

CONTENTS

List of Illustrations and Tables	page viii
Preface	ix
Introductory Note	xi
Abbreviations	xii
Introduction	i
1 May 14, 1610	8
2 French Financial Policy, 1600–1615	17
3 French Foreign Policy, 1598–1615	34
4 The Revolt of the Princes: January to October, 1614	54
5 Elections and Deputies: June to October, 1614	74
6 The Opening of the Estates General: October 1 to November 13	98
7 Offices and Finances: November 14 to December 14	114
8 The First Article of the Third Estate: December 15, 1614 to January 16, 1615	131
9 The Closing of the Estates General: January 17 to March 24	149
10 The <i>Cahiers</i>	174
11 The <i>Cahiers</i> in Context	198
<i>Appendix 1</i> Royal Income and Expense, 1600–1630	219
<i>Appendix 2</i> Prices of Cereals, Oil and Wine, 1590–1630	224
<i>Appendix 3</i> Deputies to the Estates General of 1614	234
<i>Bibliography</i>	284
<i>Index</i>	313