**CROMWELLS PROTECTORATE 1653/58**

Instrument of government:

* Who supported it?
* What did it say?
* In what way was it a change from the past?

FIRST Protectorate parliament 3rd Sept 1654

* Who were the MPs? Did this affect their views?
* What were Cromwell’s 4 fundamantals?
* How did OC & Parl disagree?
* How did it all end?

1655/57 Rule of Major Generals

* Why did Cromwell agree to this military experiment?
* Why did it fail?

Second Protectorate Parliament 1656/58

1st session sept 1656/july 1657

* What problems arose?
* How did these problems convince Cromwell a second chamber might be a good thing?

HP&A

* who supported it? Who opposed it?
* In what was is it a change from the past?
* How did it change the political situation?

2nd session Jan –Feb 1658

* Why didn’t HP&A improve matters?

WHAT WERE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF CROMWELLIAN GOVERNMENT?

Think in terms of:

* Did he retain constitutional normality? [and is this needed for ‘healing & settling’?]
* Did he allow the military to dominate?
* Did he satisfy gentry in localities?
* Was central govt strong?
* Was govt corrupt?
* Was govt respected at home/overseas?
* Anything else??

BUT what is the drawback of Cromwellian govt??