

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1876.

JUNE.

Scott, Vice-Admiral Francis, C.B., of Harecroft, Cumberland.—1.  
 Bray, the Right Hon. Sir Eric Mackay, ninth Lord.—2.  
 Webster, Thomas, Esq., Q.C., F.R.S., &c.—3.  
 Walker, Frederick, Esq., A.R.A.—4.  
 Pugin, Edward Welby, Esq., architect.—7.  
 Remusat, Count Charles Frederick de, a French political leader and writer.—6.  
 Molesworth, the Right Hon. Richard Pigot, Viscount.—17.  
 Hibbert, Captain John Hubert Washington, of Bilton Grange, Warwickshire.—18.  
 Campbell, Sir Louis Henry Dugald, Bart., of Auchenbreck.—22.  
 Logan, Sir William Edmund, LL.D., F.R.S., &c., late Director-General of the Geological Survey of Canada.—22.  
 Biddell, Major-General William, C.B.—22.  
 Miller, Major-General Edward, A.G.—22.  
 Bertrand, M., late Mayor of Caen and Member of the Legislative Assembly.—22.  
 Charleville, the Right Hon. Alfred Bury, fifth Earl of.—26.  
 Lovat, the Right Hon. Thomas Alexander Fraser, Lord.—28.

JULY.

Arrow, Sir Frederick, Deputy-Master of the Trinity House.—17.  
 O'Connell, Morgan John, Esq., formerly M.P. for Kerry.—2.  
 Seadmore, John Lucy, Esq., of Kenchurch Court, Herefordshire.—2.  
 Osborne, Sir William, of Beechwood Park, twelfth Baronet.—2.

Cairnes, John Elliott, Esq., A.M., LL.D., Emeritus Professor of Political Economy in University College, London.—8.  
 Franklin, Jane, Lady, widow of the great Arctic explorer.—18.  
 Head, the Right Hon. Sir Francis, Bart., K.C.H., late Lieutenant-Governor of Canada.—20.  
 Holloway, General Sir Thomas, K.C.B.—21.  
 Loeock, Sir Charles, Bart., M.D., F.R.S., &c.—23.  
 Thirlwall, Dr. Connop, Right Rev., Bishop of St. Davids.—27.  
 Latham, Dr. Peter Mere.—27.  
 Hobart, Frederick, John, Lord.—24.  
 Andersen, Hans Christian, a celebrated Danish writer.—28.

AUGUST.

Baldock, Edward Holmes, Esq., formerly M.P. for Shrewsbury.—15.  
 Cottesloe, the Right Hon. Louisa Elizabeth, Lady.—17.  
 Dunbar, George, Esq., of Woburn, in the county of Down, formerly M.P. for Belfast.—17.  
 Ryan, the Right Hon. Sir Edward, one of the Civil Service Commissioners.—23.  
 Sutherland-Dunbar, Sir George, of Cathness-shire.—15.  
 Grantley, Lord, Baron of Markenfield, in the county of York, and High Steward of Allerton and Guildford.—28.  
 Williams-Bulkeley, Sir R. B., tenth Baronet, of Penrhyn, in the county of Carnarvon.—28.  
 Welby-Gregory, Sir Glynn E., third Baronet, of Denton, in the county of Lincoln.—23.  
 Hall, General, of Merville, in the county of Dublin.—21.

amounted in all to £52,489 18s., making £487,331 6s. 3d. The expenditure of the last half year was £87,167 6s. above the corresponding half of the previous year. The outstanding liabilities of the board at the end of the half year were stated at £1,533,933 17s. 8d., while at the end of the corresponding half of the previous year they were £1,051,153 9s. 8d., showing an increase of £482,780 ss. The schools agreed to be provided numbered 197, and provided for the accommodation of 152,984 children.

POPULATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

PREVIOUS to 1801 there existed no official return of the population of either England or Scotland; nor was it till 1813 that statesmen had anything more than surmise to guide them respecting Ireland, and the Census then taken of that country was far from correct. The estimate formed of the English population at various periods, calculated from the numbers of baptisms, burials, and marriages, was in the years—

1570.....	4,160,221	1670.....	5,773,646
1600.....	4,811,718	1700.....	6,045,008
1630.....	5,600,517	1750.....	6,517,035

U. Kingd.	1821.	1831.	1841.	1851.	1861.	1871.
Eng. & W.	12,172,664	14,051,986	16,035,198	18,054,170	20,228,417	22,712,266
Scotland.	2,137,325	2,405,610	2,652,339	2,922,362	3,096,808	3,360,018
Ireland.	6,869,544	7,828,347	8,222,664	6,623,982	5,850,309	5,411,416
Islands.	92,654	106,542	126,249	145,435	145,674	144,638
Army.*	...	...	702,954	212,194	250,356	229,000
U. Kingd.	21,272,187	24,392,485	27,239,404	27,958,143	29,571,644	31,857,338

\* Army, Navy, and Seamen Abroad.

POPULATION ENUMERATED IN ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND, AND IRELAND, AT EACH DECENNIAL CENSUS, 1801-71, AND ISLANDS IN THE BRITISH SEAS, IN 1851-71.\*

ENGLAND AND WALES.	POPULATION.			INCREASE.		FAMILIES.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Decennial.	Per cent.	Number.	Persons in each	
*1801	4,254,735	4,637,801	8,892,536	—	—	1,896,723	4.69	
*1811	4,873,605	5,290,651	10,164,256	1,271,720	14.30	2,142,147	4.74	
*1821	5,850,319	6,149,917	12,000,236	1,835,980	18.06	2,493,423	4.81	
*1831	6,771,196	7,125,601	13,896,797	1,896,561	15.80	2,911,874	4.77	
*1841	7,777,586	8,136,562	15,914,148	2,017,351	14.52	**	**	
1851	8,781,225	9,146,384	17,927,609	2,013,461	12.65	3,712,290	4.83	
1861	9,776,253	10,289,965	20,066,218	2,138,615	11.93	4,491,524	4.47	
1871	11,068,934	11,653,332	22,712,266	2,646,042	13.19	—	—	
SCOTLAND	1801	739,091	869,329	1,608,420	—	364,079	4.41	
	1811	826,296	979,568	1,805,864	197,444	12.27	402,068	4.49
	1821	982,623	1,108,898	2,091,521	285,657	15.82	447,960	4.66
	1831	1,114,456	1,249,930	2,364,386	272,865	13.04	502,301	4.7
	1841	1,241,862	1,378,322	2,620,184	255,798	10.82	550,428	4.76
	1851	1,375,479	1,513,263	2,888,742	268,558	10.25	600,098	4.81
	1861	1,449,848	1,612,440	3,062,294	173,552	6.00	678,584	4.5
	1871	1,603,143	1,756,875	3,360,018	297,724	9.72	742,694	4.5
IRELAND	1821	3,341,926	3,459,901	6,801,827	—	1,312,032	5.18	
	1831	3,794,880	3,972,521	7,767,401	965,574	14.19	1,385,066	5.61
	1841	4,019,576	4,155,548	7,175,124	407,723	5.25	1,472,739	5.55
	1851	3,212,523	3,361,755	6,574,278	+1,600,846	+19.58	1,204,319	5.44
	1861	2,837,370	2,961,597	5,798,967	-775,311	-11.79	1,128,300	5.14
	1871	2,639,826	2,771,590	5,411,416	-387,551	-6.83	1,071,494	5.04
ISLANDS	1851	66,854	76,272	143,126	19,086	—	—	—
	1861	66,140	77,307	143,447	321	—	31,530	4.55
	1871	66,222	78,416	144,638	1191	—	—	—

\* Exclusive of the Army, Navy, and Merchant Seamen at Home and Abroad, and of the Army, Navy, and Merchant Seamen Abroad only, in 1841, 1851, and 1861. The Army, Navy, and Merchant Seamen at Home and Abroad, were— in 1801, 422,013; in 1811, 662,595; in 1821, 239,055; and in 1831, 230,191.

\*\* Incorrectly taken.

† Increase in Ireland.

As a brief result, the Census of 1871 shows an increase of 2,646,042 persons, and 519,612 inhabited houses, in England and Wales; in Scotland, increases of 297,724 and 18,965; in the Channel Islands and Man, increases of 1191 and 944; but in Ireland, a decrease of 387,551 persons (or 56,806 families) and 33,927 houses; giving, after these deductions, an increase of 2,285,694 persons and 505,620 inhabited houses.

CIVIL LIST PENSIONS.

The following is the list of all pensions granted during the year ended June 20, 1875, and charged upon the Civil List:—Mrs. Clarissa Heston Cattermole, in consideration of the services rendered to art by her husband, the late George Cattermole, painter in water colours, £100; Mrs. Sarah Falciari, widow of Giovanni Battista Falciari, the faithful servant of Lord Byron, £50; Mr. John Turtle Wood, in recognition of his labours at Ephesus, and the distinguished service rendered by him to science and history by the discovery of the site of the Temple of Diana, and by the acquisition for the British Museum of a most valuable collection of sculptures, architectural marbles, and Greek and Roman inscriptions, £200; Bessie, Lady Helps, in consideration of the long and able services rendered by her late husband, Sir Arthur Helps, D.C.L., K.C.B., as Clerk of her Majesty's Privy Council, and in recognition of his literary talents, £200; Mrs. Frances Eliza Kingsley, as a tribute of respect to the memory of her late husband, the Rev. Charles Kingsley, Canon of Middleham and Westminster, a scholar, author, and divine, £200; Mrs. Anne Williams, in recognition of the services rendered to Welsh literature by her late husband, the Rev. Morris Williams, Rector of Llanrhuddlad, Anglesey, better known as Nicander, £50; Mrs. Harriett Christiana Dwelly, in consideration of the long and able services, extending over a period of forty years, of her late husband, John Holmes Dwelly, chief clerk in the department of the solicitor to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, £50; Mrs. Frances Philip, in consideration of the services rendered to art by her late husband, John Birnie Philip, the sculptor, £100; Mrs. C. L. G. Maclean, in recognition of the distinguished services of her late husband, Colonel John Maclean, C.B., formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Natal, during the Kaffir wars of 1846-7, and 1850-1-2-3, and in consideration of her destitute circumstances, £100; Elizabeth Helen, Lady Grant, in recognition of the distinguished services rendered to his country by her late husband, General Sir James Hope Grant, G.C.B., £150: making a total of £1200.

LONDON SCHOOL BOARD EXPENDITURE.

The income side of the account showed that the balance on Sept. 29, 1874, was £107,320; the grants during the half-year from the Committee of Council on Education amounted to £13,276 14s. The amounts paid by the rating authorities on account of all precepts was £74,834 17s. 9d.; the school fees paid amounted to £15,121 17s. 5d.; from endowment, £92 7s. 5d.; contributions from the Treasury in aid of industrial schools, £105 17s. The loans raised in the half year were:—Loan XI., £70,000; Loan XII., £77,225; Loan XIII., £74,000—in all, £221,225. A temporary loan of £55,000 was obtained from the treasurers, and £354 10s. 4d. had been received from the Science and Art Department, from scholarship funds, and from the dividends on invested scholarship funds. The total was £487,331 6s. 3d. On the expenditure side it was shown that the officers of the staff had cost £4850; the officers for enforcing the compulsory by-laws had cost £9191 6s.; the salaries of teachers in schools came to £59,120 0s. 3d.; books, &c., £15,466 2s. 5d.; printing, &c., £5783 16s. 3d.; rent, taxes, and insurance, £6740 19s. 8d.; furniture and fittings, £25,146 9s. 5d.; fuel and light, £4105 7s. 8d.; land for schools, with legal and surveyors' charges, £92,260 18s. 11d.; erection, &c., of school buildings, £163,244 13s. 8d.; repairs to buildings, £4025 16s.; fees for children paid by the board (under the twenty-fifth clause), £11 5s. 5d.; industrial schools (maintenance of "Arab" children, enlargement of the board's own school at Brentwood, &c.), £8457 12s. 3d.; interest on loans, £17,929 8s. 11d.; repayment of loans, £3373 1s. 11d. Other expenses, including £14,084 10s. 9d. on account of the permanent offices of the board, made a total of £434,891 13s. 3d. The sums in hand on different accounts

POSTAL TELEGRAPH PROGRESS.—In the financial year ending March 31, 1871, the number of messages sent by the Post-Office telegraphs was 9,850,177; in the next year, 1871-2, the number rose to 12,473,796; in 1872-3 it was 15,535,780; in 1873-4, 17,821,530; and in 1874-5, 19,253,120. There are now 5600 telegraph offices where there were formerly only 2000; 24,000 miles of line and 108,000 miles of wire where there were formerly only 5600 miles of line and about 50,000 miles of wire; and 12,000 instruments where there were 1900. New inventions, such as the Wheatstone instrument and Stearn's patent for duplex telegraphy, have been adopted. A better educated class of clerks and a higher class of messengers have been brought into the service, greatly to its improvement. The following table is appended, showing the receipts and expenditure of each financial year since the transfer of the telegraphs to the State:—

Year.	Income.			Expenditure.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1870-1	...	...	697,933 16 8	...	...	394,477 3 3
1871-2	...	...	751,610 10 9	...	...	591,775 18 0½
1872-3	...	...	978,066 0 5	...	...	874,945 17 8½
1873-4	...	...	1,057,823 15 2	...	...	967,790 8 2½
1874-5	...	...	1,120,000 0 0	...	...	1,083,275 0 0

The margin between income and expenditure is becoming gradually smaller every year. The proportion of working expenses to income has been as follows:—In 1871-2, nearly 78½ per cent; in 1872-3, nearly 89½ per cent; in 1873-4, nearly 91½ per cent; in 1874-5, more than 96½ per cent.