46 COTTAGE & FARMHOUSE FURNITURE

CIVIL WAR (1642-49)

1642 Battle of Edgehill. Formation of Eastern Association. Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Cambridge, and Hertford unite for purpose of defence against the Royalists.

1643 Battles of Reading, Grantham, Stratton, Chalgrove Field, Adwalton Moor (near Bradford), Lansdown, Roundway Down, Bristol, Gloucester, Newbury, Winceby, Hull.

1644 Battles of Nantwich, Copredy Bridge, Marston Moor, Tippermuir, Lostwithiel, Newbury.

1645 Battles of Inverlochy, Naseby, Langport,
Kilsyth, Bristol, Philiphaugh, Rowton
Heath.

1648 Battles of Maidstone, Pembroke, Preston, Colchester.

THE COMMONWEALTH (1642-58)

1649 Battle of Rathmines. Storming of Drogheda and Wexford by Cromwell.

1650 Montrose defeated at Corbiesdale and executed.

Battle of Dunbar.

1651 Battle of Worcester.

1652 War with Holland.

1656 War with Spain.

1657 Destruction of Spanish fleet by Blake.

1658 Battle of the Dunes. Victory of English and French fleet over Spain.