

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1874.

Kingston, the Rt. Hon. Augusta, Countess of.
 Liebig, Baron Von Justus, an eminent German chemist.—18.
 Lyell, Mary Elizabeth, Lady.—24.
 Macready, William Charles, Esq., an eminent tragedian.—23.
 Moore, Stephen Charles, Esq., of Barne, in the county of Tipperary, J.P. and D.L.—10.
 Parker, Captain Henry, R.N.—7.
 Rae, Sir William, C.B., M.D., Inspector-General of Hospitals.—8.
 Scott, James Robert Hope, Esq., of Abbotsford, Q.C., &c.—23.
 Sinclair, Sir John, seventh Baronet, of Dunbeath, Caithness.—21.
 Tite, Sir William, M.P. for Bath.—20.
 Waldegrave, the Right Hon. Sarah, Countess of.—18.
 Waterford, the Most Hon. Florence Grosvenor, Marchioness of.—2.

MAY.

Abergavenny, Caroline, Dowager Countess of.—19.
 Argyll, the Right Rev. Alexander Ewing, D.C.L., Bishop of.—22.
 Barrett-Lennard, Georgina Matilda, Dowager Lady.—7.
 Buckley, General Edward Perry.
 Cartier, Sir George Etienne, Bart., C.B., of Montreal, Quebec.—21.
 Chase, Salmon Portland, Chief Justice of the United States, a distinguished American statesman and Jurist.
 Couza, Prince, the ex-Hospodar of Roumania.—15.
 Duke, Alderman Sir James, Bart., formerly M.P. for the city of London.—28.
 Hesse, H.R.H., Prince Frederick William of, accidentally killed.—29.
 Knox-Gore, Sir Francis Arthur, Bart., of Belleck Manor, Mayo.—21.
 Lucy, Charles, Esq., a distinguished artist.—19.
 Manzoni, Alessandro, an Italian poet and classic.—23.
 Mill, John Stuart, formerly M.P. for Westminster, an eminent philosopher.
 Murray, Lady Agnes Caroline.—8.
 Napier, Lieutenant-General Lord Thomas Conolly, C.B., &c.—5.
 Paget, Lord William, Captain, R.N., formerly M.P. for Carnarvon.—17.
 Smyth, Lieutenant-General Sir John Rowland, K.C.B., &c.—14.
 Somers, the Right Hon. Caroline Harriet, Dowager Countess of.—27.
 Stewart, Major-General Charles, C.B.—22.
 Troubridge, Anne Maria, Dowager Lady.—14.
 Western, Sir Thomas Burch, Bart., of Rivenhall, Essex, J.P.—30.
 Zetland, the Right Hon. Sir Thomas Dundas, K.G., second Earl of, and third Baron Dundas.—6.

JUNE.

Cadogan, the Right Hon. Henry Charles, fourth Earl of, and Viscount Chelsea.—8.
 Chetwode, Arabella Phillis, Lady Newdigate Ludford.—27.
 Clive, Mrs. Caroline, a well-known authoress.—12.
 Darell, Harriett Mary, Lady.—27.

French, the Right Hon. Fitzstephen, M.P. for the county of Roscommon.—4.
 Kekewich, Samuel Trehawke, Esq., of Peamore, Devon, M.P. for the southern division of the county.—4.
 Kent, Captain Henry, R.N.—12.
 McLean, John Robinson, Esq., M.P. for East Staffordshire.—13.
 Marjoribanks, the Right Hon. David Robertson, Lord, of Ladykirk, Berwickshire.—19.
 Musgrave, Charlotte, Lady.—23.
 Poniatowski, Prince Joseph, a descendant of the last King of Poland.—7.
 Powers, Hiram, a distinguished American sculptor.—7.
 Rayleigh, the Rt. Hon. John James Strutt, Lord, of Terling, Essex.—14.
 Ross, Colonel Robert Lockhart.—12.
 Salomons, Alderman Sir David, Bart., of Broomhill, Tunbridge, M.P. for Greenwich.—18.
 Sutton, Sir John, third Baronet, of Norwood Park, Northamptonshire.—5.
 Touchet, the Hon. Susan.—14.
 Winterhalter, M. Franz Xavier, the Court portrait-painter.

JULY.

Astley, Sir Francis Dugdale, second Baronet, of Everleigh, Wilts.—23.
 Henn, Jonathan, Esq., Q.C., of Bray, in the county of Dublin.—22.
 Hay, Sir James Douglas Hamilton, sixth Baronet, of Alderston.—30.
 Murray, Sir Terence Aubrey, President of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.
 Westbury, the Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Bethell, first Baron, of Westbury, in the county of Wilts.—20.
 Winchester, the Right Rev. Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of, D.D., Chancellor of the Order of the Garter, &c.—19.
 Wolverton, the Right Hon. George Carr Glyn, Baron, of Wolverton, Bucks.—24.

AUGUST.

Anson, Sir John William Hamilton, Bart., of Birch Hall, Lancaster.—2.
 Brunsvick and Lunenburg, Charles Frederick Auguste William, Duke of.—20.
 Byron, the Right Hon. Elizabeth Mary, Lady.—20.
 Forbes-Gordon, Arthur, Esq., of Rayne, Aberdeenshire.—21.
 Howard, Sir Ralph, Bart., of Bushey Park, in the county of Wicklow, J.P. and D.L.—15.
 Inverness, the Most Noble Cecilia Letitia, Duchess of.—1.
 Kennare, the Right Hon. Augusta, Countess of.—22.
 Martin, Joseph John, Esq., of Ham Court, Worcester, J.P. and D.L.—2.
 Power, Sir John, of Kilfane, in the county of Kilkenny.—8.
 Ronalds, Sir Francis, F.R.S., a distinguished physicist.
 Talbot de Malahide, the Right Hon. Maria Margaretta, Baroness.—9.
 Trevelyan, Hannah More, Lady.—5.
 Wodehouse, the Hon. Henry.—21.
 Zouche, the Right Hon. Robert Curzon, fourteenth Lord, of Haryngworth.

BRITISH LIFE ASSURANCE OFFICES.

STATEMENT OF RETURNS, made under Mr. Cave's Act, of the chief British Life Offices and the amount of accumulated capital or assets for the security of life policy holders each office possesses.

Founded.	Name of Office.	Accumulated Fund, 1872
1824	Alliance	£1,610,492
1808	Atlas	1,853,289
1847	British Empire Mutual	493,836
1854	British Equitable	242,320
1854	Briton, Medical and General	624,279
1805	Caledonian	488,718
1840	Church of England	466,630
1838	City of Glasgow	613,932
1824	Clerical, Medical and General	1,912,918
1829	Clergy Mutual	1,910,873
1861	Commercial Union	851,885
1825	Crown	1,211,054
1807	Eagle	3,276,395
1823	Economic	2,748,962
1823	Edinburgh	1,119,392
1839	English and Scottish Law	760,133
1844	Equity and Law	815,379
1762	Equitable Society	4,309,145
1837	General	404,509
1844	Great Britain	109,915
1848	Gresham	1,607,498
1821	Guardian	2,884,423
1836	Hand-in-Hand	1,340,780
1820	Imperial	1,010,650
1852	Lancashire	453,862
1823	Law Life	5,534,565
1854	Law Union	259,836
1836	Legal and General	1,654,640
1828	Life Association of Scotland	1,434,091
1836	Liverpool and London and Globe	4,288,434
1862	London and Lancashire	71,602
1846	London and Provincial Law	624,997
1720	London Assurance Corporation	2,595,039
1806	London Life Association	3,134,235
1852	Marine and General	237,270
1835	Metropolitan	1,363,790
1834	Mutual	734,812
1822	National Assurance Company	373,925
1830	National Life Assurance Society	602,162
1835	National Provident	3,085,116
1809	North British	3,373,489
1836	Northern	1,239,671
1808	Norwich Union	2,283,736
1824	Patriotic	239,891
1797	Pelican	1,244,085
1853	Protector	127,582
1840	Provident Clerks'	452,527
1852	Provincial	185,557
1806	Provident	1,776,789
1848	Prudential	388,406
1851	Queen	479,116
1840	Reliance	291,514
1845	Royal	2,017,659
1720	Royal Exchange	3,574,961
1840	Royal Farmers	259,550
1806	Rock	3,086,060
1826	Scottish Amicable	1,871,896
1835	Scottish Commercial	81,156
1831	Scottish Equitable	2,039,666
1836	Scottish Imperial	59,195
1841	Scottish National	533,633
1837	Scottish Provident	1,765,251
1825	Scottish Provincial	712,110
1815	Scottish Widows' Fund	5,151,877
1845	Sovereign	348,882
1825	Standard	4,346,029
1843	Star	890,240
1810	Sun	1,673,817
1714	Union	1,302,843
1840	United Kingdom Temperance	1,267,934
1834	Universal	872,728
1825	University	948,643
1807	West of England	1,412,902
1836	Westminster and General	319,960
1855	Whittington	41,956
1824	Yorkshire	584,762

THE POPULATION OF INDIA.

PROVINCE.	Census of 1872.
1. Bengal (Lieutenant-Governor)	63,750,000
2. Madras (Governor, Council, and Commander-in-Chief)	31,250,000
3. North-Western Provinces (Lieutenant-Governor)	30,778,000
4. Punjab (Lieutenant-Governor)	19,000,000
5. Bombay and Scinde (Governor, Council, and Commander-in-Chief)	14,000,000
6. Oude (Chief Commissioner)	12,000,000
7. Central Province (Chief Commissioner)	9,250,000
8. British Burmah (Chief Commissioner)	2,500,000
Ajmeer (under Governor-General)	333,000
Coorg (under Chief Commissioner of Mysore)	176,000
Paying revenue to Viceroy	186,037,000
Paying revenue to native chiefs—Mysore, 5,000,000; Berar, 2,250,000; the 153 Feudatories, 48,000,000	55,250,000
Total	241,287,000

A POPULATION REGISTER.—In the ten years between the Census of 1861 and that of 1871 the natural increase in the population of England and Wales, by excess of registered births over deaths, was 2,705,598; and, after deducting the number of English emigrants, as reported by the Emigration Commissioners—viz., 649,742, there remained an increase or gain of 2,055,856. But the actual increase shown by the Census returns of the persons enumerated in 1871 was 2,646,042, being 590,186 more than the above number. Something may perhaps be allowed for imperfection in the registration of births, but mainly and substantially this number, 590,186, must represent the immigration into England, in the ten years, of foreigners, Scotchmen, Irishmen, and emigrant Englishmen returning to their native land. We have only a defective record of emigration, no knowledge at all respecting immigration, and a census taken once only in ten years. The Registrar-General observes that the interest of the public at large in statistical inquiry is not yet developed sufficiently to justify an attempt to establish a Population Register, or a record of the migration of every person leaving England, or coming into it from Scotland, Ireland, or elsewhere beyond the seas; and it is of little use to speculate on the nearness or remoteness of the probability of obtaining statistics complete enough to demonstrate the part played by each of the many factors concerned in producing a growth or decline of the population. But he states that population registers are kept in Sweden, Belgium, and Holland; and that by a recent decree of the King of Italy a register of her fixed population is to be established in that country.