

EPOCHS.

Year of the world according to the usual computation..	5875	Since the foundation of Rome	2621
Year of the world according to the Jews.....	5630	Year of Her Majesty's reign..	31-32
Year of the world according to the Greek Church	7403	Year of Mahomedan era.....	1286
		Year of the independence of the United States commences July 4th.....	92-93

Articles of the Calendar 1869.

Golden Number.....	8	Dominical Letter.....	C
Epact.....	17	Roman Indiction.....	12
Solar Cycle.....	2	Julian Period.....	6582

Fixed and Moveable Festivals, Anniversaries.

Epiphany	Jan. 6	Ascension Day, Holy Thurs- day	" 6
Septuagesima Sunday.....	" 24	Pentecost, Whit Sunday...	" 16
Quinquagesima Shrove Sun- day.....	Feb 1	Trinity Sunday.....	" 23
Ash Wednesday.....	" 10	Birth of Queen Victoria...	" 24
Quadragesima, 1st Sunday in Lent.....	" 14	Corpus Christi.....	" 27
St. David.....	March 1	Accession of Queen Victoria	June 20
St. Patrick.....	" 17	Proclamation.....	" 21
Palm Sunday.....	" 21	St. John the Baptist, Mid- summer Day.....	" 24
Annunciation, Lady Day..	" 25	St. Michael, Michaelmas day	Sept. 29
Good Friday.....	" 26	Birth of Prince of Wales..	Nov. 9
Easter Sunday.....	" 28	1st Sunday in Advent.....	" 28
Low Sunday.....	April 4	St. Andrew.....	" 30
St. George.....	" 23	St. Thomas.....	Dec. 21
Rogation Sunday.....	May 2	Christmas Day.....	" 25

The year 5630 of the Jewish Era commences on September 6, 1869.

Ramadan (Month of Abstinence observed by the Turks) commences on December 5, 1869.

The year 1286 of the Mahomedan Era commences on April 13, 1869.

Beginning and Length of the Seasons.

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Winter begins December 21st, 1868.....	0	28 p. m.	Green- wich Mean Time.
Spring begins March 20th, 1869.....	1	32 p. m.	
Summer begins June 21st, 1869.....	10	04 a. m.	
Autumn begins September 23rd, 1869.....	0	28 a. m.	
Winter begins December 21st, 1869.....	6	23 p. m.	
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Length of the Winter, 1868-69.....	89	1	04
Length of the Spring, 1869.....	92	20	32
Length of the Summer, 1869.....	93	14	24
Length of the Autumn, 1869.....	89	17	55
During the year 1868-9, Sun N. of the Equator.....	186	10	56
" " " S. of the Equator.....	178	18	59
The Sun longer in N. Signs.....	1	15	57
Average excess of Sun in N. Signs.....	7	16	51
Length of Tropical year, commencing at the Winter Sol- stice 1868, and terminating at the Winter Solstice 1869..	365	5	55
Average length of the Tropical year.....	365	5	48