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CALENDAR FROM JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1893.

JANUARY, 1893.

Day of M.	Day of W.	Notes.	Mean Time of Sunrise. hr.	Sunrise. min.	Sunset. hr.	Sunset. min.	Equation of Time. min.
1	Su.	SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.	6	34	5	34	ADD
2	M.	Full Moon.	6	34	5	34	4
3	T.		6	35	5	35	5
4	W.		6	35	5	36	5
5	Th.		6	35	5	37	6
6	F.		6	35	5	37	6
7	S.		6	35	5	38	6
8	Su.	1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.	6	35	5	39	7
9	M.	Moon's Last Quarter.	6	35	5	39	7
10	T.		6	36	5	40	8
11	W.		6	36	5	41	8
12	Th.		6	36	5	42	9
13	F.		6	36	5	42	9
14	S.		6	36	5	42	9
15	Su.	2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.	6	37	5	43	10
16	M.		6	37	5	43	10
17	T.	New Moon.	6	37	5	44	10
18	W.		6	37	5	45	11
19	Th.		6	37	5	46	11
20	F.		6	37	5	46	11
21	S.		6	37	5	47	12
22	Su.	3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.	6	37	5	47	12
23	M.		6	36	5	48	12
24	T.		6	36	5	48	12
25	W.	Moon's First Quarter.	6	36	5	49	13
26	Th.		6	36	5	50	13
27	F.		6	36	5	50	13
28	S.		6	35	5	51	13
29	Su.	SEPTUAGESIMA,	6	35	5	51	13
30	M.		6	35	5	52	14
31	T.	Full Moon.	6	35	5	53	14

FEBRUARY, 1893.

1	W.		6	35	5	53	ADD
2	Th.		6	34	5	54	14
3	F.		6	35	5	54	14
4	S.		6	34	5	55	14
5	Su.	SEXAGESIMA.	6	34	5	55	14
6	M.		6	33	5	55	14
7	T.		6	33	5	56	14
8	W.	Moon's Last Quarter.	6	33	5	56	14
9	Th.		6	32	5	56	14
10	F.		6	32	5	57	14
11	S.		6	32	5	57	14
12	Su.	QUINQUAGESIMA. *Shrove Sunday.*	6	31	5	58	14
13	M.		6	31	5	59	14
14	T.	*St. Valentine.*	6	30	5	59	14
15	W.	ASH WEDNESDAY.	6	29	5	59	14
16	Th.	New Moon.	6	29	6	0	14
17	F.		6	29	6	0	14
18	S.		6	28	6	1	14
19	Su.	1ST SUNDAY IN LENT.	6	28	6	2	14
20	M.		6	27	6	2	14
21	T.		6	26	6	3	14
22	W.		6	26	6	3	14
23	Th.	Moon's First Quarter.	6	25	6	3	14
24	F.		6	25	6	3	13
25	S.		6	24	6	3	13
26	Su.	2ND SUNDAY IN LENT.	6	23	6	4	13
27	M.		6	23	6	5	13
28	T.		6	22	6	5	13

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NOVEMBER, 1893.

Day of M.	Day of W.	Notes.	Mean Time of Sunrise.	Mean Time of Sunset.	Equation of Time.
			hr. min.	hr. min.	min.
1	W.	*All Saints' Day.*	6 2	5 26	SUBTR.
2	Th.		6 2	5 26	16
3	F.		6 2	5 26	16
4	S.		6 2	5 26	16
5	Su.	23RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.	6 3	5 25	16
6	M.		6 3	5 25	16
7	T.		6 4	5 24	16
8	W.	New Moon.	6 4	5 24	16
9	Th.	Prince of Wales born, 1841.	6 5	5 23	16
10	F.		6 5	5 23	16
11	S.		6 5	5 23	16
12	Su.	24TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.	6 6	5 22	16
13	M.		6 6	5 22	16
14	T.		6 7	5 22	15
15	W.		6 8	5 22	15
16	Th.	Moon's First Quarter.	6 9	5 21	15
17	F.		6 9	5 21	15
18	S.		6 9	5 21	15
19	Su.	25TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.	6 10	5 21	15
20	M.		6 11	5 21	14
21	T.		6 11	5 21	14
22	W.		6 11	5 21	14
23	Th.	Full Moon.	6 12	5 21	14
24	F.		6 12	5 21	13
25	S.		6 13	5 21	13
26	Su.	26TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.	6 14	5 21	13
27	M.		6 15	5 21	12
28	T.		6 15	5 21	12
29	W.		6 16	5 21	12
30	Th.	*St. Andrew.* Moon's Last Quarter.	6 17	5 21	11

DECEMBER, 1893.

1	F.		6 17	5 21	SUBTR.
2	S.		6 18	5 22	10
3	Su.	ADVENT SUNDAY.	6 18	5 22	10
4	M.		6 19	5 22	10
5	T.		6 20	5 22	9
6	W.		6 20	5 22	9
7	Th.		6 21	5 23	8
8	F.	New Moon.	6 22	5 23	8
9	S.		6 23	5 23	8
10	Su.	2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.	6 23	5 23	7
11	M.		6 23	5 23	7
12	T.		6 24	5 24	6
13	W.		6 24	5 24	6
14	Th.		6 25	5 25	5
15	F.		6 25	5 25	5
16	S.	Moon's First Quarter.	6 26	5 26	4
17	Su.	3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.	6 26	5 26	4
18	M.		6 27	5 27	3
19	T.		6 27	5 27	3
20	W.		6 28	5 28	2
21	Th.	*St. Thomas.*	6 28	5 28	2
22	F.	Full Moon	6 29	5 29	1
23	S.		6 29	5 29	1
24	Su.	4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.	6 30	5 30	0
25	M.	CHRISTMAS DAY.	6 30	5 30	ADD
26	T.		6 31	5 31	1
27	W.		6 31	5 31	1
28	Th.		6 32	5 32	2
29	F.	Moon's Last Quarter.	6 32	5 32	2
30	S.		6 33	5 33	3
31	Su.	1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.	6 33	5 33	3

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HEADS OF PRINCIPAL NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

Governments.	Rulers.	Title.	Year of Birth.	Date of Accession.
Argentine Republic	Dr. Carlos Pellegrini	President	...	Aug. 6, 1890
Austria-Hungary	Franz Joseph	Emperor	1830	Dec. 2, 1848
Belgium	Leopold II.	King	1835	Dec. 10, 1865
Bolivia	Don Aniceto Arce	President	...	Aug. 15, 1888
Brazil	Gnl. Floriano Piexotto	President	...	Nov. 23, 1891
Bulgaria	Ferdinand, Saxe-Coburg	Prince	1861	July 7, 1887
Chili	Admiral J. Montt	President	...	... 1891
China	Kuang Hsü	Emperor	1871	Jan. 12, 1875
Colombia	Rafael Nunez	President	...	Aug. 7, 1886
Costa Rica	J. J. Roderiquez	President	...	May 8, 1890
Denmark	Christian IX.	King	1818	Nov. 15, 1863
Ecuador	Don Antonio Flores	President	...	June 30, 1888
Egypt	Tewfik Pasha	Khedive	1852	June 25, 1879
France	M. F. Sadi Carnot	President	1837	Dec. 3, 1887
Germany	Wilhelm II.	Emperor	1859	June 15, 1888
Anhalt	Frederick	Duke	1831	May 22, 1871
Baden	Frederick I.	Grand Duke	1826	Sep. 5, 1856
Bavaria	Otto	King	1848	June 13, 1886
Brunswick	Prince Albrecht	Regent	1837	Oct. 21, 1885
Besse	Louis IV.	Grand Duke	1837	June 13, 1877
Mecklenburg-Schwerin	Frederick Francis III.	Grand Duke	1851	April 15, 1883
Mecklenburg-Strelitz	Frederick Wilhelm	Grand Duke	1819	Sep. 6, 1860
Oldenburg	Peter	Grand Duke	1827	Feb. 27, 1853
Prussia	Wilhelm II.	King	1859	June 15, 1888
Saxe-Coburg-Gotha	Ernest II.	Duke	1818	Jan. 29, 1844
Saxony	Albert	King	1828	Oct. 29, 1873
Waldeck	George Victor	Prince	1831	May 15, 1845
Wurtemberg	William II.	King	...	...
Gt. Britain & Ireland	Victoria	Queen & E. of I.	1819	June 20, 1837
Greece	Georgios	King	1845	Mar. 30, 1863
Guatemala	M. L. Barillas	President	...	... 1885
Hayti	H. Hyppolite	President	...	Oct. 17, 1889
Hawaiian Islands	Lilinokalani	Queen	1838	...
Honduras	Don P. Leira	President	...	1 Dec. 1890
Italy	Humbert	King	1844	Jan. 9, 1878
Japan	Mutsu Hito	Emperor	1852	Feb. 13, 1867
Liberia	Dr. Blyden	President	...	April 1890
Madagascar	Ranavalona III.	Queen	...	July 13, 1883
Mexico	Porfirio Diaz	President	...	Dec.. 1, 1884
Montenegro	Nicolas	Prince	1841	Aug. 14, 1860
Morocco	Muley Hassan	Sultan	1831	Sep. 20, 1873
Muscat	Seyyid Feysalbin Turkee	Sultan	...	June 4, 1888
Netherlands	Wilhelmina	Queen	1880	Nov. 23, 1890
Nicaragua	Dr. Robt. Sacassas	President	...	1 Mar. 1891
Paraguay	J. G. Gonzalez	President	...	Sep. 25, 1890
Persia	Nasir-Ed-Din	Shah	1829	Sep. 10, 1848
Peru	R. M. Bermudez	President	...	Aug. 10, 1890
Portugal	Carlos	King	1863	Oct. 19, 1889
Roumania	Charles	King	1839	Mar. 26, 1881
Russia	Alexander III.	Emperor	1845	Mar. 11, 1881
San Salvador	C. Ezeta	President	...	Sep. 11, 1890
Sarawak	Sir Charles J. Brooke	Raja	1829	June 11, 1868
Servia	Alexander	King	1876	Mar 6, 1889
Spain	Alfonzo XIII. (a Minor)	King	1886	May 17, 1886
Sweden and Norway	Oscar II.	King	1829	Sep. 18, 1872
Switzerland	Emil Welti	President	...	Dec. 1891
Turkey	Abdul-Hamid II.	Sultan	1842	Aug. 31, 1876
United States of America	B. Harrison	President	1833	Mar. 4, 1889
Uruguay	J. H. y Obes	President	...	Mar. 1, 1890
Venezuela	R. A. Palacio	President	...	Mar. 19, 1890

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COLONIAL POSSESSIONS.

The following Table exhibits the date and mode of acquisition, the area, population, revenue and debt of the whole of the Colonial Possessions of Great Britain.

Colonies.	Date and Mode of Acquisition.	Area in Square Miles.	Population, Census 1891.	Revenue, 1890.	Debt, 1891.
				£	£
EUROPE—					
Cyprus –	Treaty 1878	3,584	209,291	194,936	92,800 a year to Turkey
Gibraltar –	Capture 1704	17-3	19,100	62,462	–
Malta and Gozo –	Ditto 1800	119	164,692	261,254	78,368
ASIA—					
Ceylon –	Capitulation 1796	25,365	3,008,329	1,622,877	2,616,500
Hong Kong –	Treaty 1843	32½	221,441	399,044	200,000
Straits Settlements	Separated from India 1867	1,542	506,577	853,825	5,800
Labuan –	Cession 1846	30¼	5,853	4,513	–
AFRICA—					
Cape of Good Hope–	Capitulation 1806	217,895	1,527,224	4,430,050	23,748,920
Natal –	Settlement 1838	20,461	543,913	1,422,688	5,060,354
Mauritius, &c. –	Capitulation 1810	881	258,985	777,,477	781,149
St. Helena –	Capture 1651	47	3,877	8,729	1,250
Sierra Leone –	Settlement 1787	4,000	74,835	73,708	58,454
Gambia	Settlement 1631 Resettlem'nt 1817	69	14,266	30,573	–
Gold Coast –	Settlement 1661	38,665	1,500,000	156,449	–
Lagos –	Cession 1861	1,071½	85,607	56,341	–
Zululand –	–	9,000	143,028	41,674	–
Bechuanaland –	–	–	64,503	45,312	–
AMERICA—					
Bermuda –	Settlement 1609	19¼	15,013	32,394	7,620
British Columbia –	Ditto	390,344	92,767		
Ontario	Capitulation 1759	144,600	2,112,989		
Quebec	& Cession 1763	193,355	1,488,586		
Manitoba	Settlement by Hudson's B.Co.	73,720	154,442		
New Brunswick –	Settlement 1623	27,322	521,294		
Nova Scotia –	Settlement 1623	21,731	450,523	7,711.290	57,979,847
Prince Edward Island	Settlement 1623	2,133	109,088		
North West Territory Islands in the Arctic Ocean and Hudson's Bay	Taken from Hudson's Bay Company 1871	2,553,337	99,722		
Newfoundland –	Settled 1583	162,000	202,100	290,907	827,725
British Guiana –	Capitulation 1803	109,000	288,328	560,201	770,347
British Honduras –	Treaties 1783-1786	6,400	31,471	66,427	11,150
Falkland Islands –	Settlement 1833	7,500	1,789	9,492	–
WEST INDIES—					
Antigua and Barbuda	Settlement 1632	170	36,119	46,334	26,871
Bahamas –	Ditto 1670	4,466	47,565	54,826	81,426
Barbados –	Ditto 1605	166	182,322	186,179	30,100
Dominica –	Cession 1763	291	26,841	21,574	41,190
Grenada –	Ditto 1763	133	53,203	49,267	63,391
Jamaica, &c. –	Capitulation 1655	4,193	639,491	784,383	1,490,586
Montserrat –	Settlement 1632	32½	11,762	6,732	2,700
Nevis –	Ditto 1628	50	43,963	42,955	20,000
St. Christopher –	Ditto 1623, 1650	68			
St. Lucia –	Capitulation 1803	243	42,220	50,232	133,700
St. Vincent –	Cession 1763	133	41,054	27,047	12,270
Tobago –	Ditto 1763	115	208,030	468,559	532,320
Trinidad –	Capitulation 1797	1,754			
Turks Island –	Settlement 1629	169	4,744	11,440	–
Virgin Islands –	Ditto 1665	58	4,639	1,762	–

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