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A. Manuscript Sources

The following manuscripts have been consulted for the general subject of landownership in nineteenth-century England, and have in varying degree offered information relevant to this study. Portions of these manuscripts which have proved especially useful are noted.

**Alnwick Castle MSS.** In the possession of the Duke of Northumberland, Alnwick Castle, Northumberland. Especially the Business Minutes, 1847–80, drawn up by the Duke's Commissioner.

**Althorp MSS.** In the possession of Earl Spencer, Althorp, Northamptonshire. Especially the correspondence of John Beasley, the Spencer agent.

**Bedford MSS.** In the Bedford Estate Office, London. This has been the most important manuscript source for this study. The annual reports, beginning in 1839, and the correspondence between Christopher Haedy and the 7th Duke of Bedford were especially useful.

**Broughton MSS.** In the British Museum Additional Manuscripts.

**Chatsworth MSS.** In the possession of the Duke of Devonshire, Chatsworth, Derbyshire.

**Cruwys Morchard MSS.** In the possession of Mrs. M. C. Cruwys, Cruwys Morchard House, Tiverton, Devon.

**Ellesmere MSS.** In the possession of the Northamptonshire Record Office, Delapre Abbey, Northampton. Especially the letters of James Loch to Lord Francis Egerton, 1837–46.

**Gladstone MSS.** In the British Museum Additional Manuscripts. These were consulted for the useful correspondence of Philip Pusey and James Caird.

**Holkham MSS.** In the possession of the Earl of Leicester, Holkham, Norfolk. Especially the letter books of Francis Blaikie.
KIMBOLTON MSS. In the Huntingdonshire County Record Office, Huntingdon. The letters of Alexander Haldane to Lady Olivia Sparrow and to various members of her family are useful; and so are the reports of Chancery proceedings between Haldane and Lady Sparrow.

LAMBTON MSS. In the possession of Lord Lambton, Lambton Castle, county Durham. Especially Henry Stephenson's annual reports and Henry Morton's letters to the first and second Earls of Durham.

LEGH MSS. In the John Rylands Library, Manchester.

LIVERPOOL MSS. In the British Museum Additional Manuscripts. These were consulted for James Loch's correspondence.

MILTON MSS. In the Northamptonshire Record Office, Delapre Abbey, Northampton. Especially the letters of Daniel Maude to Earl Fitzwilliam.

MONSON MSS. In the Lincolnshire Record Office, Lincoln. The 6th Lord Monson's letters to his son in the 1840's and 1850's are useful.

NETHERBY MSS. There are two collections which bear this title. The first is in the possession of Sir Fergus Graham, Netherby, Cumberland, and it contains the letter-books of John Yule. The second is the microfilm copy of the public papers of Sir James Graham, and is deposited in the Library of the Johns Hopkins University.

NEWCASTLE MSS. In the Library of the University of Nottingham, Nottingham. Especially the letters of the agent, Henning.

PAGET MSS. In the Library of the University of Bristol, Bristol. The diaries of J. M. Paget of Cranmore Hall, Somerset, 1838–66 are useful for the understanding of a small estate's administration.

PANSHANGER MSS. In the Hertfordshire Record Office, Hertford. Especially the letters of F. F. Fox to Lord Melbourne.

PEEL MSS. In the British Museum Additional Manuscripts. These were consulted for Sir Robert Peel's correspondence on agricultural subjects.

PORTLAND MSS. In the Library of the University of Nottingham, Nottingham.

RICARDO MSS. In the Library of the University of Cambridge, Cambridge.

SACKVILLE MSS. In the Kent County Record Office, Maidstone, Kent.

SNEYD MSS. In the Library of the University College of North Staffordshire, Keele, Staffs. Especially the letters of Andrew
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Thompson, both to Ralph Sneyd and to the Inclosure Commissioners.
Stowe MSS. In the Huntington Library, San Marino, California. Wentworth Woodhouse MSS. In the Central Library, Sheffield. Wharncliffe MSS. In the Central Library, Sheffield.

B. PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS

1. Reports of committees and commissions

   The evidence brought before these committees and commissions is indispensable for the story of the Inclosure Commissioners. Reference has been made to the following reports:

   1821, IX: Report from the Select Committee on the Petitions complaining of the depressed state of agriculture of the United Kingdom.
   1828, VII: Report from the Select Committee on the Bill for altering the Law Concerning Entails.
   1844, V: Report of Select Committee on Commons’ Inclosure.
   1845, XII: Report of Select Committee (H. of L.) to enable Possessors of Entailed Estates to charge . . . for the Purpose of Draining.
   1847–8, VII: Report of Select Committee on Agricultural Customs.
   1849, XII: Report of Select Committee (H. of L.) to enable Possessors of Entailed Estates to charge . . . for the Purpose of Draining.
   1854, XXVII: Reports of Committees of Inquiry into Public Offices.
   1856, XVI: Report from Select Committee on Rating of Mines.
   1860, XXX: Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into Greenwich Hospital.
   1882, XIV: . . .
1890–1, XLI: *Second Report of Royal Commission on Mining Royalties.*


2. Other Parliamentary Publications.

*Journals of the House of Commons and House of Lords Statutes at Large*  
Hansard's *Parliamentary Debates, 3rd Series*

C. NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, AND PAMPHLETS

1. Newspapers

*The Farmers' Journal*  
*Mark Lane Express*  
*The Times*

2. Periodicals

*Annual Register*  
*Edinburgh Review*  
*Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society*  
*Quarterly Review*  
*Saturday Review*

3. Pamphlets


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E. BOOKS, ARTICLES, AND OTHER SOURCES

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2. Biographies of Agents
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Sturge, E., Reminiscences of My Life (1928, privately printed).

3. Nineteenth-Century Works on Agriculture
Colman, H., European Agriculture and Rural Economy from Personal Observation, 2 vols. (Boston, 1846).

4. Learned Articles and Essays
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5. Novels

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ELIOT, G., *Middlemarch*.
HARDY, T., *Desperate Remedies*.
SURTEES, R. S., *Hillingdon Hall*.
——, *Ask Mama*.
——, *Plain or Ringlets*.
TROLLOPE, A., *Doctor Thorne*.
——, *The Eustace Diamonds*.

6. Miscellaneous Autobiography, Biography, and Correspondence

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Victoria, Queen, *Letters of: A Selection from Her Majesty's Correspondence between the Years 1837 and 1861*, eds. A. C. Benson and Viscount Esher, 3 vols. (London, 1907).

7. Miscellaneous Books

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8. Unpublished Dissertations