

Nineteenth Century Collections Online

British Politics and Society

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- 1.7 million pages

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Programme Overview

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Archive Overview

Nineteenth Century Collections Online: British Politics and Society includes tens of thousands of primary sources related to the political climate in Great Britain during the “long” nineteenth century. Invaluable for historical scholarship, the collection includes a range of rare works that offer new avenues for research. From Home Office records and papers of British statesmen to working class autobiographies and ordnance surveys, **British Politics and Society** is a remarkable resource for scholars looking to uncover new connections or explore new directions in understanding 19th century British political and social history. The collection enables researchers to explore such topics as British domestic and foreign policy, trade unions, Chartism, utopian socialism, public protest, radical movements, the cartographic record, political reform, education, family relationships, religion, leisure and many others.

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Collections include:

- *Civil Disturbance, Chartism and Riots in Nineteenth-Century England*
- *Discontent and Authority, 1820-1840*
- *Home Office Papers and Records, 1783-1894*
- *People's History: Working Class Autobiographies*
- *Public Order, Discontent, and Protest in Nineteenth Century England, 1820-1850*
- *Rare Radical and Labour Periodicals of Great Britain*
- *Radicalism, Anti-Radicalism and Reform in England, 1769-1861, Original Papers and Minute Books*
- *Selected Papers of the Prime Ministers of Great Britain*

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Reward Offering from *Discontent and Authority, 1820-1840* — Sourced from The National Archives, Kew

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- **Asia and the West: Diplomacy and Cultural Exchange**
- **British Theatre, Music, and Literature: High and Popular Culture**
- **Corvey Collection of European Literature, 1790-1840**

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