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Cambridge University Press

Brian Hall
*Communications and British Operations on the Western Front, 1914–1918*
Cambridge University Press

Claire Hilton
*Improving Psychiatric Care for Older People: Barbara Robb’s Campaign 1965-1975*
Palgrave Macmillan

Daniel Lomas
*Intelligence, security and the Attlee governments, 1945–51: An uneasy relationship?*
Manchester University Press

Chris Moores
*Civil Liberties and Human Rights in Twentieth Century Britain*
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Connal Parr
*Inventing the Myth: Political Passions and the Ulster Protestant Imagination*
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