Contents

	Preface	_{page v} ij
	Acknowledgements	_v jij
	Introduction RDWAKD MILLER	ix
1	The Origins of the Manor in England with A Post- script T. H. ASTON	. 1
2	The Extent and Profitability of Demesne Agriculture in England in the Later Eleventh Century SALI.Y P. J. HARVI:Y	45
3	Feudalism and its Decline: A Semantic Exercise M. M. POSTAN	73
4	The Matron and the Mis-Married Woman: Perceptions of Marriage in Northern France <i>circa</i> 1100 C;EORC;ES DUBY	89
5	Literature and Social Terminology: The Vavasour in England p. R. coss	109
6	The Struggles between the Abbots of Ualesowen and their Tenants in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries ZVI RAZI	151
7	Poverty in Piers Plowman C.EOFFRP.Y SHEPURRU	169

VI Contents	
8 English Diet in the Later Middle Ages CHRISTOPHER DYER	191
9 Economic Change in Later Medieval England: An Archaeological Review G. G. ASTILL	217
10 Serfdom in Later Medieval and Early Modern Germany HEIDE WUNDER	249
11 Time, Space and Use in Early Russia R. E. F. SMITH	273
12 Plough and Pen: Agricultural Writers in the Seventeenth Century JOAN THIRSK	295
Bibliography of R. H. Hilton's works to January 1982 Compiled by JEAN BIRRF.I.I.	319
Index	