Kett Rebellion

• East Anglia, 1549
• Motives
  – Enclosure – Somerset had promised reform but had not delivered
  – Class issues
• Demands
  – A solution to enclosure
  – Class upheaval
• Suppression
  – Earl of Northampton was humiliated
  – Had to ask Warwick to deal with it with mercenaries
  – Destroyed political credibility

“a particular sharpness in social conflict

Hatred of government officials, resentment of enclosure, pent-up frustration with administration

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