

INCOMPLETE DATES AND NOTES

A.D.

- 47. Dover Castle built.
- 49. London founded by Romans (original stronghold of Britons); became the capital in 1066.
- 51. Caractacus reigned.
- 60. Joseph of Arimathea founded a Church at Glastonbury (according to legend).
- 61. Boadicea led her people against the Romans.
- 62. Apostle Paul in Malta.
- 121. Adrian's Wall built between Tyne and Solway.
- 410. Departure of Roman Legions.
- 450. Anglo-Saxon Invasion of Britain.
- 457. Heptarchy established.
- 500. King Arthur reigned.
- 500(?). Stonehenge (probably used as place of worship by the Druids).
- 520. Battle of Mount Badon. Arthur defeated Saxons.
- 531. 1281. Colleges founded at Cambridge.
- 565. Columba landed at Iona (bearing, according to legend, the Holy Stone).
- 598. Canterbury Cathedral begun.
- 690. Name "England" first used.
- 827. Egbert, chosen first King of all England.
- 871. Alfred the Great reigned.
- 882. Trial by Jury established by Alfred the Great.
- 886. 1264. Colleges built at Oxford.
- 1013. 1066. Danish Dynasty established.
- 1016. First London Bridge built.
- 1066. Channel Islands united to British Crown.
- 1067. Office of Lord High Chancellor created.
- 1076. 1685. 1850. Tower of London built.
- 1076. Hereward, "last of the English," held Normans at bay.
- 1093. Anselm made Archbishop of Canterbury.
- 1100. Armorial Bearings first used.