Index

Abraham 57
Accursius 6n, 56n, 60n, 62n
action
legal 38, 40, 76
theory of xxvii-xxviii, xxix, 21n, 78n, 134
actuality 78n see also reality
Adam 60, 79
Admiralty, court of 46
adultery 30
Aegidius Romanus see Giles of Rome
Aeneas 86n
Africa 87
Agincourt, battle of 111n
Ahab, king of Israel 30, 34, 91
aid-prayers/aid 77
alienation, of land/goods 95 see also
inalienability
All Souls, feast of 35
ambassadors 97
amortisement 121
angels 24n, 33-4, 95, 133, 136
Angers xlii, 70
Anjou, xli
Margaret of xli, 103n
Apostle, the see Paul, St
apprentices-at-law 16
Aquinas, St Thomas xv, xxi, xxiii, xxvii,
xxviii, xxx, xxxviii, 7n, 11n, 17, 18,
22n, 53, 54, 78n, 83, 84, 91, 92, 99,
110n, 121n, 128, 130, 132, 135
Aquitaine, duke of 103n
Arabia Felix 23, 87
Aragonese 89
archers 50, 108-9
Aretinus, Leonardus see Bruni, Leonardo
aristocracy 135
Aristotle xix, xxi, xxiii, xxiv, xxvi, xxvii,
7n, 8n, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13n, 14, 17,
20, 21n, 26, 35, 51, 64, 78n, 86,
91n, 93, 101, 108, 128, 132
Arthur, King 90
Ashby, George xxxiv, xxxvi, 109n, 113n
Asia 19
assent see consent
assignments 92-3
assize, commissions of xviii
Assyrians 19
Athenians, chronicles of 118
Athens, city of 118
Auctoritates Aristotelis xix, 7n, 9n, 11n,
12n, 13n, 14n, 15n, 17n, 20n, 21n,
24n, 26n, 35n, 51n, 93n, 101n,
108n, 122n, 135n
Augustine, St xxi, xxiii, xxvi, 19n, 20,
57, 85n, 86n
Author of the Causes see Libra de
Causis
Averroes 7n, 14
Avignon, University of 70n
Azo xx, 4n, 6n, 7n
Babylon, sultan of 106
bachelor, degree of 66, 70
bailiwick(s) 35
Balbulus, Notkerus 79n
Bar xviii, xlii, 3, 42

I45
## Index

| Barnet, battle of xlii | Capetians 102n |
| Basle, Council of (1431) 97n | Capitolis consiliaria 115 |
| bastard(s) 57–9 | cardinal(1) 45 |
| bastard feudalism xvi | Carolingians 101n |
| Beaufort, Cardinal 106n | Castillon, battle of xlii |
| Beaumanoir (Philippe de Remi) 87n | cause(s), 14, 15, 16, 78n |
| Beauvais, bishop of 103n | effective 14 |
| Bede 42n | final 14, 15 |
| Bedford, John, duke of xl, 70n | first 7, 56 |
| Behemoth 47n | second 7 |
| Belial, sons of 39 | Caux rising (1435) 111 |
| Belus 19, 85 | Chalon, bishop of 103n |
| benevolences 93n | Champagne, 103 |
| Bernard of Parma 46 | chancery 72, 74 see also Inns of Chancery |
| Bernard, St 94 | chapel, royal 98, 120, 141 |
| billeting 49, 51–2 | charges (expenses) 115 |
| Black Book xxxiv, 118n | ordinary 94–7, 99, 100, 103, 141 |
| blessedness 8, 9 | extraordinary 97–9, 100, 103 |
| blood xxvii, xxix, 20, 21 | charity 13, 15 |
| Blore Heath, battle of (1459) xlii | Charlemagne/Charles the Great 70, 102 |
| Bodrugan, Henry 68n | Charles the Bold 102n |
| body 20–1, 132 | Charles V, king of France 104n |
| mystic (corpus mysticum) xxvi, xxvii, xxviii, xxxii, 20, 21 | Charles VI, king of France x1 |
| politic (corpus politicum) xxii, xxv, xxvi, xxvii, xxviii, xxix, xxxii, xxxviii, xxxix, 20, 21, 78n, 86 | Charles VII, king of France 88n |
| Boehm 7n, 24, 134–5 | Charles of Lotharingia 102 |
| Bohemia 109 | Chartier, Alain xvii, xx, xlii |
| Boke of Noblesse xxii, xxvii, 69 | chevisance 92 |
| boroughs xvii, 35 | Childeric III, king of France 101 |
| Bracciolini, Poggio xx, 22n | Chirk, castle and lordship of 106 |
| Bracton, Henri de xx, xxv, 48, 6n, 7n, 13n, 28n, 56n, 87n | choice, to be made by the Prince xxvii, xxviii, 17n, 23n, 25, 41, 51, 54n, 62 |
| Britain 26, 86n | Chrimes, S. B. xii, xxvii, xxviii, 42n |
| Britons xxxii, 26, 89 | chronicles xx, 69, 101, 102, 110, 117–18 |
| Britany 90 | Chronicles, Books of 7, 16n |
| Britanny, duke of 89 | Church, 35, 58, 59, 100 |
| Brun, Leonardo xx, xxiv, 8, 9, 13n | general council of 45, 97 |
| Brutus xxvi, xxxii, 22, 86 | possessions of 107 |
| Brytta, Elizabeth xli | sacraments of 15 |
| bullion, import of 116, 141 | Cicero xii, xxvi, 20n |
| Burgundy 103n | citizen(s) xxii, 89n, 128 |
| Burgundy, duke of 103n, 104 | city/cities 17, 35, 43, 76 |
| Cade, Jack xvii, xli, 99n | civil/civilised see mansuete |
| Caen, University of 70 | civilians see lawyers, civil |
| Caesar 4 | Clare, Gilbert 102n |
| Cahors, University of 70n | Clarence, George, duke of 107n |
| Cain 131 | Clovis, king of the Franks 101 |
| Calais, keeping of 96 | Code 55n, 60n, 61n, 79n |
| cap(s) 72 see also coif and hood | coif 73, 74 |
| | coinage 97n |
| | Cote, Edward xxii |
| | college (collegium) xxxv–xxxvi, 122 |
Index

Commentator, the see Averroes 98
commissions 98
of assize xviii
of oyer et terminer xviii, 98n
common
good xxvii, xxix, xxx, xxxvi, xxxix, 130n
profit xxi
utility xxi
weal xxii, xxvii, xxix, xxxviii, 94n
see also public
communitas regni xx
community/communitys xxviii, 20, 21, 80
de Comynes, Philippe 88n, 89n, 102n
Compendium of Moral Philosophy 83
Conflians, treaty of (1465) 102n
conquest 26n, 85n see also Norman
Conquest
consent/assent xxi, xxii, xxvi, xxviii, 17, 21n, 27n, 28, 36, 52, 83, 86n, 105, 121, 128, 133, 135, 136
constables (of England) 32n, 46, 109n
Constable and Marshal, court of 46n
Constance, Council of (1414) 97n
Constantine 90
constitution, English xv, xxxi, 26n
continuity 12
contract(s) 34, 46
Cook, Sir Thomas 33n
Corah, sedition of 130
Corinthians, Letters to 13n, 56n, 100n
coronation xxii, xxiii, 71, 75
oath at xx–xxii, xxxi, 26n, 48, 78
oil xii, 12
coroners 37
corporation (universitas) xxxvi, 27n, 121n
credit/creditors 92, 93n
Crown xvi, xxi, xxii, xxxvi, xxxix, 78, 93n, 107–8, 120, 143
as corporation 121n
delapration of 105, 113
endowment of xxxv, 103–6, 121–2
lands of xxxv, 98, 107n
new foundation of xxxv, 121–2
Car Deus Homo (Parsenios) 9, 101
custom(s) xxx, xxii, 12n, 14, 21n, 22, 24, 26, 27, 67
Cyprus, king of 17, 53, 83, 128
Danes xxxi, 26
Daniel 31, 33n, 133
debts xvi, xxxii, 142
Declaration upon certain writings sent out of Scotland xviii
degrees 66, 70, 72, 74
delays, in the courts 75–8
deliberation xix, xxvii, xxix, xxxvi,
xxxix, 11n, 72, 113, 116, 120
democracy 135
Denmark 102
De Titulo Edwarii xxii
deuteronomy, Book of xxiv, xxxii, 4–7, 84n, 130n
dialogue-form xxiv, 13n
Dialogue of the Exchequer xx, xxiv, xxv
Digest 7n, 15n, 17n, 24n, 46n, 62n, 86n, 91n, 129n, 133n
Diodorus Siculus xx, 22, 87
doctor, degree of 66, 70, 71, 74
dominion (dominium) xii, xxv, 19, 131
of husband over wife 62
imperial (imperiale) 128n
only royal (tantum regale) xxiii, 17, 19,
26n, 49, 85, 86, 87, 131
political (politicum) xxiii, 128, 131
political and royal (politicum et regale)
xx, xxii, xxiii, xxx, xxvi, xxix, xxx,
xxxii, xxxviii, 17, 22, 49, 54n, 83,
84, 87, 128, 130
royal (regale) xxiii, xxxii, 83, 91, 128,
129
royal and political (regale et politicum)
131
Domitian, Emperor 117, 138
Douglas, Earl 102
Dowzers 103
dowries, royal 103

147
Index

dress, of serjeants-at-law/justices 73–4

Ebrington xiii
Edinburgh xviii, xlii
education, in the royal household 64
Edward I, king of England 40n
Edward II, king of England 115n
Edward III, king of England 36n, 37n, 67n
Edward IV, king of England xviii, xxx, xxxiiin, xxxiv, xxxv, xxxviii, xlii, xliii, 94n, 96n, 122
Edward, prince, son of Henry VI xviii, xxiv, xlii, 3
Egidio Colonna see Giles of Rome
Egypt 22, 87, 106
clements 14–16, 68
Elijah, prophet 133
Ely House 71n
Elyot, Sir Thomas 63n
embracery xvi, 38n
embryo xxvi, xxvii, 20
empanelling 36n, 37
emperor(s), Roman 25, 79, 137
Empire 25, 29, 137–8
end (telos) xix, xxii, xxvii, xxviii, 8, 10
England, kingdom/realm of xviii, xxx, 3, 11, 25, 29, 35, 88n
fertility of xxv–xxvi, xxxii, 42–3, 44
history of xxxi, 26
kings of 16, 48, 49
law of see under law
origins of xxv–xxvi, xxx, xxxiii, 22
Englishe (language) xix, 38, 66, 67
English (people), richness of 53
entails/estates tell 107
Epicurus/Epicureans 8
equity xxii, xxiii, xxxii, 74n, 78
escheat 11, 105
esson(s) 77
estates 83, 85, 94, 96
estates three (in France) 87–8, 104;
three (in England) 128 see also parliament
eternal salvation (beatitudo) xix, xxiii, 8, 33
Ethiopia 22
etymology 16
Eve 60, 79
exchequer 35, 36, 72, 95, 140 see also Dialogue of the Exchequer
Exeter, duke of 3n, 31n
exile xviii, xix, 3n
Exodus 84n
Ezekiel 22n
Fabius the Orator see Quintilian
felony 40
Ferrara, Council of (1438) 97n
fifteenths and tenths 110
fishers, protection of 96
Flanders 103, 104
fleet, keeping of 96–7
force xxx, 10, 85
forcible entry xvi
foreigners see mercenaries
Formigny, battle of (1450) xli
Fortescue, Sir Adrian 96n
fortune 75
France xviii, xxxii, xxxiii, xliii, 35, 49, 70, 87, 88n, 90, 98n, 108
history of 101–2
Isle of 103
‘Leader of’ 102
Franks 101n
freedom 61, 104, 110, 134
of the king xxiii, xxix, xxx, 23, 24n,
49, 53–4, 121, 133–5, 149
French (language) xix, 66, 67
French (people) cowardice of 111
poverty of 50–1, 88–9, 111
Fringe, John 37
fruits/fruit trees 12, 42n, 52, 53, 60, 62,
89, 90

gabelle (salt tax) 50
Galatians, Letter to 100n
Genesis, Book of 19n, 56n, 59n, 60, 62n,
85n, 106n
gentiles 84, 131, 133
Geoffrey of Monmouth xx, 22n, 42n,
90n
Germany, men of 89
Gideon 58
gifts xxxii, xxxv, 72, 73, 92, 95, 98,
112, 114, 122–3
Giles of Rome 83, 84n, 89n, 109n, 128
Glanville 87n
glory 19, 85
of the king xxxiv, 92

148
Gloucester, Humphrey, duke of xli, xlii, 91
Gloucester, Richard, duke of 96n, 107n
Gloucester, earl of 102
God 4, 75, 80, 84, 90, 105, 119, 131, 134–5, 142
commandments of 15, 18, 55, 128
fear of 5, 6, 8, 43
grace of xix, xxiii, 9, 10, 13
judgments of 16, 79
knowledge of 13, 79
kingdom of 15, 86, 130
love of 13
all power from 7
servants of 100
will of 5, 86
gold 71
Golden Rule 91n
good see common, private, public
as end of human desire 12
as proper object of the will 135
highest see Summum Bonum
goods 84
confiscation of 39
subjects' xxi, xxviii, xxix, xxx, xxxiii, 17, 52–4, 110
govern/governance xii, xvi, xix, xxii, xxvi, xxviii, xxix, xxx, 54, 123
crisis of xvi, xvi, xxx, xxxii
The Governance of England xii, xviii, xxii, xxiii, xxiv, xxvi, xxix, xxx, xxxii, xxxiv, xxv, xxvi, xxxvii, xxxviii, xlii, 23n
xvi, xix, xx, xxv, xxvi, xxix, 5n, 24n, 25, 28n, 49n, 83–123, 127n, 128n, 129n, 130n, 137, 140n, 141n, 142n, 143n
government 48, 128n
forms of 135
only royal (in France) 49
political 54, 86, 129, 135
political and royal (in England) 51, 53, 128n
political and royal (in Scotland) 87
royal (in Rome) 129
royal and political (in Rome) 129
governor (gubernator) xix
Gower, John 71n
grace xix, xxiii, 9, 10, 13, 58, 75
grammar 16
Gratian 45n, 91n
Greek (language) xx
Greek (people) 22, 133
Gregory the Great, Pope 100n, 133
guard
royal 96n
Scots 89n
guardian see king, as guardian/tutor
Guinée/Guynne xli, 103
Hales, John xxxii
Hamden, Edmund 30
happiness (eudaimonia) xix, 8–10, 12
Hawkins, John 33n
Hazard, king of Syria 133
head xxii, xxvi, xxvii, xxix, 20, 21, 86, 132
heart xxvii, xxviii, xxix, 20, 132
Helyandedus 5
Henry III, king of England 102
Henry IV, king of England xl, 36n, 109n
Henry V, king of England xvi, xxvii, xl, 96n, 97n, 106n
Henry VI, king of England xvi, xvii, xviii, xxx, xxxii, xxxiv, xl, xli, xlii, 3, 4n, 36n, 39n, 69n, 70n, 96n, 97n, 98n, 99n, 106n, 107n, 139
Herod, King 91
Herod, Richard 76
Hesperus 9
Higden, Ranulph de xx
Holland xli
Holland, Henry 32n
Holland, John 32n
holy scripture 10, 13, 19, 45, 59, 69, 79, 85, 102, 133 and see individual entries
Holy Spirit 7, 79
Homer 9
honest(y) 8, 42
Honorius III, Pope 70n
household, royal xv, 52, 64, 69, 93n, 95, 101, 120, 140
Hugh Capet, king of France 102
hundred(s) 35, 37, 109n
Flusssite Wars (1419–1436) 109n
Iceland 134n
imperium 127n
impotence see non-power
inalienability, of land/goods xxix–xxii, xxxv, 99, 105, 121
Index

incorporation, of the realm xxvi, xxvii, xxviii
India 134
informing 38n
inheritance 11, 34, 55, 57, 59, 63
Inns of Chancery 68
Inns of Court xxv, 67–70
Institutes 4, 5n, 17n, 48n, 55n, 56n, 57n, 65n, 86n, 91n, 129n
intention (intenctio/intendere) xxvii–xxviii, xxxii, xxxiii, xxxviii, xxxix, 21, 28, 80, 88n, 91n, 118, 120, 121, 132n, 139, 140
Isaac, son of Abraham 57
Isidore of Seville 19n, 21n, 85n
Israel 128n
council of the tribes of 130
children of 19, 45, 84, 91, 130, 131
kings of 4–8
people of 127
tribes of 130
Italian, language xx
Italy 22
James II, king of the Scots 102n
Jamys, Isabella xl
Jehoshaphat, king of Judah 7, 16
Jerusalem 3
Jews 45, 91, 131
Jezebel, wife of Ahab, king of Israel 30
Joanna, wife of Henry IV of England 103n
Job, Book of 6, 47
John, St, gospel of 5n, 45, 59, 134n
John of Gaunt, duke of Lancaster 103
John of Salisbury 85n
Joseph, holy patriarch 106
Judah 7
judges(6) 14n, 16, 29, 31, 33, 34, 40, 51, 67, 73, 75, 77, 79, 115, 128
Judges, Book of 58
Judgement, Day of 91
Julius Caesar, Emperor 117, 129
jury/jurors xxv, xxxii, 29, 36–47
justice xvii, xxi, xxii, xxiii, xxiv, xxv, xxvii, xxx, xxxii, xxxii, xxxiii, xxxv, xxxviii, 5n, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 25n, 26, 34, 74, 75, 78, 87, 90, 91, 93, 100, 110, 122, 131
administration of xvi, xix, xxv, 36n
private 51
justice of the peace (Fortescue) xviii
justices of the law 73–5, 79n, 140
Justinian, Emperor 4, 24n, 25n
Justiniani 70n
Katherine, wife of Henry V of England 103n
Kever, Thomas 128n
king (rex), xv, xvi, xix, xx, xxi, xxii, xxi, xxvii, xixi, 9, 10, 12, 16, 74, 78, 84
anointing of xxii, 12
authority of xxiii, 28n, 129
as character angelicus xxx
coronation of xx, xxi, xxii, xxxi, xxxii, definition of, from ‘ruling’ 19, 20, 85
demise of xxv, 73n
dignity of 129, 132
election of xxii, xxvii, 86, 105
of England 16, 17, 78
estate of (statum regius) 131–3
estate of (maintenance of) xxxiv, 92, 94, 96, 98, 99, 105, 108, 112, 113
extraordinary charges of 97–9, 100, 103
of France 87–91
freedom of see king, liberty of
given for the kingdom xxx, xxxii, 53, 99
glory of xxxiv, 92
as guardian of the Crown xxii
as guardian/tutor of the realm xxii,
xxvi, xxvii, xxx, xxxv, xxxix, 22, 23, 53
as head of the body politic xxvi, xxvii, 21
hereditary xxi, 128n
impotence of xxx, 53
insecurity of 92
liberality of 98, 107, 139
liberty of xxii, xxiii, xxx, 24n, 53–4,
121, 132–5, 140
livelihood of 99–101, 103, 105–6, 112,
118, 121, 140–2
as ‘living law’ xxii
as minister of God xxii, xxvi
office of xxii, xxiv, 4, 9, 25n, 90, 100
ordinary charges of 94–7, 99, 100, 103
passions of xxxii, 53–4
poverty of xvii, xxx, xxxiv, 53, 92–3, 143
power of xxii, xxxi, xxx, 17n, 18, 21,
23, 26, 49, 53, 91, 95, 131–6, 140
Index

prerogative of 95, 121, 140
providentia of 113
sacral powers of xxii
as *sub lege* 16n
virtues of xvii, xix
will of xviii, xxi, xx, xxxi, xxxvi, xxxviii, xxxix, 23, 25n, 48, 73, 74, 83, 105, 128, 135
works of 95, 98
Kings, Books of 4, 18, 20, 30n, 34, 84, 90, 91n, 102, 105n, 127n, 128n, 130n, 133
kingdom
as body mystical xxvi, xxxii, 20, 21
as body politic xxii, xxvi, 20, 21, 79n, 86
as a college xxxv, 122
as undying corporation xxvi, xxxii, xxxv
asent/consent of xxxi, xxxii, 52
defence/protection of xxx
foundation of xxxv
good of 53
heathen/pagan 133
incorporation of xxvi, 23, 85
institution of 21–2, 85
as issuing from the people xxvi, 20
as minor xxx, xxxix
only royal 19
origins of 20
political xxviii, xxix, 20, 21, 54
possessed by kings xxiii, 19, 129
as public property xxi–xxii, xxxv
security of xxxv
Kingship xx, xxiv
administration of xxxvi
duties of xvii, xix, xxiv
English contrasted with French xxiv, xxx
only royal 17, 18, 27, 49, 54
origins/institution of xxiii, 23, 131–3
political/polyty-centred xxi, xxx
xxiii, xxxiv, xxviii, 17, 49
political and royal xxiv, 17
as public office xvii, xx, xxi
knight service 63

Lacedemonians, chronicles of 118
Laon, bishop of 103n
labouring (of jurors) 38n

Lambeth Palace 71n
Lancaster, duke of 103
Langres, bishop of 103n
Languedoc 103
larceny 111
Latin, language xix, xx, 66, 67, 83
law(s) (*lex/leges*), xvii, xix, xx, xxiii, xxiv, xxv, xxviii, 9, 70, 21
antiquity of English 27
as bond of society xxii, xxv, xxvii, xxviii, 21, 83n
canon 45, 58, 66, 70, 71n
civil see law, Roman civil
common xv, xx, xxviii
criminal 29–34, 40–1
customary see custom(s)
definition of, from ‘binding’ 21
definition of, from ‘reading’ 21n
divine/ of God 4–5, 13, 15, 45, 59, 91
of England xix, xx, xxiv, xxv, xxxi, xxiii, 8, 11, 14, 16, 24, 25, 41, 44, 46, 48, 56, 59, 68, 70, 72, 78
of the English 17, 28, 55, 62
English compared with civil law of France xxiii, 29–65, 76–8
habit of 12
human xvii, 6, 9, 13, 17, 24, 59
ignorance of 10, 12
of the king 84
knowledge of 14, 51
of the land (*leges terre*) 128
merchant 46
Mosaic 55, 45
natural/ of nature xvii, xxiii, xxx, 14, 21n, 24–6, 91, 131–2
only royal 18, 53
political xxx, xxxix, 18, 53, 86, 133, 136
political and royal xxv, xxvi, 51
principles of 15, 16
of the prophets 91n
reform of 116, 143
Roman civil xx, xxiv, xxv, 14, 15n, 17, 22n, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 32n, 37n, 39, 41, 44, 45, 48, 51, 53, 55, 56, 59, 60, 62, 66, 70, 73 and see
individual entries *Code, Digest, Institutes, Novels, Ilex, regia*
royal 19, 86, 133, 136
as sacred xvii, xxv, 6–7, 55
as sinews xxviii, 21
Index

law(s) (cont.)
  statute xvi, xxx, xxxi–xxxii, xxxv, 14,
   24, 26, 27–8, 52, 67, 78, 93n, 107n,
   109n, 116
  students of 14, 67–70
  study of 4, 7, 8, 10, 12–14, 75
  of the Venetians 26
law (ius) 85, 127n
  of the king (ius regni) 127–8, 130
  political and royal 85, 87, 90, 127
  royal 85, 87, 89, 91, 127
lawyer(s), xvii, xx , xxv, 11, 15, 16, 55, 60
  civil 15, 55, 60, 62
  as priests xxv, 6–7, 74
  legitimation, of children 55–8
leicester, earl of 102
Leviathan 47
Levites 4, 5, 130
Lewes, battle of (1264) 102n
lex regia xxx, 17, 48, 51, 86, 91, 129
Libelle of English Polycye 97n, 116n
Libre de Gaussi 71n
liberty see freedom
Libya 87
Lincoln’s Inn xviii, xi
Littleton, Sir Thomas 62n, 63n
livery xvi, 72, 74
logic 15
London 68
lords, spiritual and temporal 35, 36, 114
lordship see dominion
Louis V, king of France 102n
Louis, St (Louis IX, king of France) 87
Louis XI, king of France xviii, xlii, 51n,
  76n, 89n
Lucilius 16
Lucifer 9
Luke, St, gospel of 30n, 46n, 117n
Macabees 117n
Magnus, Hugh, earl of Paris 102
Maine xli
maintenance xvi, 38n
majesty
  imperial 4
  royal 98
mansion/mansionis 86n, 129
marches, keeping of the 96
Margaret, queen of England xviii, xlii,
  xliii, 3
Mark, St, gospel of 15n, 62n
Marlborough, Statute of (1267) 63n
marriage 31, 47, 55–7, 61, 102, 105, 113
Marsilius of Padua 71n
Martel, Charles 101
Martin V, Pope 70n
mathematicians/mathematics 11, 15
  matter 11, 14
Matthew, St, gospel of 45, 60n, 62n,
  90n, 91n, 100n, 119n
maxims 15
means xix, xxvii, xxxix
memory 15, 23, 24
mercenaries, use of in France 89
merchant see trade
merchant(s) 68, 75, 76, 96, 104
Merovingians 101n
Merton, Statute of (1237) 55n
metaphysician 11
military exercises 3–4, 16, 63, 78
minor
guardianship of a 63–4
  kingdom as a xxi, xxxix
misgovernment 92, 113
Modus Tenendi Parlamentum xx, xxv,
  xxxii, 28n
monarch/monarchy 135 and see king,
  kingship
de Montfort, Simon 102n
Montpellier, University of 70n
Mortimer family 106n
Mortimer’s Cross, battle of (1461) xli
Morton, John 3n
Moses 4–7
  law of 5n, 45
motion 11
Mundford, Edmund 3n
murder 77, 133
mystery/mysteries
  of the law 16
  of theology 15
Naboth 30, 91
natural philosopher 11
nature 12, 14, 57, 59, 132; see also law,
  of nature
On the Nature of the Law of Nature
  xviii, xxii, xxiii, xxvii, xxix, xxxii,
  xlii, 16n, 18, 19n, 21n, 23, 24n,
  25n, 49, 53n, 54, 83n, 84n, 85n,
  86n, 91n, 95n, 99n, 127–36
navy, king’s 97, 116
Nero, Emperor 117, 138
Index

Nimrod 19, 85, 131
Ninus 19, 85
Noah 56, 59
nobles/nobility xxxvi, 51, 64, 68–9, 75, 78, 89, 109, 110
non-alienation see inalienability
non-power xxiii, xxix, xxx, 23–4, 53, 95, 118, 121, 133–5
Norman Conquest xxxn, 26n
Normans xxxi, 26
Normandy, xvi, xli, 98n, 103
Northampton, battle of xlii
Novels 63n
Noyon, bishop of 103n
Numbers, Book of 130

Oath
coronation xx–xxii, xxxi, 28n, 48, 78
of councillors 115
of jurors 29, 36–7, 39, 46–7
of judges/justices 115, 128
Octavian, Emperor 86n, 117, 129
office(s) xxxv, xxxvi, 107, 113, 114, 115, 118–20, 123, 140, 142–3
of justices 72, 73–5
of the king xvii, xx, xxi, xxiii, xxiv, 90, 100
of sheriff 35, 36n
officers/office-holders xxxiv, xxxvii–xxxviii, 35, 36, 52, 70n, 95, 96, 114, 118–20, 142–3
Old Testament 7 see also Deuteronomy, etc.

oligarchy 135
oppression xvii, xxx, 19, 54, 85, 89, 91
Orange, University of 70n
orphans, education of 64
Owles, University of 70
orthography 16
Oxford, University of 9n
ouer et terminer, commissions of xviii
pagans 84, 85
parables 15
paradoxes 15
Pariensis see William of Auvergne, bishop of Paris
Paris xviii, xl, xlii, 7n, 76, 84n, 102
parlement of 66, 76, 115, 141
University of 70
parlement xv, xvii, xix, xx, xxi, xxii, xxiii, xxxii, xxxiv, xxxv, xxxvi, xxxviii, xxxix, 22n, 27–8, 52, 72, 78, 88, 94n, 112, 116, 121, 122, 128n, 130n
Parlement of Devils xlii
parvis, of St Paul’s 75
Passionate, Sir John xx
patents 94, 141–2
patronage, royal xvi
Paul, St 7, 13, 15, 56, 100, 131
Pea, Council of (1423) 97n
peace, xvii, xvi, xxi, xxii, xxv, 69, 91n, 93, 120, 138
Pecock, Bishop Reginald xix, 28n
Peers, the Twelve 103n
Pembroke, earl of 107n
penance 47
pension(s) xxvii, 74, 114, 120, 123, 142
Pentateuch 7
people, the xx, xxi, xxvii, xxix, xxxix, 7, 20
as a body xxvi, 20, 21
desire of 87
as embryo xxvi
intention of xxvii–xxix, xxxiii, xxxvii, xxxviii, xxxix, 21
interest of xxvii, xxxiii, 21
poverty of xxxv, 108–10
power issuing from 22
self-incorporation of 23, 86
will of xxvi–xxvii, 20, 21, 23
Pepin of Herstal 101n
Pepin III, king of the Franks 101–2
perjury 46, 47
Peripatetics 8
Persians 133
Peter of Auvergne 17n
Pharaoh 106
Pharsale 45, 59
Philip IV (the Fair), king of France 84n, 104n
Philippe de Remi, sire de Beaumanoir 87n
Philosopher, the see Aristotle
Picts 89
piepowder, courts of 76n
Pippin the Short 101n
pirates, repressing of 96
Pisa, Council of (1409) 97n
planets 25n, 80
Plato 7n

153
Index

pleasure(s) 8, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 23, 41, 49, 52, 98, 143
Plummer, Charles xii, xiii, xvi, xxxiin, 87n
Pole, William de la (duke of Suffolk) xvi, xli
policy xxxvi, 116, 141
politics, as practical science xix
polity xxi, 135
pope 100
potential intellect 13n
potentiality xxxii, 78, 79
poverty xvii, xviii, xxxv, xxxvii, 38, 108–10, 118, 138
of France xxxii
of the king xvii, xxxiii, xxxiv, 53, 92–3
power 7, 19, 84, 134
issuing from the people 22
of the king xxiii, xxix, xxx, 17n, 18, 21, 23, 26, 49, 53, 91, 95, 131–6, 140
In Praise of the Laws of England xii,
xxvii, xxix, xxxi, xxxiv, xxv, xxvi,
xxvii, xxviii, xxx, xxxi, xxxii, xxxiii, xxxiv, xli, 3–80, 83n, 84n,
85n, 86n, 87n, 90n, 91n, 95n, 99n,
115n, 128n, 129n, 132n
prerogative see king, prerogative of
priest(s) 7, 74
lawyers as xxv, 6–7
primogeniture 57
principles 14, 15, 79
private
counsel xxxvii, 140
good xvii, xxxii, 17n
interest xvii, 132
life/person 22, 41, 98, 113
prophet(s) 10, 19, 34, 75, 84, 90n, 91,
127, 132
prosody 16
protectorate 90n
Proverbs, Book of 79, 114n
provision xxvii, 21, 132
provosts of the marshals xxxii, 51
prudence xxvii, xxxii, 21n, 27, 28, 31,
54, 75
Polity of Lucca see pseudo-Aquinas
Psalms, Book of 5n, 6n, 8n, 10n, 12n,
75n
pseudo-Aristotle see Liber de Causis,
Secreta Secretorum
pseudo-Aquinas xxx, xxxviii, 22n, 53n,
83n, 86n, 91n, 99n, 101n, 117n,
129n, 130n, 132n
public
counsel xxxvii
good xvii, xxxiii, 17n, 113, 139, 140
interest xvii
utility xxix
office xvii, xx, xxi, 65n
see also common
purveyance 52, 95, 101, 143
quadrime (wine tax) 50, 104, 106
Quayt-Bay, sultan of Babylon 106n
Quintilian 11n
Ravenspur xlii
reality 11, 78, 79
realm see kingdom
reason xiv, xxiv, xxvii, 11, 14n, 16, 57,
62, 80, 84, 132
rebellion, xxiii, 88, 101, 102 see also riot
lack of in France 111
lack of justice as cause of 110
poverty as cause of 109
Rede's Chronicle xxx, 22n, 86n, 90n
Redesdale, Robert 94n
reform
of gifts/rewards 107, 112–14
of government xxiv–xxv, xxxiv, 28n,
29n, 75n
regulate xii, xxiii
Rehoboam, King 105
res populi xx
res publica xx, xxxvi, xxxviii, xxxix, 20n,
28n, 130, 131
resumption of Crown lands xxxv, 107n,
112–14, 121n
acts of 112n
retaining xvi
Reuben, tribe of 130
Revelation, Book of 80
revenues, royal 90–2, 94, 98, 104–6
Rheims, archbishop of 109n
rhetoric/rhetoricians xxiv, 13n, 15, 35
Richard II, king of England 36n, 109n
Richmond, earl of 107n
rings, gold 71–2
right(s) xxvii, xxvi, 133
riot xvi, 98 see also rebellion
Robert II, king of France 79
Roger of Waltham 83n

154
Index

Romans, xxxi, 19, 26, 89, 117–18, 129–30, 134, 137

estate of the 117

Letter to the 7n, 15n, 131

Rome xxi, xxxvi, 8n, 26, 128n

history of 129

senate of xxxvi, 28, 117–18, 129, 130n, 137–8

Roos, Henry 3n

Roxburgh Castle, siege of (1460) 102n

rule/ruling, xii, xxiii, 101

political 133

political and royal 48, 84

only royal 84

royal and political 84

Saba, king/kingsdom of 23, 87

sacrament(s) 15, 55

Salisbury, city of 77

tax 52

tax on (gabelle) 50, 104

Samuel, (the) prophet 84, 127, 130

Books of see Kings, Books of Saul 130

Saxons xxxi, 26

scholasticism/scholastic thought xix, xxii

Scipio xxi, 20n

Scotland xviii, xii, xlii, 22, 88n, 102, 111

Marches of 96n

Scots, 89, 96, 102

Guard (of Louis XI) 89n

king of 87

scutes 43, 71, 89, 141

sea, keeping of the 96

Secretes of Old Philosophers 109n

Secreta Secretorum 7n, 12n, 16n

Selden, John 48n

Seneca 7n, 16

senses 15

serf(s) 60–1

serjeant(s) 60–1

serjeantry xxvii, 14n, 16, 70–3, 74, 79

service, rewards for 107, 112, 118–20, 123, 139

servitude 60–1, 65–6 see also slavery

sheep 97n

sheriffs 35–6, 40, 93n, 115

Shetland Isles 134n

ship/boat xix, xxviii, 13, 34, 97n

Sicily 3

sin 10, 24, 55–9, 91, 95, 131, 132, 133–5

slavery 133–5

Smith, Sir Thomas xxxii

socage 63, 65

society xix, xxiii

Solomon, King 105

Somerset, duke of 3n

Somniul Vigilantis xxi, xxviii

soul 132, 137

Spain 102, 103

Spaniards 89

Starkey, Thomas 65n

St Albans, battles of (1454, 1461) xli

St German, Christopher xxiv

St Mihiel xviii, xlii, 76n

statute(s) see law, statute

Stillington, Bishop 90n

Stoics 8

subject(s), xxi, xxii, xxiii, xxvii, xxix, xxx, xxxii, xxxviii, 17, 21, 41, 49, 91, 128

over-mighty 100–3

subornation 38, 39, 47

subsidy xxxv, 104–5, 108, 110, 128

succession xviii, xxiii, 11, 18, 57–8, 63

Suffolk, duke of 32n, 96n

Summum Bonum 8–10

Susanna 30

Swiss, the 89n

synagogue, 4, 18

syntax 16

Syria 133

tallage/taxation xxi, xxxiii, 17, 22n, 50, 83, 87, 88, 104, 106

De Tollagio Non Concedendo (1297) 52n

Tarquin, king of Rome 129

Terre Vermelle, Jean de xx

Tewkesbury, battle of (1471) xviii, xlii

theft, punishment of 65–6, 111, 133

thieves 110, 111

Thombrand, Thomsin see Aquinas, St Thomas

Thule 134

Tiptoft, John, earl of Worcester 32n

tonnage and poundage, subsidy of 96

tort(s) 34

torture xxxii, 31–4, 41

Toulouse

count of 90n

University of 70n

Tours, truce of xlii
Index

Towton, battle of (1461) xviii, xli 116, 141
trade 31, 33, 40, 105
 treason 31, 33, 40, 105
trial(s) xxxii, 29n, 35–9, 52
absence of in France 51
‘Trojans, Brutus’ band of xxvi, xxxi, 22
 troops, mustering of 50
Troyes, treaty of xi
Tudor, Edmund, earl of Richmond 107n
Tudor, Jasper, earl of Pembroke 107n
tyranny xvii, xxiv, xxxiii, xxxv, xxxvi,
84, 85, 91, 110, 135
tyrant xvii, 17, 19n, 85, 89n

Universals 14
Universities 66, 67, 70, 72, 74
usury 92
utility 25

Vaux, William 3n
Vegetius xx, 78
Venetians, laws of 26
Venus 80
verdict 39, 45, 47
vill(s) 35, 37, 40
Vincent of Beauvais 5n, 22n, 78n, 79,
85n, 86n, 101n, 133
virtue(s) xix, xxiii, 8, 9, 10, 12, 30, 59,
69, 73, 83n, 86, 133, 136
of the king xvii, xix, 25n, 113n
wages, of royal officers 96, 97n, 115–16,
141
Wakefield, battle of xli
wapatutake(s) 35
war xxxvi, 50, 78, 88, 127

civil xxxvii, 3
Hussey 109n
of the Public Weal 102n
wardrobe, royal 95, 98, 141
wards 63
warrant, vouchings to 77
Warwick, earl of xlii, 96n, 103n, 139
Westminster, Statute of (1285) 107n
Weymouth xviii, xlii
Whitbyham, Robert 3n
will xxvii–xxviii, xxxviii, 5, 16n, 17n,
25n, 47–8, 54n, 61, 85, 86, 90,
134–6
of God 5, 86
of the king xvii, xx, xxii, xxiv, xxxi,
xxxvi, xxxviii, 23, 25n, 73, 74, 83,
105, 128
of the people xxv, xxvii, 20, 21, 23
of the prince xxxi, 27
William of Auvergne, Bishop of Paris 9,
10n
William the Conqueror 66
Winchester, Statute of 109n
wine, tax on (quatrim) 50, 104, 106
wisdom 6, 12, 27, 86
Wisdom, Book of 10, 11, 13, 58, 59, 79n
witness(es) xxxii, 29–31, 38–40, 41, 45–7
Worcester, William 3n
works, king’s 96, 98

yeoman 43, 119
yoke
political 49
royal 129
York, Richard, duke of xxxv, xli, 90n

Zeno of Citium 8n

156