The object of this work is to publish notices of all known sources of British history, both printed and unprinted, in one continuous sequence. The materials, when historical (as distinguished from biographical), are arranged under the year in which the latest event is recorded in the country, or under the period in which the person commemorated died, and not under the year in which the life was written. A brief analysis of each work has been added when the letters and papers are derived chiefly from originals or contemporary copies extant in the Bibliothèque Imperiale, and the Dépôt des Archives, in Paris.