

## LEADING DATES OF THE BRUNSWICK PERIOD.

## GENERAL EVENTS.

|   | A.D.     |             |
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| The South Sea Bubble,.....                  | 1720.... | George I.   |
| Walpole resigns,.....                       | 1742.... | George II.  |
| New Style of reckoning time,.....           | 1752.... | —           |
| Arrest of John Wilkes,.....                 | 1763.... | George III. |
| Trial of Warren Hastings begins,.....       | 1788.... | —           |
| First English Railway opened,.....          | 1830.... | William IV. |
| Slavery abolished in British Colonies,..... | 1833.... | —           |
| The O'Connell State Trials,.....            | 1844.... | Victoria.   |
| The Railway Panic,.....                     | 1847.... | —           |
| The Great Exhibition in Hyde Park,.....     | 1851.... | —           |
| Death of Wellington,.....                   | 1852.... | —           |
| Death of Prince Albert,.....                | 1861.... | —           |
| Marriage of the Prince of Wales,.....       | 1863.... | —           |
| Death of Viscount Palmerston,.....          | 1865.... | —           |
| The Atlantic Cable successfully laid,.....  | 1866.... | —           |
| Dominion of Canada formed,.....             | 1867.... | —           |

## CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES.

|  |          |             |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Riot Act,.....                           | 1715.... | George I.   |
| Septennial Act,.....                     | 1716.... | —           |
| The American Stamp Act,.....             | 1765.... | George III. |
| Union of Great Britain and Ireland,..... | 1801.... | —           |
| Test and Corporation Acts repealed,..... | 1828.... | George IV.  |
| Roman Catholic Emancipation Bill,.....   | 1829.... | —           |
| The Reform Bill passed,.....             | 1832.... | William IV. |
| The Corn Laws repealed,.....             | 1846.... | Victoria.   |
| The India Bill,.....                     | 1858.... | —           |
| The Second Reform Act,.....              | 1867.... | —           |
| The Irish Church Act,.....               | 1869.... | —           |
| The Irish Land Act,.....                 | 1870.... | —           |
| The English Education Act,.....          | 1870.... | —           |
| The Ballot Act,.....                     | 1872.... | —           |
| The Scottish Education Act,.....         | 1872.... | —           |

## DOMINION ACQUIRED OR LOST.

|  |          |             |
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| Conquest of Bengal,.....                 | 1757.... | George II.  |
| — Canada,.....                           | 1759.... | —           |
| American Independence acknowledged,..... | 1783.... | George III. |
| Hong-Kong acquired,.....                 | 1842.... | Victoria.   |
| Sindh annexed,.....                      | 1843.... | —           |
| The Punjab taken,.....                   | 1849.... | —           |
| Oudh annexed,.....                       | 1856.... | —           |

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