore wishes to pay special acknowledgment to the kindness of Messrs Longmans, Green & Co. in granting him permission to use some of the quotations from original sources printed in the former's *History of England 1603–1642*, *History of the Great Civil War 1642–1649*, and *History of the Commonwealth and Protectorate 1649–1660*, and in the

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