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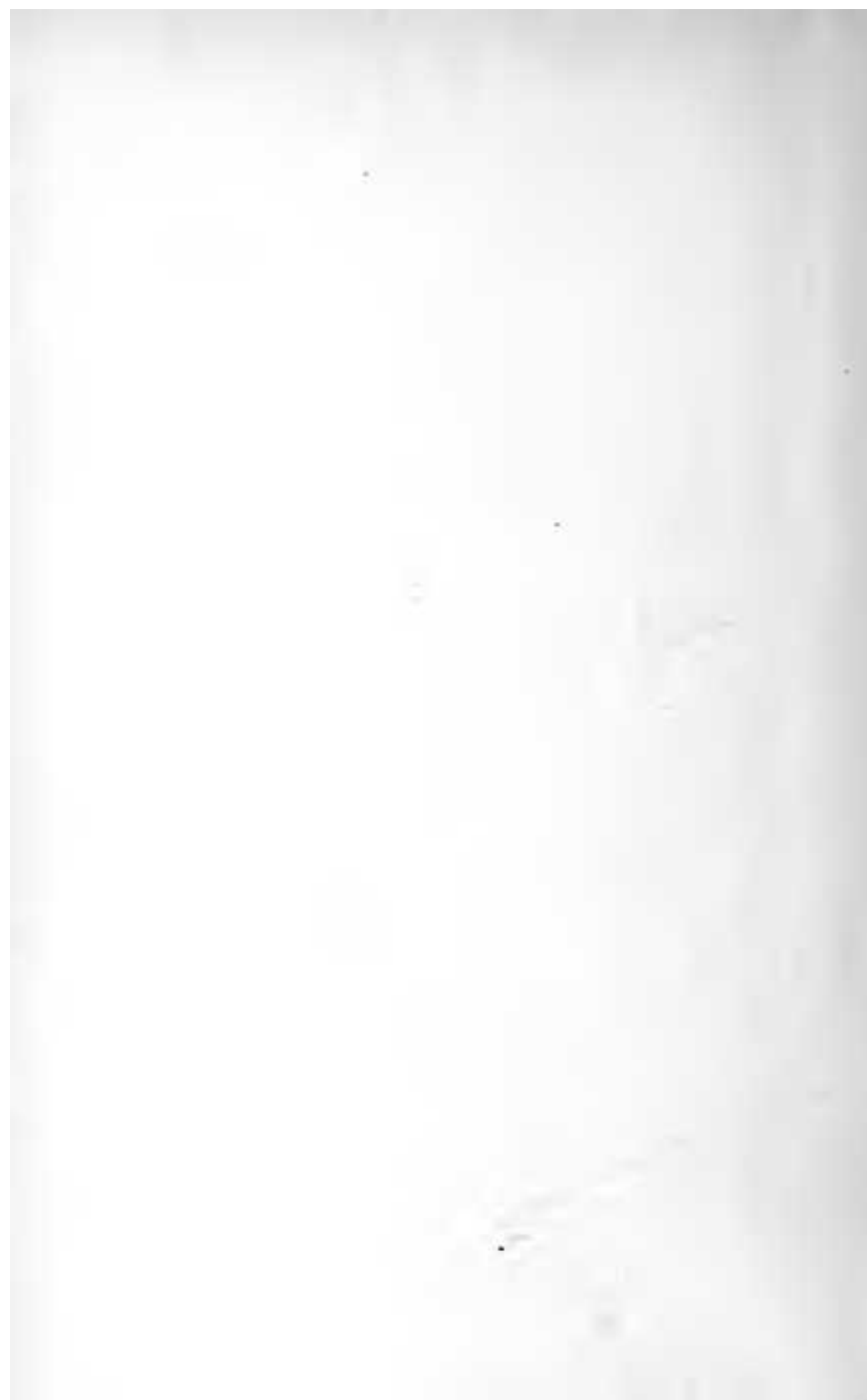
In the following pages the writer has endeavored to provide an historical introduction to the study of monopolies for the use of busy men who may wish to find in a single brief work a digest of a mass of information only to be obtained in a number of special treatises. For the convenience of those who wish to pursue a further investigation of the subject presented a list of the chief secondary sources of information is given at the beginning of each chapter.

The problems connected with modern monopolies are stated as clearly and concisely as possible, and it is hoped that the reader will not be satisfied with the solutions proposed but will be sufficiently interested to work out conclusions of his own.

The writer desires to acknowledge his indebtedness to the works of the authors whose names are mentioned in the text, but particularly to the works of Cunningham and Ashley, from which he has obtained much information concerning English economic history.

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