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PREFACE

I am grateful to the Syndics of the Cambridge University Press and especially to Mr William Davies for undertaking to publish a further collection of my articles and occasional pieces, and I repeat my earlier hope that their generosity will not come to appear misguided. In editing the material I have followed the principles explained in the previous prefaces, using square brackets to add explanations and corrections. I have also converted American and German printing conventions, especially in footnotes, into my standardised English practice, in order to achieve a seemly conformity. In view of what one or two reviewers of the third volume said, I think I must apologise for including three untranslated pieces in German, but that was the form in which they were published and moreover delivered: all three were lectures, one of them unscripted (and, owing to the failure of the tape-recorder, recalled from memory).

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ABBREVIATIONS

<i>AM</i>	John Foxe, <i>Acts and Monuments</i> . ed. J. Pratt (London, 1870)
<i>BIHR</i>	<i>Bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research</i>
<i>BL</i>	British Library
<i>CJ</i>	<i>Journal of the House of Commons</i>
<i>DNB</i>	<i>Dictionary of National Biography</i>
<i>EHR</i>	<i>English Historical Review</i>
<i>HJ</i>	<i>Historical Journal</i>
<i>HLRO</i>	House of Lords Record Office
<i>HMC</i>	Historical Manuscripts Commission
<i>LJ</i>	<i>Journals of the House of Lords</i>
<i>LP</i>	<i>Letters and Papers, Foreign and Domestic, of the Reign of Henry VIII</i> , ed. J. S. Brewer, J. Gairdner, R. H. Brodie, 21 vols. (1862–1932)
<i>OA</i>	Original Act
<i>Parliament</i>	G. R. Elton, <i>The Parliament of England 1559–1581</i> (Cambridge, 1986)
<i>PRO</i>	Public Record Office
<i>Reform and Reformation</i>	G. R. Elton, <i>Reform and Reformation: England 1509–1558</i> (London, 1977)
<i>Reform and Renewal</i>	G. R. Elton, <i>Reform and Renewal: Thomas Cromwell and the Common Weal</i> (Cambridge, 1973)
<i>SR</i>	<i>Statutes of the Realm</i> , 11 vols. (1810–28)
<i>STC</i>	<i>A Short-Title Catalogue of Books Printed 1475–1640</i> , 2nd edn by W. A. Jackson and K. Pantzer (London, 1976, 1986, 1990)
<i>TRHS</i>	<i>Transactions of the Royal Historical Society</i>
<i>TRP</i>	<i>Tudor Royal Proclamations</i> , ed. P. L. Hughes and J. F. Larkin, 3 vols. (New Haven, 1964, 1969)
<i>Tudor Constitution</i>	<i>The Tudor Constitution</i> , ed. G. R. Elton, 2nd edn (Cambridge, 1982)