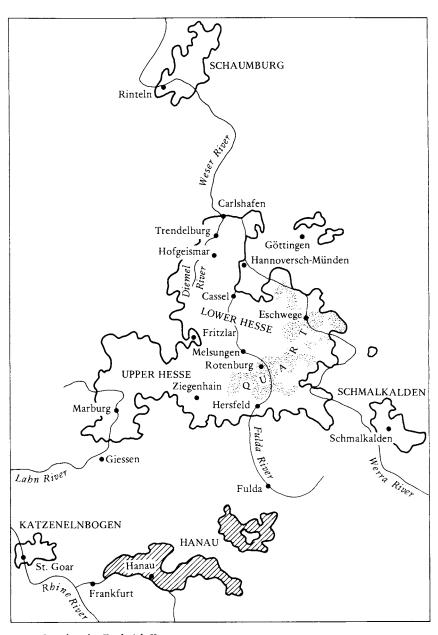


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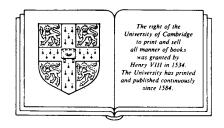


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Journals				
AHR	The American Historical Review			
HB	Hessische Beiträge			
HJLG	Hessisches Jahrbuch für Landesgeschichte			
$\dot{H}LO$	Sammlung fürstlich hessischer Landesordnungen			
HZ	Historische Zeitschrift			
JMH	The Journal of Modern History			
Mitt	Mitteilungen an die Mitglieder des Vereins für hessische Ge-			
	schichte und Landeskunde			
SAK	Fürstlich hessen-casselscher Staats- und Adresskalender			
ZHG	Zeitschrift des Vereins für hessiche Geschichte und			
	Landeskunde			
	Archives			
AAE	Archives des Affaires Etrangères, Paris			
CP	Correspondance Politique			
HC	Hesse-Cassel			
HHStA	Haus- Hof- und Staatsarchiv, Vienna			
PRO	Public Record Office, London			
RK	Reichskanzlei			
StAMg	Hessisches Staatsarchiv, Marburg			
Government bureaus				
$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{W}$	Armen- und Waisenhaus Direktion			
GD	General Direktorium			
GR	Geheime Rat			
KDK	Kriegs- und Domänenkammer			
Reg	Regierung (Cassel)			
SK	Steuerkolleg			
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