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| Tax Collection | * Increased taxes on land and certain products | * Avoided wars so didn’t have to ask Parliament for revenue | * Revenue from church appointments |
| Military Force | * Created 1st Royal army | * Creation of standing army | * Marriage alliances |
| Laws | * Excluded high nobles from Royal Council * Gave more   influence to lawyers and bankers | * Excluded high nobles from Royal Council * Star Chamber | * Excluded high nobles from Royal Council * Inquisition |
| Religion | * Concordat of Bologna |  | * Gained right to appoint Bishops in Spain and territories * Persecution of the   Jews (Inquisition) |

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