

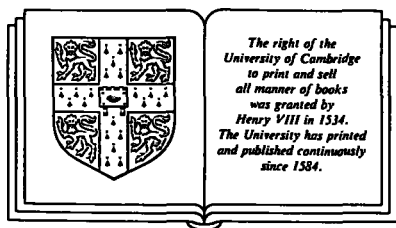
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*Social Change and Agrarian  
England, 1660–1900*

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