

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1875.

Kingsale, the Right Hon. Michael Conrad de Courcy, thirteenth Lord.—15.
 Leeds, the Most Noble Louisa Catherine, Dowager Duchess of.—15.
 Lennox, Lord Sussex.—16.
 Lucas, John, Esq., a well-known portrait-painter.—25.
 Maxwell, Lieutenant-Colonel James, on the west coast of Africa.—25.
 Morrill, William John Sawrey, Esq., of Rokeby Park, Yorkshire, formerly M.P. for the North Riding.—13.
 Oglander, Sir Henry, seventh Bart., of Minwell, Isle of Wight.—8.
 Patteson, the Right Rev. John Cole-ridge, Bishop-Missionary to the South Sea Islands.—10.
 Phillips, Professor John, F.R.S., an eminent geologist, &c.—25.
 St. John Butler, Marianne Jane, of Portrane and Walestown, Dublin. 16.
 Thurlow, the Right Hon. Edward Thomas Howell, fourth Lord.—22.
 MAY.
 Beckett, Sir Edmund, fourth Baronet, of Sowerby Park Lincoln, J.P. and D.L., formerly M.P. for the West Riding.—24.
 Cornwallis, Lady Elizabeth.—11.
 Currie, Vice-Admiral Mark John.—1.
 Digby, the Right Hon. Theresa Anna Maria, Baroness.—2.
 Higgins, Colonel George Gore Ouseley, formerly M.P. for Mayo.—8.
 Kemp, the Rev. Sir William Robert, tenth Baronet, of Gissing Hall, Norfolk.—29.
 Macpherson, Major-Gen. Sir James Duncan, K.C.B.—29.
 Massereene and Ferrard, the Right Hon. Olivia Deane, Dowager Viscountess of.—10.
 Meysey-Thompson, Sir Harry Stephen, Bart., of Kirby Hall, Yorkshire.—17.
 Parker, H. P., Esq., a well-known artist and founder of the School of Design, Sheffield.—9.
 Reeve, De la Pole, Sir John George, eighth Baronet, of Shute, Devon, J.P. and D.L.—19.
 Ross, Sir Thomas, Knt., of Dardistown Castle, in the county of Meath.—23.
 Therry, Sir Roger, formerly Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—17.
 Van de Weyer, M. Sylvain, formerly Belgian Minister in London.—21.
 Wilson, Lieut.-General Sir Archdale, Baronet of Delhi, G.C.B., &c.—9.
 JUNE.
 Addison, Thomas Batty, Esq., Recorder of Preston and Constable of Lancaster Castle.—6.
 Anglesey, the Most Hon. Ellen Jane, Dowager Marchioness of.—2.
 Armstrong, Major-General John, C.B.—28.
 Concha, Marshal Don Manuel Gutierrez de la Marquis del Duero, Commander-in-Chief of the National Government Army, Spain.—27.
 Egerton, Major-General Caledon Richard.
 Fox, Sir Charles, an eminent engineer, builder of the Exhibition building of 1851.—6.
 Glynne, Sir Stephen Richard, ninth Baronet, of Hawarden Castle, Flint, formerly M.P. for Flintshire.—17.
 Harding, the Right Rev. John, D.D., late Bishop of Bombay, 18.
 Hastings, the Right Hon. Frances Diana, Dowager Lady.—1.
 Heytesbury, the Right Hon. Elizabeth, Baroness.—30.
 Janin, Jules Gabriel, a popular French journalist and novelist.—8.
 Martens, Sir William, Knight, formerly Gentleman Usher to the Queen.—5.

Murray, Lord James Charles Plantagenet, Groom in Waiting to the Queen.—3.
 Nugent, Sir Percy, Baronet, of Donore, in the county of Westmeath.—25.
 Palagonia Grifeo, Mande Mary, Princess.—2.
 Pollock, Sir Frederick Montagu, second Baronet, late of the Bengal Engineers.—17.
 Staunton, Howard, Esq., an accomplished scholar and master of the science of chessplaying.—22.
 Thomson, Colonel Edward, C.S.I., of Indian army, &c.—20.
 Wolsley, Sir Richard John, sixth Baronet of Mount Wolsley, in the county of Carlow, J.P. and D.L.—20.
 JULY.
 Beke, Dr. Charles Tilstone, F.R.G.S., &c., a traveller and explorer.—31.
 Brewster, the Right Hon. Abraham, ex-Lord Chancellor of Ireland.—26.
 Christie, William Douglas, Esq., C.B., a distinguished diplomatist and writer.—27.
 Dalhousie, the Right Hon. Fox Maule Ramsay, eleventh Earl of, second Lord Panmure.—6.
 Dunne, Major-General the Right Hon. Francis Plunkett, formerly M.P. for Portarlington.—6.
 Hutchinson, Colonel the Hon. Henry Hely, of Weston, Northamptonshire.—2.
 Jackson, Sir Charles Robert Mitchell, late Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, Bombay.—25.
 Jeringham, the Hon. Wm. Stafford, formerly one of her Majesty's Ambassadors, &c.—16.
 Musgrave, Sir Richard, Bart., of Tourin, in the county of Waterford.—8.
 Scott, Sir Claude Edward, third Baronet, of Lytchet, Minster, Dorset.—27.
 Strickland, Miss Agnes, an accomplished authoress.—13.
 Williams, Lieutenant-General Lewis Duncan.—31.
 Wiseman, Sir William Saltonstall, eighth Baronet, of Canfield Hall, Suffolk.—14.
 AUGUST.
 Annesley, the Right Hon. William Richard, fourth Earl of.—10.
 Challis, Thomas, Esq., senior member of the Court of Aldermen, London.—20.
 Dallas, Sir Robert Charles, second Baronet, of Petsal, Staffordshire.—1.
 Egmont, the Right Hon. Sir George James Perceval, sixth Earl of.—2.
 Fairbairn, Sir William, Bart., of Ardwick, Manchester, F.R.S., L.L.D., &c., a distinguished engineer.—18.
 Foley, John H., Esq., R.A., an eminent sculptor.—27.
 Kemp, Sir Thomas John, eleventh Baronet, of Gissing.—7.
 Lane-Fox, Sackville Walter, Esq., formerly M.P. for Beverley and Ipswich.—18.
 Lindsay, Lieutenant-General the Hon. Sir James, K.C.M.G., Military Secretary to H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge.—13.
 Perry, Sir William, late H.M. Consul-General at Venice.—24.
 Russell, Lady William.—10.
 Scrymgeour-Wedderburn, Frederick Lewis, Esq., of Wedderburn, in the county of Forfar, J.P. and D.L.—16.
 Sumner, the Right Rev. Charles Richard, D.D., retired Bishop of Winchester.—15.
 Tombs, Major-General Sir Henry, K.C.B., V.C., &c.—2.
 Walsham, Sir John James, Bart., of Knill Court, Herefordshire.—10.

LIST OF PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED LEAVING FORTUNES EXCEEDING A QUARTER OF A MILLION.

(From the "Illustrated London News" Weekly Report of Wills and Bequests.)

Alfred A. Pollock, late of Heathfield, Hampstead-Heath, Sept. 10	400,000
H. Wheeler, Esq., late of Bolingbroke House, Wandsworth, Sept. 18	350,000
Francis Cesar Braun, Esq., of Holly Lodge, West Derby, Sept. 25	300,000
Sir R. Fitzwygram, Bart., of Connaught-place, Hyde Park, Oct. 16	250,000
Lord Marjoribanks, of Ladykirk, Oct. 18	300,000
Valentine O'Brien O'Connor, of Dublin, Nov. 4	301,000
Alexander Findlater, Esq., of the Slopes, Kingstown	350,000
James Blyth, Esq., of Woolhampton House, Berks, Dec. 3	250,000
George Crawshaw, Esq., late of Colney Hatch, Dec. 11	500,000
T. Baring, Esq., of Norman Court, Southampton, &c., Dec. 18	1,500,000
James Heald, late of Paris Wood, Didsbury, Lancashire, Dec. 15	350,000
A. J. J. Périer, late banker of Paris, proved in London, Dec. 15	8,750,000

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Lord Lyveden, late of Farning Wood, Northampton, Jan. 6	250,000
Mark Phillips, late of Welcome, Warwickshire, Feb. 10	400,000
Peter Robinson, late of Womersley House, Hornsey, and of Oxford-street, March 19	350,000
William John Turner Clarke, late of Victoria, New South Wales, April, £1,500,000, his various properties in Victoria, South Australia, and New Zealand amounting in the aggregate to...	3,500,000
Edward Blyley Langworthy, Esq., late of Victoria Park, Manchester, June 4	1,200,000
The stamp duty paid on the probate amounted to £16,500.	
W. Dunville, Esq., late of South Warren, Kingston, Surrey, July 3	250,000
Sir William Martins, late of Hyde Park-gardens, July 29	350,000
Henry Metcalfe Ames, Esq., late of Linden, near Morpeth, June 27	250,000
Sir Edmund Beckett, Bart., late of Doncaster, Aug. 24	300,000

SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON.

Elected Nov. 27, 1873. Chairman, Sir Charles Reed; Vice-Chairman, E. H. Currie; Clerk, G. H. Croad.

CITY OF LONDON.—Cotton, Mr. Alderman; Gregory, Rev. Canon; Peck, F.; Morley, Samuel, M.P.

CHELSEA.—Gladstone, Dr.; Freeman, R.; Cromwell, Rev. Canon; Reade, Rev. C. D.

FINSBURY.—Tabrum, Edward J.; Rodgers, Rev. J., M.A.; Clarke, T. Chatfield, Maguire, Rev. R.; Lucraft, Benjamin; Lovell, C. H.

GREENWICH.—Legge, Hon. and Rev. A.; Govt, H.; Macgregor, John; Waugh, Rev. Benjamin, F.G.S.

HACKNEY.—Stephenson, Rev. T. B.; B.A.; Foster, E.; Pilkington, Rev. J. G.; Pictou, J. A., M.A.; Reed, Sir C.

LAMBETH.—Daniel, Rev. Evan; Morgan, W. F.; Heller, T. E.; Murphy, Rev. G. M.; Stiff, James.

MARYLEBONE.—Mills, Alfred; Irons, Rev. Dr.; Bevan, Rev. L.; Watson, James; Chessar, Miss; Heal, J. H.; Cowell, Mrs.

SOUTHWARK.—Martin, Rev. R. M.; Lafone, Alfred; Sinclair, Rev. J.; Wallace, James.

TOWER HAMLETS.—Currie, Edmund H.; Bardsley, Rev. J.; Baxton, E. North; Scrutton, Thomas; Langdale, Arthur.

WESTMINSTER.—Smith, W. H., M.P.; Potter, George; Rigz, Rev. J. H., D.D.; Napier and Ettrick, Lord; Barry, Rev. Alfred, D.D.

Statistical Clerk.—Mr. C. W. Isitt.
 Accountant.—Mr. G. Attenborough.
 Minutes Clerk.—Mr. G. H. Bramley.
 Clerk of School Management Committee.—Mr. W. H. Nixon.
 Clerk of the Industrial Schools and By-Laws Committees.—Mr. J. C. Whiddington.
 Clerk of the Works and General Purposes Committee.—Mr. G. C. Harcourt.

INCREMENT OF POPULATION.

The following table represents accurately the increase in the commerce and population of the Christian world during the last seventeen years. It is of great interest on account of its bearing upon the questions whether the population multiplies too fast for the good of the race, and whether the general comfort of the individual is being increased or decreased:—

	FOREIGN COMMERCE.		POPULATION.	
	1855.	1872.	1855.	1872.
Great Britain	£268,400,000	£609,600,000	27,620,000	32,000,000
France	150,300,000	285,800,000	35,750,000	36,100,000
United States	107,340,000	232,500,000	27,000,000	41,000,000
Belgium	69,000,000	193,800,000	4,530,000	5,100,000
Germany, imp'ts only	53,200,000	100,000,000	32,500,000	39,400,000
Austria	26,000,000	69,400,000	36,500,000	35,900,000
Russia in Europe	45,400,000	103,000,000	65,000,000	71,000,000
Italy	32,200,000	27,800,000	18,850,000	27,000,000
Spain	32,500,000	15,900,000	15,900,000	16,370,000
Netherlands	54,000,000	88,000,000	3,433,000	3,650,000
Sweden	9,000,000	14,600,000	3,600,000	4,100,000
Total	£848,940,000	£1,855,200,000	271,443,000	311,620,000
Increase in seventeen years (commerce)			118.5 per cent.	
Increase in seventeen years (population)			14.8 per cent.	
Foreign commerce in 1855 per head of population			£3.13	
Foreign commerce in 1872 per head of population			£5.95	
Increase per cent			90	

The most striking deduction to be made from this table is not the great increase of commerce, but the fact that in seventeen years the amount for each individual has nearly doubled. There has been a slow growth in the number of the people, but a very rapid growth in the commerce. Commerce is an index of wealth, and increase of wealth means, in the highest degree, augmentation of physical comforts and well-being.

THE POPULATION OF FRANCE.—France contained in 1872 35,362,253 citizens and 749,668 foreigners. The former consisted of 33,676,943 natives of the departments in which they resided, 4,543,704 persons who had removed from one department to another, 126,243 Alsatians and Lorrainers who had elected to continue French subjects, and 15,303 naturalised foreigners. The foreigners comprised 347,558 Belgians, 112,579 Italians, 64,808 Alsatians and Lorrainers who had accepted German nationality, 52,954 Spaniards, 52,950 Russians, 42,834 Poles, 42,830 Swiss, 39,361 Germans, 26,008 English, 17,077 Dutch, 7328 Scandinavians, 6869 Americans, 5116 Austrians and Hungarians, 8843 Asiatics, 1173 Turks, Greeks, &c., and 9526 persons from other countries.

BRITISH SHIPPING.—The number of registered vessels on the registry of the British Empire at the close of the year 1873 was 36,825, with an aggregate tonnage of 7,294,230 tons, and manned by 330,849 men. The numbers were constituted as follows:—United Kingdom, 24,873 vessels of 5,736,398 tons; Channel Islands, 688 vessels of 68,794 tons; British Plantations, 11,264 vessels of 1,489,038 tons. The number of ships is eleven fewer than in the preceding year; but the tonnage shows an increase of 80,401 tons, and there are 1444 more men.