

BEGINNING AND LENGTH OF THE SEASONS.

					H. M.
Sun enters	♊	(Winter begins)	Dec. 21, 1855, at	- - -	4 34 M
"	"	♈	(Spring begins)	March 20, 1856, at	- - - 5 35 M
"	"	♊	(Summer begins)	June 21, 1856, at	- - - 2 24 M
"	"	♏	(Autumn begins)	Sept. 23, 1856, at	- - - 4 39 A
"	"	♊	(Winter begins)	Dec. 22, 1856, at	- - - 10 25 M

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Length of the	Winter	of 1855-6,	- - - - -	- - -	89 1 1
"	"	Spring of 1856,	- - - - -	- - -	92 20 49
"	"	Summer of 1856,	- - - - -	- - -	93 14 15
"	"	Autumn of 1856,	- - - - -	- - -	89 17 46

Length of the Tropical Year, - - - - - 365 5 51

The year 5617 of the Jewish Era commences Sept. 30, 1856.

Rumâdan (Month of Abstinence observed by the Turks) commences May 6, 1856.

The year 1273 of the Mahometan Era commences Sept. 1, 1856.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FEASTS, ANNIVERSARIES, &c.

Circumcision	- -	Jan. 1	Pentecost—Whit Sunday	— 11
Epiphany	- -	— 6	Trinity Sunday	— 18
Septuagesima Sunday	— 20		Corpus Christi	— 22
Sexagesima Sunday	— 27		Q. Victoria b. 1819	— 24
Martyrdom K. Charles I.	— 30		Princess Helena b. 1846	— 25
Quinquagesima }			Rest. K. Charles II.	— 29
Shrove Sunday }	-	Feb. 3	Accession Q. Victoria, '37	June 20
Ash Wednesday	— 6		Proclaimed	— 21
First Sunday in Lent }			St. John Baptist }	— 24
Q. Victoria m 1840 }	— 10		Midsummer Day }	— 24
St. DAVID	- -	Mar. 1	Coronation Q. Victoria, '38	— 28
Palm Sunday	- -	— 16	St. Peter and St. Paul	— 29
St. PATRICK	- -	— 17	Prince Alfred b. 1844	Aug. 6
Princess Louisa b. 1848	— 18		Prince Albert b. 1819	— 26
Good Friday	- -	— 21	St. Michael }	Sept. 29
Easter Sunday	- -	— 23	Michaelmas Day }	— 29
Annunciation—Lady Day	— 25		All Saints	Nov. 1
Low Sunday	- -	— 30	Gunpowder Plot	— 5
Prince Leopold b. 1853	April 7		Prince of Wales b. 1841	— 9
St. GEORGE	- -	— 23	Princess Royal b. 1840	— 21
Princess Alice b. 1843	— 25		St. ANDREW	— 30
Rogation Sunday	- -	— 27	1st Sunday in Advent }	— 30
Ascension Day }			Christmas Day	Dec. 25
Holy Thursday }	-	May 1	St. Stephen	— 26
Prince Arthur b. 1850	— 1		St. John, Evangelist	— 27