

IMPORTANT EVENTS

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Execution of Somerset	1552	Edward VI.
Second Act of Uniformity	—	"
Sir Thomas Wyatt's Rebellion	1554	Mary
Cranmer burnt	1556	"
Loss of Calais	1558	"
Second Act of Supremacy passed	1559	Elizabeth
Second Act of Uniformity passed	—	"
Mary, Queen of Scots takes refuge in England	1568	"
Massacre of St. Bartholomew	1572	"
Complete establishment of High Com- mission Court	1583	"
Execution of Mary, Queen of Scots	1587	"
Defeat of Spanish Armada	1588	"
Rebellion of Tyrone in Ireland	1595	"
First Charter granted to the East India Company	1600	"
First Regular Poor Law passed	1601	"

THE STUART PERIOD.

Main and Bye Plots	1603	James I.
Hampton Court Conference	1604	"
Gunpowder Plot	1605	"
The Great Contract	1610	"
The Addled Parliament	1614	"
Thirty Years' War begins	1618	"
Impeachment of Lord Bacon	1621	"
First Parliament of Charles I.	1625	Charles I.
Second Parliament of Charles I.	1626	"
Third Parliament of Charles I.	1628	"
Petition of Right	—	"
Eleven years of Arbitrary Government begin	1629	"
Laud becomes Archbishop of Canterbury	1633	"
Judgment given against Hampden in the matter of ship-money	1637	"
Fourth Parliament of Charles I.	1640	"
Fifth Parliament or Long Parliament meets	—	"
Triennial Act passed	1641	"
Court of Star Chamber and High Com- mission Court abolished	—	"
The Grand Remonstrance	—	"
First Civil War (Great Rebellion) begins	1642	"
Battle of Edgehill (<i>Warwickshire</i>)	—	"
" Chalgrove Field (<i>Oxfordshire</i>)	1643	"
First Battle of Newbury (<i>Berkshire</i>)	—	"