

"The Chronological Table of the Economic Policies of the English House of Commons from the Early Stuarts to the Puritan Revolution"

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In this chronological table are shown the economic policies debated in the English House of Commons from the Early Stuarts to the fall of the Protectorate of the Puritan Revolution.

Since the English Revolution, heretofore, has been studied as an epoch of the transition from feudalism to capitalism, the history of the economic policies from the late absolutism to the English Revolution has been approached by the same point of view. Nevertheless, owing partly to the fact that the English Revolution has been analysed mainly by the methods of politics, political thought or religious thought, which in itself is natural to the character of the English Revolution, the studies of economic history or economic policies of this period seem not to have been based on the thorough researches of historical sources. Particularly in Japan, there being a tacit assumption that the epoch of "the transition" is the Glorious Revolution rather than the Puritan Revolution, researches of the economic aspect of the Puritan Revolution cannot be said to have been thorough, and rarely are they done now, that passionate argument about "the transition" having died away.

This chronological table is prepared, hopefully, to make up for this defect of the studies of English economic history and, as a matter of course, to develop the writer's own study of the Puritan Revolution.

This table is compiled from tow sources: one is *The Journals of the House of Commons*, and the other is *Common Debates, 1621 ed.* by W. Notestein, F.H. Relf and H. Simpson.