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THIS little volume is intended to serve as a brief and concise book of reference to the student or reader of English History, and to obviate the necessity of constant research and investigation regarding facts which often escape the memory, and require the consultation of numerous works.

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1. A Table of Chronology, containing a brief summary of the various important events which have influenced the current of English History, from the invasion of Julius Cæsar to the present time.

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3. A Dictionary of Battles and Sieges, briefly giving the date, the names of commanders on either side, and

the result of engagements famous in the annals of our military and naval history.

4. Lines of Biography of eminent individuals.

5. A Brief Dictionary of the English Constitution.

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