

Calendar.

Golden Number	5	Dominical Letter	G.
Epact	14	Roman Indiction	9
Solar Cycle	27	Julian Period	6579

Fixed and Moveable Festivals, Anniversaries, &c.

Epiphany	January 6	Ascension Day	May 10
Septuagesima Sunday	do 28	Pentecost	do 20
Shrove Sunday	February 11	Birth Queen Victoria	do 24
Ash Wednesday	do 14	Trinity Sunday	do 27
First Sunday in Lent	do 18	Corpus Christi	do 31
St. David	March 1	Accession Queen Victoria	June 20
St. Patrick	do 17	Proclamation	do 21
Annunciation—Lady Day	do 25	St. John Baptist	do 24
Palm Sunday	do 25	St. Michael	September 29
Good Friday	do 30	Birth Prince Wales	November 9
Easter Sunday	April 1	St. Andrew	do 30
Low Sunday	do 8	1st Sunday in Advent	Dec. 2
St. George	do 23	St. Thomas	do 21
Rogation Sunday	May 6	Christmas Day	do 25

The year 5627 of the Jewish Era commences on September 10, 1866.

Ramadan (Month of Abstinence observed by the Turks) commences on January 18, 1866.

The Year 1283 of the Mohammedan Era commences on May 16 1866.

The following Memorandum has been prepared by an intelligent Skipmaster for insertion in the Almanac, hoping that it may prove useful to the numerous and important class to which he belongs:—

"Mariners leaving Sydney, Cape Breton, bound to St. John's, Newfoundland, should be very careful in the course they steer. The common course is E.S.E., but if the wind is S.S.W. the course should be S.E. instead of E.S.E., particularly after a N.E. or Northerly wind; that wind forces the water out of the Straits of Belle Isle so strong when the wind changes to the Southwest or South it relaxes back again, which causes a very strong current from the South running to the North, and hems the mariner in shore; the result is, his vessel is stranded or a total wreck before he knows where he is situated. I throw out this hint for Newfoundlanders in particular, as they generally keep too near the coast. Englishmen coming down adopt a better course from Sydney to St. John's; they give Newfoundland a good berth until they pass Cape Race, then they haul in and make the front of the Island, which is a good plan, the safest coming from the Westward."