

REVIEW

Handbook of British Chronology. Edited by F. M. POWICKE, Litt.D., F.B.A., with the assistance of CHARLES JOHNSON, M.A., F.B.A., and W. J. HARTE, M.A. Royal Historical Society Guides and Handbooks, No. 2. Pp. 424. Price 7s. 6d.

The names of the editors of this remarkable compendium are a sufficient guarantee of its value to all students of the history of British numismatics. All the facts of British constitutional history seem to be here, tabulated and readily accessible. They include lists, with brief genealogies and dates, of all the rulers from Hengist to the present day of Great Britain, Ireland, and the adjacent islands of Man and the Channel; the incumbents of all the episcopates—so valuable to students of Ecclesiastical Mints—of all the four countries from the earliest times; all the chief Officers of State from the time of Edward the Confessor; the names and brief history of the principal magnates of this country from 1066 to 1603; a list of English Parliaments during the later Middle Ages, and of the English Church Councils down to Henry VIII's time, and, lastly, chapters on the reckoning of time with a list—that great desideratum—of the regnal and exchequer years from 1066 onwards, and of certain festivals and Saints' days used in dating. Whenever necessary the facts are documented, and the sources quoted form a valuable bibliography.

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