

**EDWARD VI., 1547—1553 (6 years).**

**Title :** Son of Henry VIII.

*SUMMARY OF REIGN.*

**SECTION I.—THE REGENCY OF SOMERSET AND ESTABLISHMENT OF PROTESTANTISM.**

Character of Edward VI. Somerset becomes Protector. Character and Policy of Somerset. War with Scotland and Battle of Pinkie. Progress of the Reformation. Consequent troubles and insurrections. Execution of Lord Seymour. General discontent in England. Ket's Rebellion. Debasement of the Coinage. Fall of Somerset.

**SECTION II.—THE MISRULE OF WARWICK.**

Character and Policy of Warwick. Further Steps in the Reformation. Execution of Somerset. Northumberland's plan to change the succession, and place Lady Jane Grey on the throne. Death of the King.

**NAMES OF NOTE.**

Lord Somerset; Lord Seymour; John Dudley, Earl of Warwick, afterwards Duke of Northumberland; Cranmer; Lady Jane Grey; Ket.

**LEADING DATES.**

Battle of Pinkie . . . . .	1547
Vagrancy Act . . . . .	1547
First Prayer Book of Edward approved of by Parliament . . . . .	1549
First Act of Uniformity . . . . .	1549
Ket's Rebellion . . . . .	1549
Execution of Somerset . . . . .	1552
Second Act of Uniformity and Second Prayer Book issued . . . . .	1552
Death of Edward VI. . . . .	1553