IV. CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY

1687. Jan.: Tyrconnel appointed Viceroy of Ireland. Apr. 2: Declaration of Indulgence. July 2: Parliament dissolved. Dispute between Louis XIV and Pope (-1689). Oct.: Hungarian Diet renounces right of resistance.

1688. May 4: Declaration of Indulgence reissued. June 29-30: Trial and acquittal of the Seven Bishops opposing Declaration. June 30: Seven Lords invite William of Orange to England.

1689. Feb. 12: Declaration of Rights. Mar. 12: James II arrives in Ireland. Apr. 20-Aug. 1: Siege of Londonderry. May 24: Toleration Act. July 27: Scottish Jacobites defeated at Killiecrankie. Oct.: Bill of Rights. Reich Law Court established at Wetzlar.

1690. July 11: William defeats James II at the Boyne.

1691. July: Limerick capitulates; Protestant farmers settled in Ireland. Dec. 4: Diploma Leopoldinum confirms political and religious liberties of Transylvania.

1692. Feb. 13: Massacre of Highlanders at Glencoe. Dec. 19: Duke Ernest Augustus of Hanover made ninth Elector.

1693. Mar. 14: William vetoes bill for Triennial Parliaments. Charles XI of Sweden formally declares himself absolute monarch. Gallican Church reconciled with Papacy.

1694. Dec. 3: Triennial Bill becomes law.

V. ECONOMIC HISTORY AND NATURAL SCIENCE

1687. Newton: Philosophiae Naturalis Principia Mathematica.

1688. Abraham Thevart first casts plate-glass.

1689. Export duties on corn abolished in England.

1690. Huyghens's theory of undulation of light.

1691. Sir Wm. Petty: Political Survey, or, Anatomy of Ireland; Essays in Political Arithmetic.

1692. Lloyd's coffee-house becomes office for marine insurance.

1693. New Charter for Old East India Company. National Debt established. Halley composes first scientific astronomical tables.

1694. July 27: Bank of England established.

VI. CULTURAL LIFE

1687. Dryden: The Hind and the Panther. Fénelon: De l'éducation des filles. Thomasius lectures for the first time in German, at Leipzig University.

1688. Thomas Shadwell: The Squire of Alsatia. Boileau: Les Héros de Roman. Ziegler: Asiatische Banise. Aug. 31: John Bunyand. La Bruyère: Caractères.

1688-1703. Prime of Japanese art and science in the Genroku era.

1689. John Locke: On Civil Government. Casper von Lohenstein: Arminius and Thusnelda.

1690. Locke: Essay Concerning Human Understanding. Nath. Lee: Massacre of St. Bartholomew. Poetical circle of Arcadia formed in Rome.

1691. Claude Fleury: Histoire de l'église; from the Gallican point of view. C. Stieler: Treasure of German Language; grammar and dictionary. Purcell: King Arthur. 1692. Purcell: Fairy Queen.

1693. Locke: Ideas on Education.
Pufendorf: The Achievements of
the Great Elector. W. Penn: Essay
on the Present and Future Peace of
Europe; suggests European federation.

1694. Halle University founded. Purcell: Te Deum and Jubilate.