

## THE BRITISH ISLES, 1533–1688

The following consists of the list of particular occasions in *National Prayers* volume 1, amended with material from ‘Additions and corrections to volume 1, 1537–1660’, Appendix 1 in *National Prayers*, volume 4.

The amendments are identified by the following letters:

- <sup>A</sup> additional occasion
- <sup>C</sup> correction
- <sup>F</sup> further document or information
- <sup>T</sup> translation of document

\* indicates special worship ordered/encouraged from London for observance in the overseas colonies

† indicates occasions commonly observed in the colonies by order/encouragement of authorities within these territories

Additional occasions have been given new codes, in some cases introducing a different style of designation, e.g. 1638–Sa, 1630–S1a, etc.

1533–E	thanksgiving service	birth of Princess Elizabeth
1535–E	procession	recovery from illness of Francis I of France
1537–E1 <sup>F</sup>	<i>Te Deum</i>	pregnancy of Queen Jane
1537–E2	processions, <i>Te Deums</i>	birth of Prince Edward
1537–E3	processions	health of Queen Jane and Prince Edward
1537–E4 <sup>F</sup>	dirges	death of Queen Jane
1540–E	prayers and processions	drought and disease
1541–Ir <sup>A</sup>	thanksgiving, <i>Te Deum</i>	creation of kingdom of Ireland
1541–E <sup>C F</sup>	processions, prayers	excessive rain and health of the king
1542–E <sup>A</sup>	processions	Ottoman invasion of Hungary
1543–E1	prayers	Ottoman invasion of Hungary
1543–E2 <sup>T</sup>	prayers and processions	wet weather and threats to the harvest
1544–E1	thanksgiving service	victories in Scotland
1544–E2	processions	military campaign in France
1544–E3	thanksgiving services	victory at Boulogne
1544–E4	<i>Te Deum</i> , procession	Henry VIII’s return from campaign in France
1545–E1 <sup>F</sup>	processions	naval campaign against France
1545–E2	thanksgiving procession	victories in Scotland, relief of Boulogne
1546–E <sup>F</sup>	thanksgiving	peace with France
1547–E <sup>C F</sup>	<i>Te Deums</i> , procession	victory at the battle of Pinkie
1548–E	prayers	for victory and peace in the Scottish war
1549–E	service	Western rising and Kett’s rebellion
1549–E1 <sup>A</sup>	thanksgivings	defeat of the Western rising and Kett’s rebellion
1550–E	<i>Te Deum</i>	peace with France
1551–E	services	sweating sickness
1553–E1	prayers	illness of Edward VI
1553–E2	processions	bad weather
1554–E1	<i>Te Deums</i>	failure of Wyatt’s rebellion
1554–E1a <sup>A</sup>	processions and prayers	fears of poor harvest, and for safe arrival of Philip of Spain
1554–E2	<i>Te Deums</i> , processions	arrival of Prince Philip in England
1554–E3 <sup>F</sup>	<i>Te Deums</i> and prayers	Queen Mary’s (supposed) pregnancy

1555–E1	F	thanksgiving services	reconciliation with the Church of Rome
1555–E1a	A	fasts, thanksgivings	reconciliation with Rome and for peace
1555–E1b	A	dirges and prayers	death of Pope Julius III, papal vacancy
1555–E2		prayers	peace between France & Habsburg empire, papal election
1555–E2a	A	fasts and masses	Pope Paul VI's efforts for peace
1556–E	A	prayers and fasts	for peace among the continental powers
1557–Ir	A	thanksgiving	reconciliation of Ireland with the Church of Rome
1557–Ea	A	prayers, processions	for restoration of peace among the powers
1557–E1	F	thanksgivings	victory at St Quentin
1557–E1a	A	thanksgivings	victory at unknown place
1557–E2		thanksgivings	victory at Péronne
1557–E3	A	thanksgivings	papal peace treaty of Cave-Palestrina
1560–E		weekly services and fast days	better weather, success in public affairs
1560–S	F	thanksgiving prayer	peace treaty of Edinburgh, success of the reformation
1562–E1		prayers	military campaign in France
1562–E2		thanksgiving prayers	Elizabeth I's recovery from smallpox
1563–E		services and weekly fast days	plague epidemic
1564–E		thanksgiving services	decline or end of the plague
1565–E1		services	Ottoman siege of Malta
1565–E2		thanksgiving services	relief of Malta
1566–S1		fast days	perceived threats to the reformed church
1566–S2	F	fast days	perceived threats to the reformed church
1566–E	F C	services	Ottoman invasion of Hungary
1566–S3	A	prayers and readings	Queen Mary's illness, pestilence, impiety and famine
1566–S4	A	thanksgiving prayers	Queen Mary's recovery from illness
1567–S1	F	fast days	sinfulness, hunger amongst the poor, and persecuted continental protestants
1567–S2		fast days	consolidation of the reformation
1569–S		fast days	[unknown]
1570–E		thanksgiving prayers	suppression of the Northern Rising
1571–E		thanksgiving prayers	Christian victory at the battle of Lepanto
1572–E	T	services	catholic threat after St Bartholomew's day
1572–S		fast days	catholic threat after St Bartholomew's day
1574–S	A	fast days	general sinfulness
1575–Ir	A	litanies	plague
1577–S		fast days	defence of protestantism across Europe
1578–S		fast days	sinfulness, famine, threats to the church
1580–E		services and prayers	London earthquake
1582–S		fast days	catholic conspiracies, church finances
1583–S	F	fast days	catholic conspiracies, law breaking, factions, threats to the church and bad influences on the king
1585–E1		thanksgiving services	failure of the Parry plot
1585–E2		prayers	bad weather and sinfulness
1586–E1		services	dearth
1586–E2		thanksgiving services	failure of the Babington plot
1586–E3		prayers and fasting	dangers and plots
1587–S		prayers	safety of Queen Mary
1587–E		thanksgiving services	security of the church and realm
1588–S1		fast days	catholic conspiracies, church difficulties
1588–E1		services	threat of Spanish invasion
1588–S2		prayers and fast days	threat of Spanish invasion
1588–S3		thanksgiving days	defeat of the Spanish armada
1588–E2		thanksgiving day	defeat of the Spanish armada

1589–Ir		thanksgiving days	defeat of the Spanish armada
1589–E		prayers	naval expedition to Portugal and the Azores
1589–Sa	A	fast and prayers	safe arrival of Queen Anna
1589–S	F	weekly fast days	James VI's return from Denmark
1590–E1		services	threat of Spanish invasion
1590–E2		prayers	success of Henry IV of France
1591–S		fast day	alleged conspiracies of the earl of Bothwell and the North Berwick witches
1592–S		fast days	catholic conspiracies, sinfulness
1593–S1		fast day	James VI's success against catholic conspiracies
1593–E		services, weekly fasts	plague epidemic
1593–S2	F	fast day	threats to reformed church and to James VI
1594–S1		thanksgiving service	birth of Prince Henry
1594–E		thanksgiving services	failure of plots against Elizabeth I
1594–S2		fast day	meeting of parliament
1594–S3		fast days	[unknown causes]
1594–S4	A	fast day	for king's success against catholic lords
1595–S		fast days	general troubles
1596–S1	F	fast days	threats of Spanish invasion, dearth
1596–E1		prayers	naval and military campaign against Spain
1596–E2		thanksgiving prayer	victories at Cadiz and Faro
1596–S2		fast day	religious tensions
1596–E3		prayers and fasting	dearth
1597–E		prayers	naval expedition against Spain
1598–E		thanksgiving services	failure of plots against Elizabeth I
1599–E		prayer	military campaign in Ireland
1600–S		thanksgiving days	discovery of the Gowrie plot
1601–E		thanksgiving prayers	failure of the earl of Essex's rebellion
1601–S		fast days	general sinfulness
1602–E		thanksgiving prayers	victory at battle of Kinsale
1603–Ea	A	thanksgiving prayers	Queen Elizabeth's reign and accession of James I
1603–E	F C	services and weekly fast days	plague epidemic
1604–E		thanksgiving services	decline of the plague
1605–E1		prayers	pregnancy of Queen Anna
1605–E2		thanksgiving prayers	birth of Princess Mary
1605–E3		thanksgiving services	discovery of the gunpowder plot
1605–S	A	thanksgiving services	discovery of the gunpowder plot
1606–E		prayers	pregnancy of Queen Anna
1611–E		prayers	drought
1613–E		services	heavy rain and threats to the harvest
1614–S	A	fast	safety of the king and for good weather
1615–S	A	fast days	catholic threats
1621–S	F	fast days	contempt of religion, royal safety, Ottoman threat, persecution of protestants in Europe
1622–S	F	fast days	sinfulness, dearth, persecution of protestants in Europe
1622–S1	A	thanksgiving	peace in the church of France
1623–E	A	prayers	Prince Charles's journey to Spain
1623–S1		fast days	famine, idolatry, Prince Charles's proposed Spanish marriage
1623–S2		thanksgiving service	Prince Charles's return from Spain
1623–Ir	A	thanksgiving services	Prince Charles's return from Spain
1625–E		weekly fast days	plague epidemic, Charles I and his forces
1625–S	F	weekly fast days	plague in London, the armed forces, an abundant harvest
1625–Ir		weekly fast days	plague in England

1626–E1		thanksgiving days and services	decline of the plague
1626–E2		fast days	war with Spain, and continuing plague
1626–S	A	fast days	bad weather, wars in Germany and Spanish threat
1626–E3		prayers	war, plague, Christian IV of Denmark
1626–E3	C F	prayers	assistance for Christian IV's campaign in Germany
1627–E		prayers	military and naval campaigns against France
1627–S		fast days	popery, persecution of protestants in Europe
1628–E1		fast days	war against France, persecution of protestants in Europe
1628–S	F	fast days	persecution of protestants in Europe, sinfulness, success in war against France
1628–Ir	F	weekly fast days	war, cattle disease, fears of famine and plague
1628–E2		prayers	naval expedition against France
1628–S1	A	fast day	persecution of protestants in Europe, bad weather
1628–E3		prayers	pregnancy of Queen Henrietta Maria
1629–E		fast days	preservation of Charles I, his allies and the protestants of Europe
1630–E1		prayers	pregnancy of Queen Henrietta Maria
1630–E2		thanksgiving prayer	birth of Prince Charles
1630–S		thanksgiving prayer	birth of Prince Charles
1630–Ir	F	thanksgiving day	birth of Prince Charles
1631–E1		prayers	pregnancy of Queen Henrietta Maria
1631–E2		thanksgiving prayer	birth of Princess Mary
1632–E		thanksgiving prayer	recovery of Charles I from illness
1633–E1		prayers	pregnancy of Queen Henrietta Maria
1633–E2		thanksgiving prayer	birth of Prince James
1635–E		prayers	pregnancy of Queen Henrietta Maria
1636–E1		thanksgiving prayer	birth of Princess Elizabeth
1636–E2		prayers	pregnancy of Queen Henrietta Maria
1636–E3		weekly fast days	plague epidemic
1637–S		thanksgiving prayer	birth of Princess Anne
1638–Sa	A	fast day	support for the national covenant
1638–Sb	A	fast days	support for the national covenant
1638–Sc	A	fast days	negotiations between covenanters and the king's commissioner
1638–Sd	A	fast day	preparation for general assembly
1638–Se	A	fast day	success of general assembly (covenanters)
1638–S1		fast day	success of general assembly (royal order)
1638–S2		thanksgiving	achievements of the general assembly
1639–E		prayers	Charles I's military campaign to Scotland
1639–Sa	A	fast day	success of general assembly and parliament
1639–S		fast day	general evils, general assembly and parliament
1640–Sa	A	fast day	general troubles, and success of commissioners to the royal court
1640–S1		fast days	general evils, failure of parliament and the peace negotiations
1640–S1a	A	fast day	success of the next general assembly
1640–E1		fast day	to avert plague and war
1640–S2	F	fast days	preparations for war with England
1640–E2		prayers	Charles I's military campaign against the Scottish covenanters
1640–S3	A	fast days	success of the Scottish and English parliaments
1640–E3		fast days	plague, war and momentous public affairs
1641–Sa	A	fast day	for the army, covenant, and reform in England

1641–ES	<sup>F</sup>	thanksgiving day	peace treaty of London
1641–S	<sup>F</sup>	fast days	domestic divisions, the Irish rebellion, protestants in Europe
1641–Ir	<sup>C</sup>	weekly fast days	catholic rebellion
1641–E		monthly fast days	Irish rebellion (continued during and after the first civil war, in royalist areas until replaced in November 1643 by 1643–E11(R) and in parliamentary areas to February 1649)
1642–Sa	<sup>A</sup>	thanksgiving day	closing of parliament, prayers for the king
1642–Ea(P)	<sup>A</sup>	thanksgiving	victories in Munster
1642–Sb	<sup>A</sup>	fast day	sinfulness, German protestants, Irish rebellion, success of English parliament
1642–Ir1	<sup>F</sup>	monthly fast days	catholic rebellion
1642–S		fast days	ignorance, wickedness, Irish rebellion, English divisions
1642–Eb(P)	<sup>A</sup>	thanksgiving prayers	capture of Worcester
1642–E1(R)		thanksgiving prayer	victory at Edgehill
1642–Ir2	<sup>C</sup>	<del>thanksgiving day</del>	[deleted from this list: see anniversary commemoration, AC–23 Oct]
1642–E2(P)		thanksgiving prayers	victory at Winchester
1643–E1(P)		thanksgiving prayers	victory at Chichester
1643–E2(P)		thanksgiving prayers	victory at Leeds
1643–S1		fast days	declining zeal, catholic threats, persecution of protestants in Europe
1643–E3(P)		thanksgiving prayers	failure of royalist plot in Bristol
1643–E4(P)		thanksgiving prayers	capture of Reading
1643–E5(P)		thanksgiving prayers	capture of Wakefield
1643–S2		fast days	declining zeal, catholic threats, persecution of protestants in Europe
1643–E6(P)		thanksgiving day	discovery of plot against parliament
1643–E6a(P) <sup>A</sup>		prayers	success of the Westminster assembly of divines
1643–E6b(R) <sup>A</sup>		thanksgiving prayer	victory in the north
1643–E7(P)		fast day	defeats in north and west
1643–E7a(R) <sup>A</sup>		thanksgiving prayer	victory in the west
1643–E8(P)		thanksgiving prayers	relief of Gloucester
1643–E9(P)		thanksgiving prayers	successes at Gloucester and the [first] battle of Newbury
1643–E10(R)		thanksgiving prayer	the [first] battle of Newbury
1643–S3	<sup>F</sup>	fast day	threats from English army and witchcraft
1643–S3a	<sup>A</sup>	fast days	subscription to Solemn League and Covenant
1643–E11(R)		monthly fast days	success of the royalist cause
1644–S1		fast days	ungodliness, dangers to church and kingdom
1644–E1(P)		thanksgiving day	discovery of a plot against parliament
1644–E2(P)		thanksgiving prayers	Scottish assistance, victory at Nantwich, relief of Nottingham
1644–S2	<sup>F</sup>	fast day	poor condition of the Scottish army in England
1644–E3(R)		thanksgiving service	victory at Newark, the queen’s pregnancy
1644–E4(P)		thanksgiving prayers	victory in the battle of Cheriton
1644–E5(P)		thanksgiving day	victories at Selby, York and in Pembrokeshire
1644–E6(P)		thanksgiving prayers	relief of Lyme
1644–S3	<sup>F</sup>	fast days	anxieties for the Scottish army in England
1644–E7(P)		thanksgiving day	victory at the battle of Marston Moor
1644–S4		thanksgiving days	victory at Marston Moor
1644–E8(P)		fast day	safety of parliamentary army in Cornwall
1644–E8a(P) <sup>A</sup>		thanksgiving, prayers	recent successes, forces in Ireland
1644–E9(P)		day of humiliation	defeat at Lostwithiel
1644–E10(P)		day of humiliation	for the parliamentary armies
1644–E11(P)		thanksgiving service	Scottish capture of Newcastle
1644–S5		fast days	the church, civil discord, military defeats

1644–E12(P)	thanksgiving days	Scottish victory at Newcastle, parliamentary victories at the second battle of Newbury, etc.
1644–S6	thanksgiving days	capture of Newcastle
1645–S1 <sup>F</sup>	fast day	meetings of parliament and general assembly, and plague epidemic
1645–Ea(P) <sup>A</sup>	prayers	peace negotiations at Uxbridge
1645–E1(R)	fast day	during peace negotiations at Uxbridge
1645–E2(P)	thanksgiving day	victories at Weymouth, Shrewsbury, etc.
1645–S2 <sup>F</sup>	fast day	defeat by Montrose's forces
1645–E3(P)	thanksgiving prayers	Montrose's retreat from Dundee
1645–E3a(P) <sup>A</sup>	prayers	success of the New Model Army
1645–E4(P)	thanksgiving prayers	success at Taunton
1645–S3	fast day	Montrose's military advances
1645–E5(P) <sup>F</sup>	thanksgiving days	victory at battle of Naseby
1645–E6(P)	prayers	parliamentarian forces in the south-west
1645–S4 <sup>F</sup>	fast day	defeat at Auldearn, plague epidemic
1645–E7(P)	thanksgiving day	battle of Langport
1645–S5	fast days	troops at Perth, success of parliament
1645–E8(P)	thanksgiving prayers	victories at Bridgwater, Pontefract, etc.
1645–E9(P)	thanksgiving day	victories at Bath, Bridgwater, etc., and Scottish victory at Canon Frome
1645–E9a(P) <sup>A</sup>	prayers	covenanter defeat at the battle of Kilsyth, and plague in Scotland
1645–E10(R) <sup>F</sup>	thanksgiving prayers	relief of Hereford
1645–E11(P)	days of humiliation	Scottish defeats, Fairfax's army, cessation of plague
1645–E12(P)	thanksgiving prayers	victory at Bristol, Scottish victory at the battle of Philiphaugh
1645–S6	thanksgiving day	victory at Philiphaugh
1645–E13(P)	thanksgiving days	victories at Chester, Bristol, etc., and Scottish victory at Philiphaugh
1645–E14(P)	thanksgiving prayers	victories at Worcester, Basing House and Chepstow
1645–E15(P)	thanksgiving day	victories at Sherburn, Tiverton and in Wales
1645–S7	fast days	general sinfulness
1645–E16(P)	thanksgiving prayers	victories at Carmarthen and Monmouth
1645–E17(P)	thanksgiving prayers	fifth anniversary of the Long Parliament, victories at Sherburn, Carlisle and Denbigh
1645–E18(P)	thanksgiving prayers	victory at Lathom House
1645–E19(P)	thanksgiving prayers	capture of Hereford
1646–E1(P)	thanksgiving days	victory at Dartmouth
1646–S1	fast day	measures against Montrose's supporters
1646–E2(P)	thanksgiving days	victories at Chester and Torrington
1646–E3(P)	thanksgiving day	victories at Torrington and Cardiff
1646–E4(P)	thanksgiving days	victories in the south-west and at Stow
1646–S2	fast day	fears of continued rebellion
1646–E5(P)	thanksgiving days	victories in the south-west and in Wales
1646–E6(P)	thanksgiving prayers	victories in the west
1646–E6a(P) <sup>A</sup>	prayers	for Irish protestants, after military defeat at Benburb
1646–S3	fast day	defeat at the battle of Benburb
1646–E7(P)	thanksgiving day	victories at Oxford, Faringdon, etc.
1646–E8(P)	thanksgiving day	victories at Worcester, Wallingford, etc.
1646–S4	fast day	general sinfulness, peace negotiations, Montrose's rising
1646–S5	fast day	support for parliament
1646–E9(P)	day of humiliation	heavy rain and floods
1647–E1(P)	day of humiliation	religious errors
1647–S1	fast day	campaign against royalists in northern Scotland

1647–S2	fast day	for the general assembly, against English sectaries, for the king and parliament
1647–Ir1 <sup>A</sup>	thanksgiving day	victory at the battle of Dungan’s Hill
1647–E2(P)	thanksgiving days	victory at Dungan’s Hill
1647–S3	thanksgiving day	victory in Argyll, resistance to English religious independents, relief from plague
1647–Ir2 <sup>A</sup>	thanksgiving day	success of parliamentary army
1647–S4	fast day	plague, English religious independents
1647–E3(P)	thanksgiving prayers	victory in Munster
1648–S1	fast day	negotiations over the Engagement
1648–S2	fast day	parliament’s consideration of the Engagement
1648–E1(P)	thanksgiving prayers	end of London riots
1648–E1a(P) <sup>A</sup>	prayers	parliamentary proceedings
1648–E2(P)	thanksgiving days	battle of St Fagans
1648–S3	fast day	divisions over the Engagement
1648–E3(P)	thanksgiving prayers	victory over royalist rebels at Maidstone
1648–E4(P)	thanksgiving prayers	further victories over royalists in Kent
1648–S4	fast days	protest against the Engagement
1648–E5(P)	thanksgiving prayers	victories at Cartington and Willoughby Field
1648–E6(P)	thanksgiving day	recent victories
1648–E7(P)	thanksgiving day	further victories
1648–E8(P)	day of humiliation	heavy rain and threats to the harvest
1648–E9(P)	thanksgiving day	victories in battle of Preston and at Colchester
1648–S5	fast day	protest against invasion of England
1648–E10(P)	day of humiliation	peace negotiations between parliament and the king at Newport
1648–E11(P)	thanksgiving prayers	victories at Carrickfergus, etc.
1648–E12(P)	thanksgiving prayers	victories in Anglesey
1648–S6	fast days	renewal of the Solemn League and Covenant
1649–S1	fast day	execution of Charles I, accession of Charles II
1649–E1	fast day	establishment of the Commonwealth
1649–E2	fast day	end of monthly fasts, campaign in Ireland
1649–S2	thanksgiving day	victory against royalists at Balvenie
1649–E3	thanksgiving days	suppression of the Levellers, naval successes
1649–E4	fast days	military campaign in Ireland
1649–Ir(a) <sup>A</sup>	thanksgiving day	victory at battle of Rathmines
1649–E4a <sup>A</sup>	thanksgiving prayers	victory at Rathmines
1649–S3	fast day	witchcraft, threats in England and Ireland etc.
1649–E5	thanksgiving day	victory at Rathmines
1649–E5a <sup>A</sup>	thanksgiving prayers	capture of Drogheda
1649–E6	thanksgiving day	victories in Ireland
1649–Ir	thanksgiving day	victories in Munster
1649–E7	thanksgiving prayers	victories in Munster
1650–E1	day of humiliation	for the Commonwealth government
1650–S1	fast day	negotiations with Charles II
1650–S2	thanksgiving day	victory over Montrose at Carbisdale
1650–E2	fast day	following royalist successes
1650–S3	fast day	fears of invasion by Commonwealth forces, and revival of Scottish royalists
1650–E3	thanksgiving day	victories in Ireland
1650–S4	fast days	invasion of Scotland
1650–Ir1	fast days	plague epidemics
1650–E4	thanksgiving prayers	victories in Ireland
1650–S5	fast days	defeat at the battle of Dunbar
1650–E5	thanksgiving prayers	victory at Dunbar

1650–E6	thanksgiving day	victory at Dunbar
1650–Ir2	thanksgiving day	victory at Dunbar
1650–E7	thanksgiving prayers	victory at Meelick Island
1650–S6	fast days	before Charles II's Scottish coronation
1651–E1	thanksgiving day	victories of army and navy
1651–E2	fast days	political, military and diplomatic anxieties
1651–S1	fast days	English occupation and domestic divisions
1651–S2	fast days	the army, Charles II and the reformed church
1651–E3	thanksgiving prayers	victory at battle of Inverkeithing
1651–Ir	<sup>A</sup> thanksgiving day	victory at Inverkeithing
1651–Ir1	fast day	plague, Scottish invasion of England
1651–E4	thanksgiving prayers	victories at Wigan and in Scotland
1651–S3	fast day	domestic anxieties and divisions
1651–E5	thanksgiving prayers	victory at the battle of Worcester
1651–Ir1a	<sup>A</sup> thanksgiving day	victory at Worcester
1651–1	<sup>F*</sup> thanksgiving day	victory at Worcester
1651–E6	thanksgiving prayers	victory in Jersey
1651–Ir2	<sup>F</sup> thanksgiving day	victories at Limerick, Isle of Man, Guernsey and Jersey
1651–E7	thanksgiving prayers	victories at Limerick, Jersey, Isle of Man
1651–Ir3	days of humiliation	death of lord deputy, plague, storms
1652–EIr	<sup>C F</sup> fast days	threat of conflict with the Dutch republic
1652–Ir1	<sup>A</sup> fast days	plague epidemic
1652–S	fast days	religion, the church, Charles II's policies
1652–E	fast day	first Anglo-Dutch war
1652–Ir2	<sup>A</sup> fast day	plague epidemic, defeat at the Isles of Aran
1653–E1	thanksgiving prayers	naval battle of Portland
1653–E2	fast day	for the Commonwealth government and forces during the first Dutch war
1653–S	fast days	domestic divisions and sinfulness
1653–E3	thanksgiving day	naval battle of Portland
1653–Ir	fast days	change in the Commonwealth government
1653–E4	thanksgiving day	naval battle of the Gabbard
1653–E5	thanksgiving day	victory in naval battle of Scheveingen
1653–Ir1	<sup>A</sup> thanksgiving day	victory in naval battle of Scheveingen
1654–Ir(a)	<sup>A</sup> day of humiliation	Commonwealth's political difficulties
1654–E	fast days	drought
1654–1	thanksgiving day	peace treaty with Dutch republic, end of drought
1654–Ir	fast day	in support of new lord deputy
1654–2	day of humiliation	general sinfulness
1655–Ir1	fast day	plague epidemic
1655–EIr	fast days	persecuted protestants in Savoy
1655–Ir2	fast day	protestants in Savoy, the lord protector's policies
1655–1	day of humiliation	general repentance of sins
1656–1	days of humiliation	general repentance of sins
1656–Ir1	<sup>A</sup> fast day	[unknown causes]
1656–Ir2	<sup>A</sup> thanksgiving day	anniversary of victories at Dungan's Hill (1647) and Rathmines (1649)
1656–2	<sup>F</sup> thanksgiving days	victory in the naval battle of Cadiz
1656–3	day of humiliation	general repentance of sins
1657–1	<sup>F</sup> thanksgiving days	discovery of assassination plot against Cromwell
1657–E1	thanksgiving day	naval success at Santa Cruz
1657–E2	fast day	severe sickness
1657–E3	thanksgiving day	anniversary of the battles of Dunbar (1650) and Worcester (1651)
1657–E4	fast day	plague and other illnesses



1658–E		fast days	plague epidemic
1658–Ir	<sup>A</sup>	fast days	plague epidemic
1658–1a	<sup>F</sup>	thanksgiving days	failure of invasion attempts and plots, end of plague, good harvest
1658–EIr		fast days	death of Cromwell, plague epidemic
1658–1		fast days	success of parliament and public affairs
1659–1		fast day	general anxieties and for success of parliament
1659–2		fast day	general anxieties and for public successes
1659–3		thanksgiving days	defeat of royalist conspiracies and Booth's uprising
1659–Ir	<sup>A</sup>	days of humiliation	political troubles in the Commonwealth
1660–Ir		thanksgiving days	Irish repudiation of the Commonwealth government
1660–Ir1	<sup>A</sup>	days of humiliation	political and religious sins
1660–1		fast day	for success of the new parliament and stable government
1660–Ir2	<sup>A</sup>	fast/thanksgiving days	blessing on English parliament/restoration of the monarchy
1660–E1		thanksgiving days	dissolution of the Long Parliament and restoration of the monarchy
1660–Ir3	<sup>A</sup>	thanksgiving day	restoration of the monarchy
1660–Ir4	<sup>A</sup>	thanksgiving day	Charles II's birthday and restoration
1660–S		thanksgiving day	restoration of Charles II
1660–E2		thanksgiving day	restoration of Charles II
1661–Ir1		fast day	anniversary of the regicide of Charles I
1661–Ir2		fast day	for success of the parliaments
1661–E		fast days	heavy rain, fear of bad harvest, sickness
1662–E		fast days	unseasonable weather, fear of scarcity
1665–E		fast day	outbreak of second Anglo-Dutch war
1665–S1		fast day	outbreak of second Anglo-Dutch war
1665–EIr1		thanksgiving days	naval battle of Lowestoft
1665–EIr2		fast days and prayers	plague epidemic
1665–S2		thanksgiving day	naval battle of Lowestoft
1665–S3		fast day	plague in England
1666–EIr1		fast days	naval campaign against the Dutch
1666–Ir1		thanksgiving day	naval victory in the Four Days battle
1666–S1		fast days	naval campaign against the Dutch
1666–Ir2		thanksgiving day	naval victory in the Four Days battle
1666–EIr2		thanksgiving days	naval victory in the Four Days battle
1666–S2		thanksgiving days	naval victory in the Four Days battle
1666–EIr3		fast day	great fire of London
1666–E		thanksgiving day	decline of plague in London
1672–EIr		fast days	outbreak of third Anglo-Dutch war
1674–E		fast days	divisions over catholic influences, third Anglo-Dutch war
1675–S		fast days	dearth and drought
1678–E1		fast days	tensions between Charles II & the House of Commons
1678–E2		fast day	the popish plot
1678–S		fast day	the popish plot
1679–EIr		fast days	fears of catholic conspiracies
1680–E		fast day	exclusion crisis
1681–S		fast days	drought, catholic conspiracies
1683–EIr <sup>†</sup>		thanksgiving day	discovery of Rye House plot
1683–S		thanksgiving day	discovery of Rye House plot
1684–S		fast days	bad weather and fears of famine
1685–E		prayers	illness of Charles II

1685-S	thanksgiving days	defeat of Monmouth and Argyll risings
1685-EIr †	thanksgiving days	defeat of Monmouth and Argyll risings
1686-E	thanksgiving prayers	Christian capture of Buda from the Ottomans
1688-EIr1 †	thanksgiving days	pregnancy of Queen Mary
1688-S1	thanksgiving days	pregnancy of Queen Mary
1688-EIr2 *	thanksgiving days	birth of Prince James
1688-S2	thanksgiving days	birth of Prince James
1688-EIr3	prayers	danger of invasion by William of Orange