

## Contents

<i>Preface</i>	<i>page</i>	iv
1 Cobb and the historians MARTYN LYONS		I
2 The reconstruction of a church 1796-1801 OLWEN HUFTON		21
3 Picking up the pieces: the politics and the personnel of social welfare from the Convention to the Consulate COLIN JONES		53
4 Conscription and crime in rural France during the Directory and Consulate ALAN FORREST		92
5 Common rights and agrarian individualism in the southern Massif Central 1750-1880 PETER JONES		121
6 Themes in southern violence after 9 thermidor COLIN LUCAS		152
7 Political brigandage and popular disaffection in the south-east of France 1795-1804 GWYNNE LEWIS		195
8 Rhine and Loire: Napoleonic elites and social order GEOFFREY ELLIS		232
<i>Index</i>		269