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THIS
CHILD'S HISTORY OF ENGLAND

Is Dedicated

TO MY OWN DEAR CHILDREN,

WHOM I HOPE IT MAY HELP, EYE-AND-EYE, TO READ WITH INTEREST
LARGER AND BETTER BOOKS ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

Christmas, 1881.

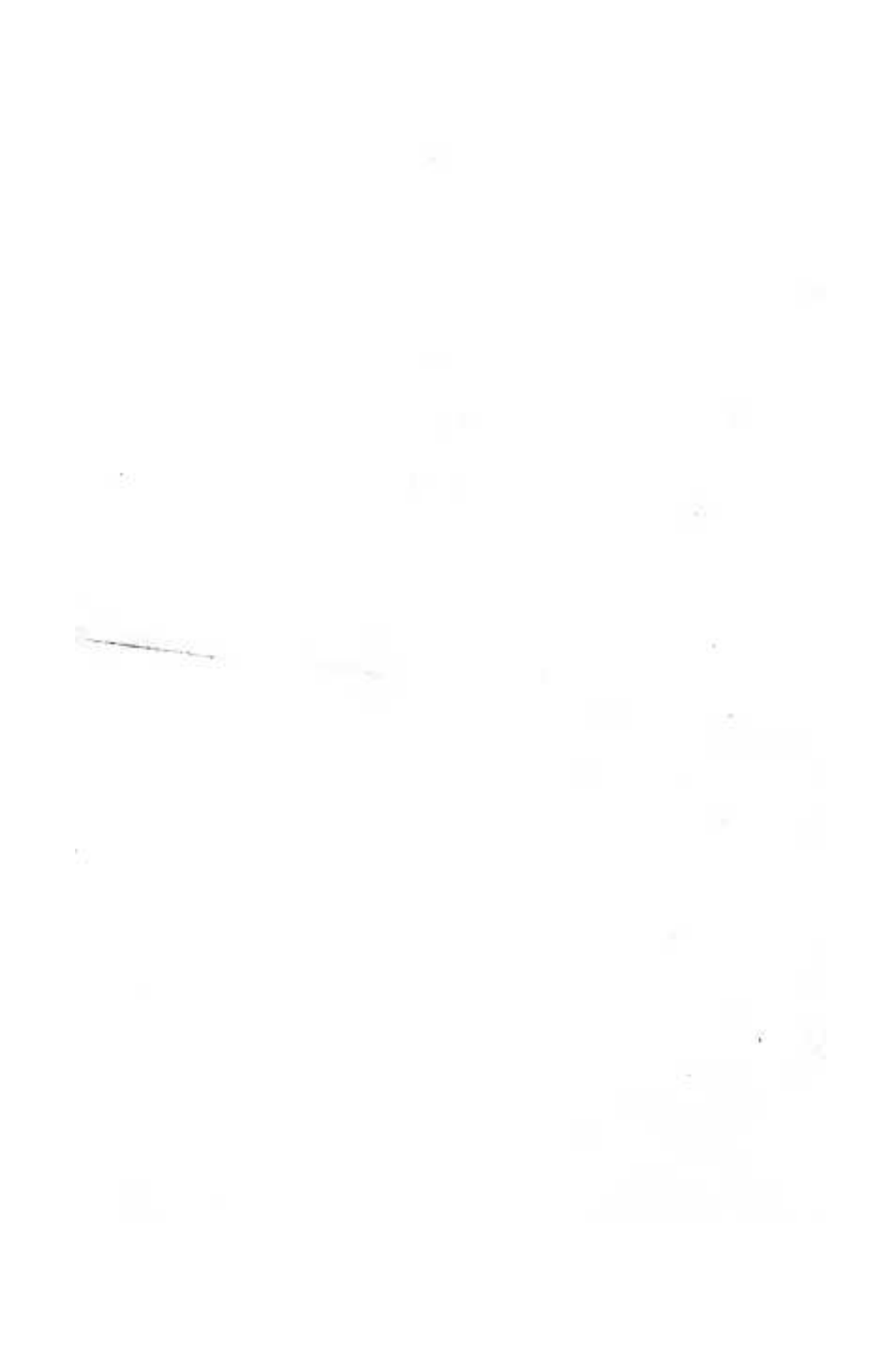


TABLE OF THE REIGNS IN VOLUME I.

BEGINNING WITH KING ALFRED THE GREAT.

THE SAXONS.

The Reign of Alfred the Great . . . began in 871 . ended in 901 . and lasted 30 yrs.
The Reign of Edward the Elder . . . began in 901 . ended in 925 . and lasted 24 yrs.
The Reign of Athelstan began in 925 . ended in 941 . and lasted 16 yrs.
The Reigns of the Six Boy Kings . began in 941 . ended in 1016 . and lasted 75 yrs.

THE DANES, AND THE RESTORED SAXONS.

The Reign of Canute began in 1016 . ended in 1035 . and lasted 19 yrs.
The Reign of Harold Harefoot . . . began in 1035 . ended in 1040 . and lasted 5 yrs.
The Reign of Hardicnut began in 1040 . ended in 1042 . and lasted 2 yrs.
The Reign of Edward the Confessor began in 1042 . ended in 1066 . and lasted 24 yrs.
The Reign of Harold the Second, and the Norman Conquest, were also within
the year 1066.

THE NORMANS.

The Reign of William the First, }
called the Conqueror } began in 1066 . ended in 1087 . and lasted 21 yrs.
The Reign of William the Second }
called Rufus } began in 1087 . ended in 1100 . and lasted 13 yrs.
The Reign of Henry the First, }
called Fine-Scholar } began in 1100 . ended in 1135 . and lasted 35 yrs.
The Reigns of Matilda and Stephen }
began in 1135 . ended in 1154 . and lasted 19 yrs.

THE PLANTAGENETS.

The Reign of Henry the Second . . . began in 1154 . ended in 1189 . and lasted 35 yrs.
The Reign of Richard the First, }
called the Lion-Heart } began in 1189 . ended in 1199 . and lasted 10 yrs.
The Reign of John, called }
Lackland } began in 1199 . ended in 1216 . and lasted 17 yrs.

