

EDITORIAL NOTE

About a third of Rugg's Diurnal (from the beginning to April 1661) is printed in this volume. The text is presented without abridgement, except for some entries, such as speeches and lists of parliamentary enactments, which are readily found elsewhere. The original spelling has been for the most part retained. However, where Rugg's presentation involves devices not customarily employed in modern typography the spelling has been modernized. A 'v' within a word, written 'u', is printed as 'v'; a 'j', written 'i', as 'j'. Modern usage has been followed with regard to capitalization and punctuation, save for the apostrophe. All interpolations are indicated by brackets. Headings which appear at the top of Rugg's manuscript pages have been placed within the text, in bold type, immediately before the appropriate entry. For the reader's convenience, some dates have also been printed in bold type. To save space, marginal entries have been brought within the body of the text. Rugg's Old Style dating has been preserved, but I have used the New Style in the introduction and footnote references.