

**CIVIL DISTURBANCE,
CHARTISM AND RIOTS IN
NINETEENTH CENTURY
ENGLAND**

***DISTURBANCE PAPERS SELECTED
FROM PRO CLASS HO 45***

PART ONE: 1841 - 1844

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Harvester Microform continues its series of microfilm editions of the wide-ranging Home Office records with the Disturbance Papers which have been selected from HO 45.

This first part covers the years 1841 to 1844 and is in effect a continuation of HO 52 which consists of the original correspondence and documents on public order and agitation sent to the Home Secretary by local authorities throughout the United Kingdom.

Part Two will cover the years from 1847 to about 1876 and this collection of records give a vivid picture of conflict and struggle and illustrate first-hand accounts of working-class activities throughout the United Kingdom.

The Public Record Office listing has been used as the basis of the Contents Listing which is reproduce at the beginning of each reel.

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
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