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from 1933 to 1937. Although he was knighted in 1946 and was awarded honorary degrees by many universities including Harvard, he was a tough, difficult man, small of stature. At Oxford, he was determined to reinvigorate history there and made the University the leading center in the country for historical study. Contents: Part I. The Orders of Society -- The Baronage, The Middle Elements, The Boroughs, The Crown and the Forests, Jews and Merchants, The Church. Part II. The Crown and Society -- The Artifice of Government, The Principle of Service, The Joint Enterprise.

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