

## THE MAKING OF A FISCAL-MILITARY STATE IN POST-REVOLUTIONARY FRANCE

Drawing on a wide range of archival and published documents, this book explains how the French Revolution of 1789 transformed the French state and its fiscal system, and how further reforms in the nineteenth century created a stable, post-revolutionary state. Instead of presenting the nineteenth-century French state as primarily the creation of the Revolutionary and Napoleonic era, as most scholars have done, Jerome Greenfield emphasises the importance of counter-revolution after 1815 in establishing a durable state, capable of surviving revolutions in 1830 and 1848 intact. The years 1815–70 thus marked a crucial period in the development of the French state, not least in stimulating the economic interventionism for which it has become notorious and facilitating the resurgence of France as a great power after Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo.

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## *Abbreviations*

ABF	Archives de la Banque de France, Paris
AD	Archives départementales
AGR	Archives générales du Royaume, Brussels
AN	Archives nationales, Pierrefitte-sur-Seine
ANMT	Archives nationales du monde du travail, Roubaix
AP	J. Mavidal et al. (eds.), <i>Archives parlementaires: recueil complet des débats législatifs et politiques des Chambres françaises</i> , 222 vols. (Paris, 1862–present)
Arsenal	Bibliothèque de l’Arsenal, Paris
BA	Baring Archive, London
BIS	Bibliothèque interuniversitaire de la Sorbonne, Paris
BL	British Library, London
BNF	Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris
BoE	Bank of England Archive, London
BT	Bibliothèque Thiers, Paris
HL	Hartley Library, University of Southampton
<i>Lois</i>	J.B. Duvergier, <i>Collection complète des lois, décrets, ordonnances, règlements et avis du Conseil d’État</i> , 149 vols. (Paris, 1834–1949)
MAE	Archives du Ministère des affaires étrangères, La Courneuve
NAF	Nouvelles acquisitions françaises
RAL	Rothschild Archive, London
SA	Stadsarchief, Amsterdam
SAEF	Service des archives économiques et financières, Savigny-le-Temple
SHD	Service historique de la Défense, Vincennes