

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF THE CALENDAR FOR 1885.

Golden Number	5	Dominical Letter	D
Epact	14	Roman Indiction	13
Solar Cycle	18	Julian Period	6598

LAW SITTINGS, 1885.

Hilary	begins January 12	ends	April 1
Easter	" April 14	"	May 22
Trinity	" June 2	"	August 8
Michaelmas	" November 2	"	Decr. 21

UNIVERSITY TERMS, 1885.

OXFORD.

Lent.	begins January 14	ends	March 23
Easter	" April 8	"	May 22
Trinity	" May 23	"	July 11
Michaelmas	" October 10	"	Decr. 17

CAMBRIDGE.

Lent.	begins January 8	ends	March 27
Easter	" April 18	"	June 24
Michaelmas	" October 1	"	Decr. 19

FIXED AND MOVEABLE FEASTS, ANNIVERSARIES, ETC.

Circumcision	Jan. 1	Trinity Sunday	May 31
Epiphany	" 6	Corpus Christi	June 4
Conversion of S. Paul	" 25	S. Barnabas	" 11
Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 1	Accession of Queen Victoria	" 20
Purification B. V. Mary	" 2	S. John Baptist—Midsummer Day	" 24
Sexagesima Sunday	" 8	S. Peter	" 29
Quinquagesima Sunday	" 15	S. James	" July 25
Ash Wednesday	" 18	S. Bartholomew	" Aug. 24
Quadragesima—1st Sun. in Lent	" 22	S. Matthew	" Sept. 21
S. Matthias	" 24	SS Mich. & All Angls.—Mich. D.	" 29
Annunc. B. V. Mary—Lady D.	Mar. 25	S. Luke	" Oct. 18
Palm Sunday	" 29	SS. Simon and Jude	" 28
Good Friday	April 3	All Saints	" Nov. 1
Easter Day	" 5	Birth of Prince of Wales	" 9
Low Sunday	" 12	First Sunday in Advent	" 29
S. Mark	" 25	S. Andrew	" 30
SS. Philip and James	May 1	S. Thomas	" Decr. 21
Rogation Sunday	" 10	Christmas Day	" 25
Ascension Day	" 14	S. Stephen	" 27
Whit Sunday	" 24	S. John Evan	" 28
Birth of Queen Victoria	" 24	Holy Innocents	" 28

The year 5644 of the Jewish Era commences on September 10th 1885.
 Ramadân (month of abstinence observed by Mohammedans) commences on June 14th, 1885.
 The year 1304 of the Mohammedan Era commences on October 10th, 1885.

BANK HOLIDAYS, 1885.

Easter Monday, April 6.	Monday, August 3.
Whit Monday, May 25.	Saturday, December 26.

ECLIPSES, 1885.

In the year 1885 there will be two Eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon.
 1. March 16—An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, invisible at Greenwich.
 2. March 30—A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, partly visible at Greenwich.
 3. September 8.—A Total Eclipse of the Sun, invisible at Greenwich.
 4. September 24.—A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, partly visible at Greenwich.

STAMP DUTIES.

AFFIDAVIT or STATUTORY DECLARATION	£ s. d.	or corporation. For every 100l., and also for any fractional part of 100l., of the nominal amount transferred	0 2 6
AGREEMENT, under hand only, not otherwise charged	0 0 6	CONVEYANCE, or TRANSFER on sale: Of any property (except such stock or debenture stock or funded debt as aforesaid), where the amount or value of the consideration for the sale does not exceed 1l.	0 0 6
APPRAISEMENT or VALUATION of any property, or of any interest therein, or of any annual value thereof, or of any dilapidations, or of any repairs wanted, or of the materials and labour used or to be used in any building, or of any artificers' work whatsoever.	£ s. d.	Exceeds 15 & does not exceed 210	0 1 0
Where the amount of the appraisal or valuation does not exceed	£5 0 0 3	" 15	0 1 6
Exds. £5 and does not exd. £10	£10 0 0 6	" 20	0 2 0
" 10	20 0 1 0	" 25	0 2 6
" 20	30 0 1 6	" 30	0 3 0
" 30	40 0 2 0	" 40	0 3 6
" 40	50 0 2 6	" 50	0 4 0
" 50	100 0 5 0	" 60	0 4 6
" 100	200 0 10 0	" 70	0 5 0
" 200	500 0 15 0	" 80	0 5 6
" 500	1 0 0	" 90	0 6 0
APPRENTICESHIP, where there is no premium or consideration	0 2 6	" 100	0 6 6
In any other case, for every 5l., and also for any fractional part of 5l., of the amount or value of the premium or consideration	0 5 0	" 110	0 7 0
BILL OF EXCHANGE payable on demand	0 0 1	" 120	0 7 6
BILL OF EXCHANGE and PROMISSORY NOTE of any kind (except a Bank Note) drawn or payable or negotiated in the United Kingdom, where value does not exceed £5	0 0 1	" 130	0 8 0
Exceeds £5 and does not exceed £10	£10 0 0 2	" 140	0 8 6
" 10	25 0 0 3	" 150	0 9 0
" 25	50 0 0 6	" 160	0 9 6
" 50	75 0 0 9	" 170	1 0 0
" 75	100 0 1 0	" 180	1 0 6
" 100 for every 100l., and also for any fractional part of 100l., of such amount or value	0 1 0	" 190	1 1 0
BILL OF LADING	0 0 6	" 200	1 1 6
BILL OF SALE—Absolute, see Conveyance on Sale.—By way of security, see Mortgage, &c.		" 210	1 2 0
BOND for securing the payment or repayment of money or the transfer or retransfer of stock. See Mortgage, &c.		" 220	1 2 6
BOND in relation to any annuity upon the original creation and sale thereof. See Conveyance on Sale.		" 230	1 3 0
CERTIFICATE of the registration of a design	5 0 0	" 240	1 3 6
CHARTER-PARTY	0 0 6	" 250	1 4 0
CONTRACT NOTE.—For sale or purchase of stock, &c., value 5l. or upwards	0 0 1	" 260	1 4 6
CONVEYANCE or TRANSFER. 1. Of stock of the Bank of England	0 7 6	" 270	1 5 0
(2.) Of stock of the East India Company	1 10 0	" 280	1 5 6
(3.) Of any debenture stock or funded debt of any company		" 290	1 6 0
		" 300 For every 50l., or any fractional part of 50l., of such amount or value	0 5 0
		COPY or EXTRACT (certified) of or from any register of births, baptisms, marriages, deaths, or burials	0 0 1
		COPY or EXTRACT (attested or in any other manner authenticated) of or from (1.) An instrument chargeable with any duty. (2.) An original will, testament, or codicil. (3.) The probate or probate copy of a will or codicil. (4.) Any letters of administration or any confirmation of a testament. (5.) Any public register (except any register of births, baptisms, marriages, deaths, or burials). (6.) The books, rolls, or records of any court. In the case of an instrument chargeable with any duty not amounting to one shilling. The same duty as such instrument.	0 1 0
		DECLARATION of any use or trust of or concerning any property by any writing, not being a deed or will or an instrument chargeable with ad valorem duty as a settlement	0 10 0
		DELIVERY ORDER	0 0 1
		GRANT or LICENCE under the sign manual to take and use a surname and arms, or a surname only; in compliance with the injunctions of any will or settlement	50 0 0
		Upon any voluntary application	10 0 0
		LEASE or TACK—(1.) For any definite term less than a year; (a.) Of any dwelling-house or tenement, or part of a dwelling-house or tenement, at a rent not exceeding the rate of 10s. per annum	0 0 1
		(b.) Of any furnished dwelling-house or apartments	