

PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION

This edition, photographically reproduced from the first, obviously has to be virtually identical with it. It has not therefore been possible for me to make any major changes in the light of the criticisms and suggestions of reviewers. Apart from the correction of a very small number of misprints that had escaped the vigilance of all the proof-readers and of a few minor errors of my own, the changes which the publishers have been kind enough to make in this edition consist almost entirely of the addition, in the notes, of references to works published since 1974. The only substantial changes occur in chapter XVI, where a few lines at the top of p. 422 and a dozen lines on pp. 436-7 have been completely re-written in the light of a new evidence, and on pp. 551 and 557, where one correction and a few additions can now be made to the list of provincial legates and procurators.

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