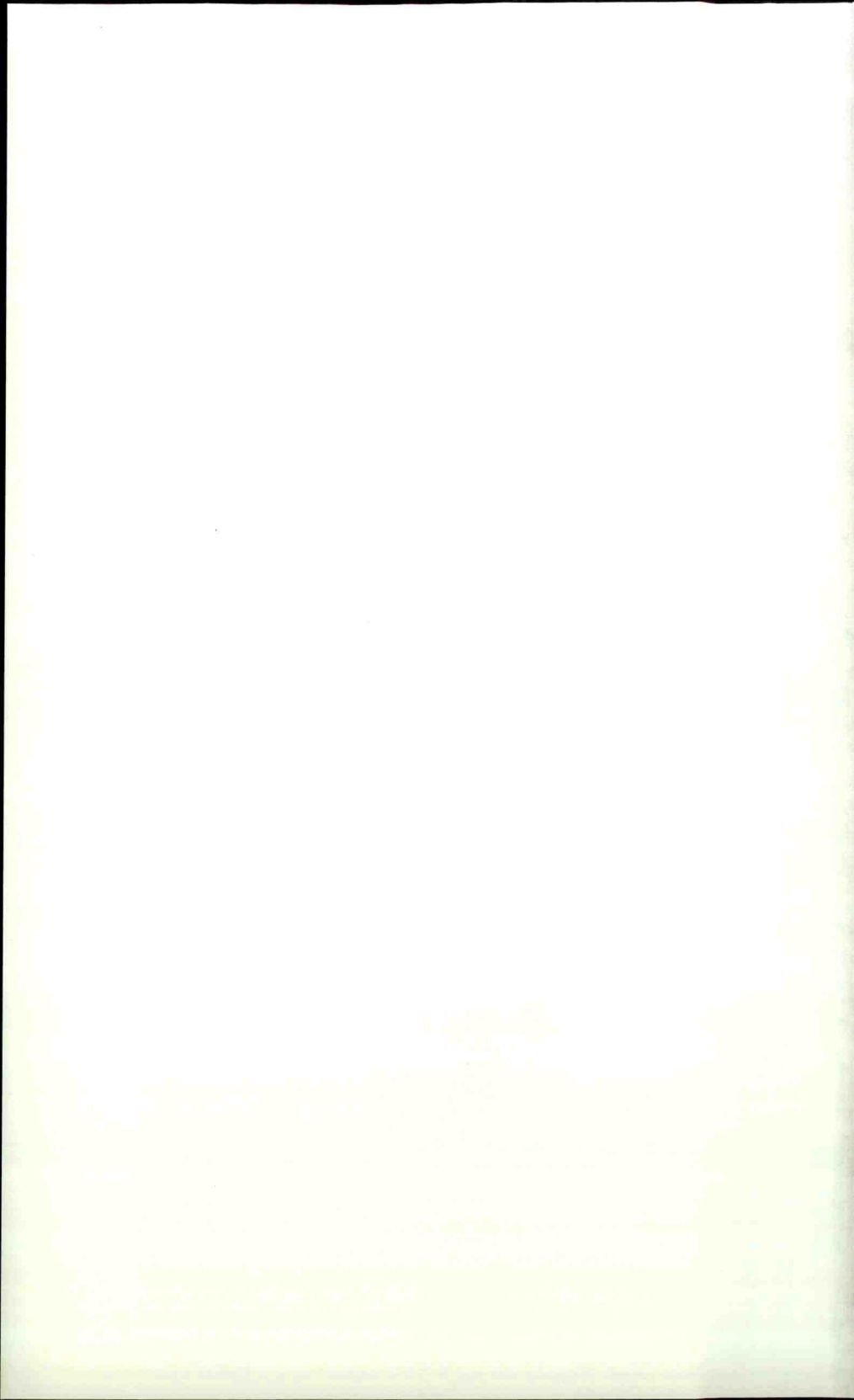


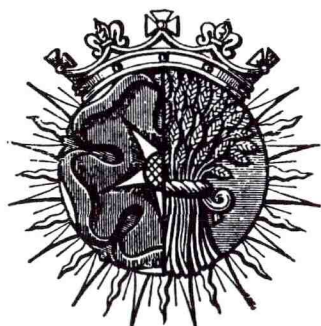
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B.L.	British Library, London
Ches. R.O.	Cheshire Record Office, Chester
C.S.	Chetham Society
<i>D.N.B.</i>	<i>Dictionary of National Biography</i>
<i>Econ. H.R.</i>	<i>Economic History Review</i>
<i>E.H.R.</i>	<i>English Historical Review</i>
<i>J.C.A.S.</i>	<i>Journal of the Chester Archaeological Society</i> (formerly <i>Journal of the Chester and North Wales</i> <i>Architectural, Archaeological, and Historic Society</i> )
J.R.U.L.M.	John Rylands University Library of Manchester, Deansgate
Lancs. R.O.	Lancashire Record Office, Preston
Liv. R.O.	Liverpool City Record Office
P.P.	Parliamentary Papers
P.R.O.	Public Record Office, Kew
R.S.L.C.	Record Society of Lancashire and Cheshire
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