

- IV. THE U. K. TER. I. con. by H. II. Parlt. un. 18—; W. con. by Ed. I. S. Crs. un. in 16—, when J. became king of E. and S. Parlt. un. in 17—.

### REVIEW QUESTIONS.

1. Name the five divisions of English History.
2. Name the five Lines.
3. Name the five Houses.
4. Name the twelve successive periods of English History.
5. Give the dates which bound the periods.
6. How did the several ruling races succeed each other?
7. What countries are included in the United Kingdom?
8. In whose reign was Ireland conquered?
9. In whose reign was Wales conquered?
10. How were Scotland and England united under one king?
11. When were the Scotch and Irish parliaments respectively united with the English parliament?

## CHAPTER II.

### THE ROMAN PERIOD.

The Roman Period covers nearly 500 years, from 55 B.C. to 449 A.D., but the Romans actually ruled Britain for only a little more than 300 years. It was nearly 100 years after Cæsar first visited the island before the Romans returned, and the Britons were not conquered until 78 A.D. The Romans began to leave 410 A.D. to protect Rome itself from invasion by barbarous tribes.

#### I. Improvements:—

The Britons were a barbarous race, of whom little is known. They were divided into a number of petty tribes who were frequently at war with each other, but during the Roman occupation they were reduced to quiet and submissive habits. Unfortunately they