

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1874.

SOVEREIGNS OF EUROPE,

WITH THEIR AGE AND DATE OF ACCESSION.

Country.	Name.	Birth.	Acc.
Great Britain	Victoria	May 24, 1819	1837.
Austria	Francis Joseph	Aug. 18, 1830	1848.
Baden	Frederick	Sept. 9, 1836	1856.
Bavaria	Louis II.	Aug. 25, 1845	1864.
Belgium	Leopold II.	April 9, 1835	1865.
Denmark	Christian IX.	April 8, 1818	1863.
France (Republic)	Mar. MacMahon, Pres.	Mar. 18, 1807	1873.
Germany	William	Mar. 22, 1797	1861.
Greece	George	Dec. 24, 1845	1863.
Hesse Darmstadt	Louis III.	June 9, 1806	1848.
Italy	Victor Emmanuel	Mar. 14, 1820	1862.
Mecklenburg Schwerin	Frederick Francis	Feb. 28, 1823	1842.
Mecklenburg Strelitz	Frederick Charles	Oct. 17, 1819	1860.
Netherlands	William III.	Feb. 19, 1817	1849.
Oldenburg	Nicolas	July 8, 1826	1853.
Portugal	Louis I.	Oct. 31, 1838	1861.
Rome	Pope Pius IX.	May 13, 1792	1846.
Russia	Alexander II.	Apr. 29, 1818	1855.
Saxe Coburg and Gotha	Ernest II.	June 21, 1818	1844.
Saxe-Meiningen	George	April 2, 1826	1866.
Saxe-Weimar	Charles Alexander	June 24, 1818	1853.
Saxony	John	Dec. 12, 1801	1854.
Spain (Republic)	Senor Castelar, Pres.	Jan. 21, 1892	1873.
Sweden and Norway	Oscar II.	Jan. 21, 1829	1872.
Turkey	Abdul Aziz	Feb. 9, 1830	1861.
Wurtemberg	Charles Frederick	Mar. 6, 1823	1864.

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LIST OF ADMINISTRATIONS IN THE PRESENT CENTURY.

Date.	Prime Minister.	Duration.		Chancellor.	Exchequer.	Home Secretary.	Foreign Secretary.
		Years.	Days.				
Dec. 23, 1783	William Pitt	17	84	Thurlow	William Pitt	Portland	Grenville.
Mar. 17, 1801	Henry Addington	3	56	Eldon	Henry Addington	{ Portland Pelham C. Yorke }	Hawkesbury.
May 15, 1804	William Pitt	1	241	Eldon	William Pitt	Hawkesbury	{ Harrowby. Mulgrave. Charles J. Fox. Viscount Howick.
Feb. 11, 1806	Lord Grenville	1	64	Erskine	Lord H. Petty	Spencer	George Canning.
Mar. 31, 1807	The Duke of Portland	3	102	Eldon	Spencer Perceval	Hawkesbury	{ Bathurst. Wellesley.
Dec. 2, 1809	Spencer Perceval	1	350	Eldon	Spencer Perceval	R. Ryder	Castleareagh.
June 9, 1812	The Earl of Liverpool	14	307	Eldon	{ N. Vansittart F. J. Robinson }	Sidmouth Robert Peel	George Canning.
April 24, 1827	George Canning	0	121	Lyndhurst	George Canning	{ Sturges Bourne Lansdowne }	Dudley.
Sept. 5, 1827	Viscount Goderich	0	168	Lyndhurst	J. C. Herries	Lansdowne	Dudley.
Jan. 25, 1828	The Duke of Wellington	2	301	Lyndhurst	H. Goulburn	Robert Peel	{ Aberdeen. Palmerston.
Nov. 22, 1830	Earl Grey	3	231	Brougham	Althorpe	Melbourne	Palmerston.
July 18, 1834	Viscount Melbourne	0	128	Brougham	Althorpe	1 inconnon	Palmerston.
Dec. 26, 1834	Sir Robert Peel	0	131	Lyndhurst	Sir Robert Peel	H. Goulburn	Wellington.
April 18, 1835	Viscount Melbourne	6	138	{ In Comm. Cottenham }	T. S. Rice	Lord J. Russell	Palmerston.
Sept. 6, 1841	Sir Robert Peel	4	295	Lyndhurst	F. T. Baring	Normanby	Aberdeen.
July 6, 1846	Lord John Russell	5	173	{ Cottenham Truro }	Sir Charles Wood	Sir George Grey	{ Palmerston. Granville.
Feb. 27, 1852	The Earl of Derby	0	293	St. Leonards	Benjamin Disraeli	S. H. Walpole	Malmesbury.
Dec. 28, 1852	The Earl of Aberdeen	2	37	Cranworth	W. E. Gladstone	Palmerston	{ Lord J. Russell. Clarendon.
Feb. 10, 1855	Lord Palmerston	3	24	Cranworth	{ W. E. Gladstone Sir G. C. Lewis }	Sir George Grey	Clarendon.
Feb. 25, 1858	The Earl of Derby	1	104	Chelmsford	Benjamin Disraeli	S. H. Walpole	Malmesbury.
June 18, 1859	Lord Palmerston	6	122	{ Campbell Westbury }	W. E. Gladstone	{ Sir G. C. Lewis Sir George Grey }	Lord J. Russell.
Nov. 6, 1865	Earl Russell	0	242	Cranworth	W. E. Gladstone	Sir George Grey	Clarendon.
July 6, 1866	The Earl of Derby	1	232	Chelmsford	Benjamin Disraeli	{ S. H. Walpole Gathorne Hardy }	Stanley.
Feb. 27, 1868	Benjamin Disraeli	0	279	Cairns	G. W. Hunt	Gathorne Hardy	Stanley.
Dec. 9, 1868	W. E. Gladstone			{ Hatherley Selborne }	Robert Lowe	H. A. Bruce	Clarendon.
					W. E. Gladstone	Robert Lowe	Granville.

FRENCH DYNASTIES AND SOVEREIGNS.

THE MEROVINGIANS.		Louis XIV., "The Great," Dieudonné	1643	Heir-expectant, Henry, Duc de Bordeaux, Sept. 29 1820
Clovis, "The Hairy," King of the Salic Franks	428	Louis XV., "The Well-beloved"	1715	
Childeric III., last of the race	737	Louis XVI. (guillotined Jan. 21, 1793)	1774	
		Louis XVII. (never reigned)	1793	
THE CARLOVINGIANS.		THE FIRST REPUBLIC.		
Pepin, "The Short," son of Charles Martel	752	The National Convention first sat Sept. 21	1792	Louis Philippe, King of the French (abdicated Feb. 24, 1848, died Aug. 26, 1850)
Charlemagne, "The Great," Emperor of the West	768	The Directory nominated, Nov. 1	1795	Heir-expectant, Comte de Paris, born Aug. 24, 1838
Louis V., "The Indolent," last of the race	986	THE CONSULATE.		
THE CAPETS.		Bonaparte, Cambacérès and Lebrun, Dec. 24	1792	Provisional Government formed Feb. 22
Hugh Capet, "The Great"	987	Bonaparte, Consul for ten years, May 6	1809	Louis Napoleon, elected President Dec. 19
Charles IV., "The Handsome"	1322	Bonaparte, Consul for life, Aug. 2	1802	1843
HOUSE OF VALOIS.		THE EMPIRE.		
Philip VI. de Valois, "The Fortunate"	1328	Napoleon I., decreed Emperor May 18	1804	Napoleon III., elected Emperor (deposed Sept. 4, 1870), Nov. 22
Henry III., last of the race	1574	Napoleon II. (never reigned), died July 22	1832	Heir, Napoleon Eugène Louis, born March 16, 1856
HOUSE OF BOURBON.		THE RESTORATION.		
Henry IV., "The Great," King of Navarre	1580	Louis XVIII., re-entered Paris May 3	1814	Committee of Public Defence, Sept. 4
Louis XIII., "The Just"	1619	Charles X., dep. July 30, 1830, d. Nov. 6, 1836	1824	L. A. Thiers elected President Aug. 31
				Marshal MacMahon elected President July 1873