

For a further list of books on financial organisation and public finance students are referred to Messrs. Beales' and Cole's *Select List*, Sections E. and F.

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WAGES AND PRICES.

THE best introduction to a study of wages in A. H. Bowley, *Wages in the United Kingdom in the Nineteenth Century* (1900), and see also the articles by Professor A. H. Bowley and Mr. G. H. Wood in the "Statistical Journal" (1898-1907) and the "Economic Journal" (1899); the scope of these works is of course wider than the period with which this bibliography is concerned. The best introduction to the history of prices is W. Layton, *Introduction to the Study of Prices* (Macmillan, 3rd ed., 7s. 6d.), about which the same proviso must be made, but a detailed study of the period of the Industrial Revolution will be found in N. J. Silberling, *British Prices and Business Cycles, 1779-1850* (Review of Economic Statistics, Harvard Economic Service, 1923). T. Tooke, *History of Prices and of the State of Circulation*, 6 vols. (1838-57) is an invaluable mine of information; Vols. I and II cover the period 1793 to 1837, Vol. III, 1838-9 and Vol. IV, 1839-47; Vols. V and VI, in which Tooke was assisted by Newmarch, cover the years 1848-1856.

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TRADE UNIONISM AND OTHER WORKING CLASS MOVEMENTS.

THE best short account of Working Class Movements during the period 1789 to 1848, with which to begin a study of the subject, is G. D. H. Cole, *A Short History of the British Working Class Movement*, Vol. I, (Allen & Unwin and Labour Publishing Co., 1925, 6s.); it covers the Industrial Revolution, the reaction of the French Revolution upon England, the troubles of the Napoleonic War and the peace which followed it, the early Socialist and Trade Union Movements and the Chartist Movement and ends with a discussion of the state of the workers in the first half of the nineteenth century.

The standard history of Trade Unionism is Sidney and Beatrice Webb, *History of Trade Unionism* (Longmans, new ed., 1920, revised and extended to 1920, 21s.). For the Combination Acts see this book, Wallas's *Life of Francis Place*, mentioned below, and an article by Mrs. Dorothy George, *The*