

(b) All Sources & OK How far do you agree that the failure to reach a lasting political settlement 1653-58 was due to the Protectorate's "fatal internal contradictions"?

Key theme of Question: Why did the Protectorate fail?

Rough outline from OK of main points

1. Problems with I of G
 - o Army role unclear
 - o Parl position unclear
 - o Overpowering role of Cr as Protector
2. Limited success of Heal & Settle
3. Impact of Godly change
4. Failure to involve Landed families

Introduction:	<i>clarify your understanding of "fatal internal contradictions"</i>
<p>Agree</p> <p>Source 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parl needs a check (+ key phrase) 2. Parl taking on role as judges (+ key phrase) <p>Source 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 years after civil war, relations between Parl & Protector still not clear, hence offer of crown (+ key phrase) <p>Source 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Succession problems come to forefront with assassination threat (+ key phrase) <p>Sources 3 & 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Army opposition shows army's persistent involvement in politics during the period (+ key phrases) 	<p><i>Nayler</i></p> <p><i>Hoped to solve problems in the system by accepting</i></p> <p><i>→ Offer of crown following Sydenham</i> <i>→ collapse after Cr's death</i></p> <p><i>Role pre 1653 in controlling Parl; Protects C's wealth & Protectorate from risings & attack; MG's</i></p>
<p>Disagree</p> <p>Source 4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. desire for Godly change (+ key phrase) 2. Cromwell's conservatism(+ key phrase) <p>OK: Other reasons for failure</p>	<p><i>→unpopularity (MG's)</i> <i>→keeps trying to reinvent old system (IofG is old system in all but name, esp after crown offer, so nothing radically new is tried except for MG's and they are a disaster</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Landed families: had they been involved more earlier → perhaps to more success</i> 2. <i>Heal & settle. Never really managed. Core problems dividing society remain</i>