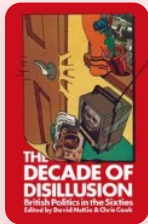


Home > [The Decade of Disillusion: British Politics in the Sixties](#) > Chapter

Social Welfare and Housing


| Chapter

| pp 149–166 | [Cite this chapter](#)




[The Decade of Disillusion: British Politics in the Sixties](#)

[Anne Lapping](#)

 17 Accesses

Abstract

Britain has never quite achieved its welfare state. A fair amount of foundation-laying and construction work was done by the 1945 Labour Government, but little further progress was made in the 1950s. During the sixties the half-built edifice became the victim of persistent sniping although no major frontal attack was mounted against the social services.

 This is a preview of subscription content, [log in via an institution](#)  to check access.

Access this chapter

Subscribe and save

✓ **Springer+**

from €37.37 /Month

- Starting from 10 chapters or articles per month
- Access and download chapters and articles from more than 300k books and 2,500 journals
- Cancel anytime

[View plans](#) →

Buy Now

^ **Chapter**

EUR 29.95

Price includes VAT (Poland)

- Available as PDF
- Read on any device
- Instant download
- Own it forever

[Buy Chapter](#) →

^ **eBook**

EUR 67.40

Price includes VAT (Poland)

- Available as PDF
- Read on any device
- Instant download
- Own it forever

[Buy eBook](#) →

Tax calculation will be finalised at checkout

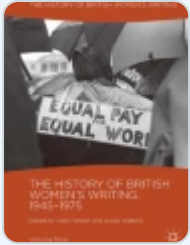
Purchases are for personal use only

[Institutional subscriptions](#) →

Preview

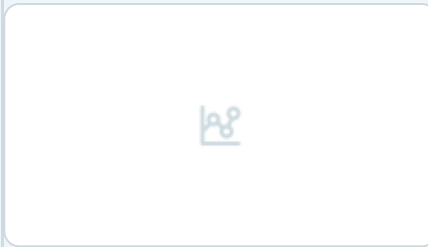
Unable to display preview. [Download preview PDF.](#)

Similar content being viewed by others



Introduction

Chapter | © 2017



'The opposite of a European democracy': the American real estate lobby, French and

Article | 01 March 2017



From Quotas to Sanctions: The Political Economy of Rehabilitation in the UK

Chapter | © 2019

Explore related subjects

Discover the latest articles, books and news in related subjects, suggested using machine learning.

[Social History](#)

[Social Policy](#)

[Social Choice and Welfare](#)

[Social Inequality](#)

[Welfare](#)

[Comparative Social Policy](#)

Notes

4. A. B. Atkinson, *Poverty in Britain and the Reform of Social Security* (Cambridge, 1969).

[Google Scholar](#)

6. M. Reddin, 'Local Authority Means Tested Services', in *Social Services for All* (London, 1968).

[Google Scholar](#)

24. R. Skidelsky, *Politicians and the Slump* (London, 1967).

[Google Scholar](#)

Editor information

Editors and Affiliations

Historical Records Project, London School of Economics, UK

Chris Cook (Director) (Director)

Copyright information

© 1972 Anne Lapping

About this chapter

Cite this chapter

Lapping, A. (1972). Social Welfare and Housing. In: McKie, D., Cook, C. (eds) The Decade of Disillusion: British Politics in the Sixties. Palgrave Macmillan, London. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-349-01297-8_7

[.RIS↓](#) [.ENW↓](#) [.BIB↓](#)

DOI	Publisher Name	Print ISBN
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-349-01297-8_7	Palgrave Macmillan, London	978-1-349-01299-2

Online ISBN	eBook Packages
978-1-349-01297-8	Palgrave Political & Intern. Studies Collection
	Political Science and International Studies (R0)

Keywords

[Social Security](#) [Social Service](#) [Local Authority](#) [Welfare State](#) [National Assistance](#)

These keywords were added by machine and not by the authors. This process is experimental and the keywords may be updated as the learning algorithm improves.

Publish with us

[Policies and ethics](#) 

Search

Search by keyword or author



Navigation

Find a journal

Publish with us

Track your research
