

RULERS OF ENGLAND FROM 1066

Netherlands, Germany and France, 16 July 1338–21 Feb. 1340 (regent: Edward, duke of Cornwall); Netherlands and France, 22 June–30 Nov. 1340 (regent: Edward, duke of Cornwall); Brittany, 23 Oct. 1342–2 Mar. 1343 (regent: Edward, duke of Cornwall); Flanders, 3–26 July 1345 (regent: Lionel, k.'s son); France, 11 July 1346–12 Oct. 1347 (regent: Lionel, k.'s son); Calais, c. 30 Nov. 1348; Calais, early Jan. 1350; at sea, c. 29 Aug. 1350; Calais and France, late Oct./early Nov.–c. 18/21 Nov. 1355 (regent: Thomas, k.'s son); France, 28 Oct. 1359–18 May 1360 (regent: Thomas, k.'s son); Calais, 9 Oct.–c. 1 Nov. 1360 (regent: Thomas, k.'s son); at sea, shortly aft. 31 Aug.–c. 30 Sept. 1372 (regent: Richard, son of Edward, p. of Aquitaine and Wales).

m. 24 Jan. 1328, Philippa, da. of William I, c. of Hainault.

Issue: Edward (of Woodstock), b. 15 June 1330; cr. e. of Chester, 18 Mar. 1333; duke of Cornwall, 3 Mar. 1337; p. of Wales, 12 May 1343; p. of Aquitaine, 19 July 1362; d. 8 June 1376.—Isabella (of Woodstock), b. 16 June 1332; d. 1379; m. 27 July 1365, Enguerrand de Coucy, later e. of Bedford.—Jeanne (of the Tower), b. late 1333; d. 2 Sept. 1348.—William (of Hatfield), b. 1336; d. in boyhood.—Lionel (of Antwerp), b. 29 Nov. 1338; e. of Ulster by marriage (9 Sept. 1342) with Elizabeth de Burgh, da. and h. of William de Burgh, e. of Ulster; cr. duke of Clarence, 13 Nov. 1362; d. 17 Oct. 1368.—John (of Gaunt), b. Mar. 1340; cr. e. of Richmond, 20 Sept. 1342; by marriage (19 May 1359) with Blanche, da. of Henry, duke of Lancaster, succ. to e. of Lancaster (by 14 Aug. 1361); cr. duke of Lancaster, 13 Nov. 1362; duke of Aquitaine, 2 Mar. 1390; aft. marriage (Sept. 1371) to Constance, da. of Pedro, k. of Castile, assumed title of k. of Castile and Leon; d. 3–4 Feb. 1399.—Blanche (of the Tower), b. prob. 1341; d. in infancy.—Edmund (of Langley), b. prob. 1342 (5 June); cr. e. of Cambridge, 13 Nov. 1362; duke of York, 6 Aug. 1385; d. 1 Aug. 1402.—Mary (of Waltham), b. 9–10 Oct. 1344; d. early in 1362; m. summer 1361, John IV, duke of Brittany.—Margaret (of Windsor), b. 20 July 1346; d. late in 1361; m. 19 May 1359, John Hastings, e. of Pembroke.—William (of Windsor), b. 1348 (?), d. in infancy.—Thomas (of Woodstock), b. 7 Jan. 1355; cr. e. of Buckingham, 16 July 1377; duke of Gloucester, 6 Aug. 1385; d. prob. 8 or 9 Sept. 1397.

Note on titles.—In Jan. 1340 Edward formally assumed the title of k. of France, reckoning 25 Jan. 1340–24 Jan. 1341 (his 14th year as k. of England) as his 1st year as k. of France; his 21st year as k. of France runs from 25 Jan. 1360 to 24 Oct. 1360 (treaty of Calais). In consequence of the renewal of the war he resumed the title of k. of France, and 11 June 1369 to 24 Jan. 1370 was reckoned as his 30th year as k. of France.

RICHARD II, s. of Edward, p. of Wales, and Joan, da. of Edmund, e. of Kent; b. 6 Jan. 1367; acc. 22 June 1377.

Minority: No regent or chief councillor appointed.

Ceased to reign 29 Sept. 1399; d. bef. 17 Feb. 1400 (possibly 14 Feb.).

Absences: Ireland, 2 Oct. 1394–7/11 May 1395 [regent (*custos*): Edmund, duke of York]; Calais, 7 Aug.–22 Aug. 1396; France, 28 Sept.–11/16 Nov. 1396; Ireland, 29 May–19/31¹ July 1399 [regent (*custos*): Edmund, duke of York].

¹ The most probable date of Richard's departure from Ireland is c. 24 July. See M. V. Clarke, *Fourteenth Century Studies* (Oxford, 1937), p. 72, n. 3. For a discussion of the chronology of the last period of Richard's rule see *ibid.*, pp. 70–73.

m. (1) 20 Jan. 1382, Anne of Bohemia, da. of Emperor Charles IV; d. 7 June 1394. (2) 12 Mar. 1396, Isabelle, da. of K. Charles VI of France; d. 13 Sept. 1409.

Note.—Richard was a captive of Henry, duke of Lancaster (K. Henry IV since 30 Sept. 1399), from 19 Aug. 1399 until death.

HENRY IV, s. of John of Gaunt, duke of Lancaster and Blanche, da. of Henry of Grosmont, duke of Lancaster; b. prob. Apr. 1366; acc. 30 Sept. 1399; d. 20 Mar. 1413.

m. (1) July 1380–Mar. 1381, Mary Bohun, da. and coh. of Humphrey, last Bohun e. of Hereford; d. ? 4 June 1394. (2) 7 Feb. 1403, Joan, da. of Charles, k. of Navarre, and widow of John, duke of Brittany; d. 9 July 1437.

Issue (by 1): a son, b. Apr. 1382; d. in infancy.—K. Henry V, *q.v.*; cr. p. of Wales, duke of Cornwall and e. of Chester, 15 Oct. 1399; cr. duke of Aquitaine and duke of Lancaster, 10 Nov. 1399.—Thomas, b. 1388; cr. duke of Clarence and e. of Aumale, 9 July 1412; d. 22 Mar. 1421.—John, b. 20 June 1389; cr. duke of Bedford and e. of Kendal, 16 May 1414; cr. e. of Richmond 24 Nov. 1414; d. 15 Sept. 1435.—Humphrey, b. prob. Aug.–Sept. 1390; cr. duke of Gloucester and e. of Pembroke 16 May 1414; d. 23 Feb. 1447.—Blanche, b. spring 1392; d. 22 May 1409; m. 6 July 1402 Ludwig, s. of Ruprecht, k. of the Romans, c. palatine of the Rhine.—Philippa, b. 4 July 1394; d. 5 Jan. 1430; m. 26 Oct. 1406, K. Eric IX of Denmark.

HENRY V, s. of Henry IV and Mary Bohun; b. ? 16 Sept. 1387 [see note to e. of Lancaster for a discussion of the evidence]; acc. 21 Mar. 1413; d. 31 Aug.–1 Sept. 1422.

Absences: France, 11 Aug.–16 Nov. 1415 (regent: John, duke of Bedford); Calais, 4 Sept.–16/17 Oct. 1416 (regent: Thomas, duke of Clarence); France, 23/25 July 1417–1/3 Feb. 1421 (regent: John, duke of Bedford); France 10 June 1421–1 Sept. 1422 (regent: Humphrey, duke of Gloucester).

m. 2 June 1420, Catherine of Valois, da. of K. Charles VI of France. She d. 1437.

Issue: K. Henry VI. *q.v.*

Note.—By Treaty of Troyes, 21 May 1420, Henry assumed the title of heir and regent of the realm of France.

HENRY VI, s. of Henry V and Catherine of Valois; b. 6 Dec. 1421; acc. 1 Sept. 1422.

Minority: On 5 Dec. 1422 John, duke of Bedford, was appointed *regni Anglie et ecclesie Anglicane protector et defensor ac consiliarius principalis domini regis* and during his absence from England, Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, was to exercise the same authority, and have the same title, governing with the k.'s council. The office of protector lapsed on 5 Nov. 1429 (coronation of Henry VI). Henry declared of age, 12 Nov. 1437.

Henry was deposed 4 Mar. 1461, restored 3 Oct. 1470, and deposed again 11 Apr. 1471; d. 21 May 1471.

Absence: France, 23 Apr. 1430–9 Feb. 1432 (regent: Humphrey, duke of Gloucester).

m. 23 Apr. 1445, Margaret, da. of René, duke of Anjou and c. of Provence; she d. 25 Aug. 1482.