

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1887.

PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED LEAVING FORTUNES OF £100,000 AND UPWARDS.

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

1885.	£
Wynn, Sir Watkins William, Baronet, M.P., late of Wynnstay, Denbighshire, Sept. 12	105,000
Chesterfield, Dowager Countess of (the Right Hon. Anne Elizabeth), Sept. 15	118,000
Rosse, Dowager Countess of (the Right Hon. Mary), Sept. 19	107,000
Goldsmith, William, Esq., late of 31 and 32, Parliament-street, Sept. 22	173,000
Hill, Thomas Daniel, Esq., late of Mincing-lane, Sept. 30	177,000
Southgate, Thomas, Esq., Q.C., late of the Temple and Richmond, Oct. 2	169,000
Locock, Sidney, Esq., late of 22, Gloucester-square, Hyde Park, Oct. 19	115,000
Arthur, James, Esq., of Barshaw and of Carlung, in the county of Ayr, Oct. 22	1,049,000
Shorter, John, Esq., late of Laurence Pountney-hill, Oct. 21	104,000
Thellison, Charles Sabine Augustus, late of Brodsworth Hall, Yorkshire, Oct. 22	158,000
Winthrop, the Rev. Benjamin, late of 82, Cromwell-road, Oct. 28	145,000
Wilton, the Right Hon. Arthur Edward, Earl of, Oct. 9	103,000
Delap, the Rev. Robert, late of Monellan, Donegal, Nov. 4	106,000
Loyd, William Jones, late of Langleybury, near Watford, Herts, Nov. 9	398,000
Wigan, Henry, Esq., late of 15, Southwark-street, Southwark, Nov. 10	623,000
Liddell, William, Esq., late of the Middle Temple, Nov. 10	241,000
Stevens, Joseph, Esq., late of Stapleford, Nottingham	112,000
Walker, John, Esq., late of Arnus Grove, Southgate, Middlesex, Nov. 10	463,000
Douglas, Francis Brown, late of 21, Moray-place, Edinburgh, Nov. 25	170,000
Aste, Henry, Esq., late of Castle Hill Lodge, Norwood, Nov. 10	146,000
Jones, Hugh Heywood, late of Lark Hill, Derby, Nov. 17	126,000
Bowes, John, Esq., late of Streatham Castle, Durham, Nov. 28	147,000
Gallup, Henry Clay, Esq., late of The Avenue, Gipsy-hill, Dec. 14	131,000
Fletcher, James, Esq., late of Woolton Hill, Liverpool, Dec. 18	1,394,000
Williams, General James Edwin, late of Glentworth, Cheltenham, Dec. 20	139,000
Young, Adolphus William, late of Wargrave, Berks, Dec. 21	204,000
Clay, Joseph Spender, late of Ford Manor, Lingfield, Surrey, Dec. 30	303,000
1886.	
Wentworth, Frederick William Thomas Vernon, Esq., late of Wentworth Castle, York, Jan. 9	961,000
Rolle, the Right Hon. Lady (Louisa), late of Bicton, Devon Jan. 11	133,000
Cox, James, Esq., late of Cardean, Jan. 20	336,000
Bennett, William, Esq., late of Liverpool, Jan. 13	267,000
Somerset, the Most Noble Edward Adolphus, Duke of, K.G. ...	180,000
Erne, the Right Hon. John, Earl of, late of Crom Castle, Fermanagh, Feb. 1	250,000
Brougham and Vaux, the Right Hon. William, Baron, Feb. 15	116,000
Hausberg, Mr. Friedrich Ludwig Leopold, of Edenthal, Kent	176,000
Kleinwort, Alexander Frederick Henry, Esq., late of 20, Fenchurch-street, Feb. 5	701,000
Taylor, John Donnithorne, Esq., late of Southgate, Middlesex, Feb. 5	124,000
King, the Hon. Peter John Locke, late of Brooklands, Weybridge, Feb. 12	269,000
Eyre, William Francis, Esq., late of 20, Avenue des Champs Elysées, Paris, Feb. 6	191,000
Curven, Mrs. Mary Anne, late of 42, Grosvenor-place, Feb. 16	167,000
Abercorn, the Most Noble James, Duke of, K.G., Feb. 27	144,000
Bell, Alexander, Esq., late of Park-hill, Upper Tooting, Surrey, Feb. 20	359,000
Dunville, Mrs. Anne Georgina, late of 54, Prince's-gate, Feb. 22	167,000
Craddock, the Rev. Edward Hartopp, D.D., Principal of Brasenose College, Oxford, Feb. 22	121,000
Ogilvie, Alexander, Esq., late of Leiston, Saxmundham, March 18	747,000
Frühling, Mrs. Friederike Charlotte, late of Bremen, Germany, March 11	151,000
Hoare, Joseph, Esq., late of Child's Hill House, Hampstead, March 15	117,000
Stradbroke, the Right Hon. Edward Cornwallis, Earl of, March 17	179,000
Falkland, Admiral the Right Hon. Plantagenet Pierrepont, Viscount, March 29	104,000
MacIver, Charles, Esq., late of Allerton, near Liverpool, March 26	143,000
Hargreaves, John Dennison, Esq., late of Woodlands, Staffordshire, March 25	162,000
Milne, Thomas Jones, Esq., late of Harrogate, March 24	114,000
Dobie, William Henry, Esq., late of 4, Fountainhall-road, Edinburgh, April 6	340,000
Belli, the Rev. Charles Aimerie, Vicar of South Weald, Essex, April 6	233,000
Dixon, Joshua, Esq., late of Winslade, near Exeter, April 6	280,000
Gillett, William Stedman, Esq., late of Stoneham, Southampton, April 2	152,000
Cohen, Edward, Esq., late of 111, Harley-street, Cavendish-square, April 2	257,000
Walpole, Richard Henry Vade, late of Suffolk Hall, Cheltenham, April 21	185,000
Brooks, Robert Alexander, late of Landsdowne-road, Hove, April 1	176,000
Burges, Alfred, Esq., late of Worthing, April 16	112,000
Britton, Mrs. Mary Chinnery, late of Dunby, Ballyshannon, April 20	107,000
Durant, Richard, Esq., late of High Canons, Herts, May 13	499,000
Graystone, the Rev. Arthur Conrad, late of 104, Lancaster-gate, May 1	116,000
Lancaster, Miss Elizabeth, late of Suffolk Lawn, Cheltenham, May 3	100,000
Crosse, Thomas Bright, Esq., late of Chorley, Lancashire, May 13	115,000

Pennington, Thomas, Esq., late of 22, Devonshire-road, May 14	121,000
Hughes, Henry Pearce, Esq., late of 77, Holland Park	801,000
Browning, William, Esq., late of Abchurch-lane, May 18	130,000
Tonkinson, Robert, Esq., May 25	522,000
Toulmin, Calvert, Esq., late of 38, Inverness-terrace, Hyde Park, June 10	161,000
Whitley, Mr. Peter, late of Curzon-street and Wilderspool-within-Appleton, Cheshire	331,000
Low, Andrew, Esq., late of Beauchamp Hall, Leamington, July 10	617,000
Mason, Hugh, Esq., formerly M.P. for Ashton-under-Lyne, late of Groby Hall, Lancashire, July 14	290,000
Amherst, the Right Hon. William Pitt, Earl, July 23	109,000
Penrhyn, the late Right Hon. E. Gordon, Lord, Aug. 3	761,000
Trafford, Sir Humphrey de, late of Trafford Park, Manchester, Aug. 6	356,000

THE INLAND REVENUE OF THE PAST YEAR.

From the twenty-ninth report of the Commissioners of her Majesty's Inland Revenue for the financial year ended 1886, the Excise was £25,441,922, as opposed to £26,501,612 in 1885, showing a decrease of £1,059,690. Under the head of stamps the sum was in 1886 £11,600,614, showing a decrease of £285,571 as compared with 1885. The land tax was £1,023,194, while for the preceding year it amounted to £1,044,858, this being a decrease of £21,662. In the matter of inhabited house duty the accounts show an increase of £12,085, the sum for 1886 being £1,867,377, as opposed to £1,855,292 for the year 1885. The income tax shows an increase of £3,324,542, and amounts for the year 1886 to £15,247,312, as opposed to £11,922,770 for the year 1885. Given these figures, it will be seen that the total Inland Revenue of £55,180,421 shows a net increase over that of the preceding year (£53,210,717) of £1,969,704. The decrease under Excise is chiefly due to the falling off in spirits and beer, and that under stamps to diminished receipts of legacy and succession duties. The increase under income tax is due to the current rate of tax having been at 8d. in the pound as contrasted with 6d. in 1884-5. The number of barrels of beer charged with duty in 1886 was 27,194,893, against 27,986,493 for 1885, which indicates a decrease on the net receipt for the previous year of £141,168. The first year's produce of the new 5 per cent duty on corporations forms an interesting feature of the book. It amounts in all to £895,000, of which the City companies, the City of London Corporation, and the Inns of Court combine to produce £593,000; while the balance, £102,000, is contributed by other bodies, such as clubs, provincial guilds, unreformed corporations, and Scottish incorporations.

LONDON WITHIN VARIOUS BOUNDARIES.

Boundaries.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1881.
Within the Registrar-General's Tables of Mortality	75,334	3,816,483
Within the limits of Metropolitan Local Management Act	75,462	3,834,354
London School Board District	75,462	3,834,354
City of London within the Municipal and Parliamentary Limits	668	50,652
Metropolitan Police District (not including the City of London)	40,891	4,716,009
Metropolitan and City Police Districts	441,559	4,766,661
Central Criminal Court District	268,391	4,457,102
Metropolitan Parliamentary Boroughs (exclusive of the City of London)	45,173	3,403,973
Metropolitan Parliamentary Boroughs including the City of London	45,841	3,454,625

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE CORPORATION OF LONDON.

Income.—Total amount of, in respect of the general account of the City, £488,362 18s.

Expenditure.—Charges on the Corporation estate, of collection and management, £5601 4s. 10d.; rent, rates, and other obligatory charges, £8007 2s. 10d.; by charges on markets—viz., Metropolitan Market, Islington, £40,112 12s. 4d.; London Central Meat, Poultry, and Provision Markets, £71,104 16s. 10d.; London Central Fish Market, £17,196 19s. 1d.; Leadenhall, £7006 2s. 9d.; Farringdon, £1293; Smithfield (Hay), £66 14s. 4d.; Billingsgate, £21,630 13s. 1d.; general market charges and expenses, £109 15s. 6d.; charges on voluntary metage (grain, &c.), £1357 3s. 7d.; fruit metage, £974 17s. 10d.; brokers' rents, £807 18s. 5d.; expenses of magistracy, £3933 19s. 1d.; police expenses (City's proportion), £27,734 6s. 8d.; contribution towards repairs of pauper lunatic asylum, £483 16s. 4d.; expenses of administration of justice (criminal), £7945 11s. 9d.; expenses of office of Coroner, £2568 12s. 2d.; expenses of civil government, £69,536 2s. 9d.; enlargement of pauper lunatic asylum, £4743 17s. 3d.; pensions, including London almshouses, £11,493 10s. 7d.; charitable donations, £2606; honorary votes, £455 17s.; educational expenses, £15,531 9s. 9d.; sanitary expenses (port of London) £5981 18s. 11d.; expenses of West Ham Park, £1830 19s. 4d.; expenses in relation to the supply of gas and water to the citizens of London, £1411 6s. 7d.; bills in Parliament, £4638 16s. 6d.; sundry, miscellaneous, and incidental expenditure, £7784 10s.; Guildhall Library and Museum, £6076 18s. 3d.; new Council Chamber at Guildhall, £5144 19s. 8d.; inquiry as to fish supply of the metropolis (balance £30); erection of new School of Music, £3064 2s. 9d.; erection of new London almshouses, £10,584 14s. 11d.; purchase of securities, £8020; reception of H.R.H. Prince Albert Victor of Wales, £1757 3s. 4d.; erection of central fruit, vegetable, and flower market (now the London Central Fish Market), £4072 12s.; enlargement of Leadenhall Market, £15,168 19s.; erection of new City of London School, £340 10s. 6d.; purchase of property, £500; loans discharged, £61,000; Remembrancer's office suspense account, £15,561 8s. 11d.; balance in hand on Dec. 31, 1885, on the general account of the City's cash, less overpaid in respect of markets construction account, £5742 13s. 4d.—Total, £488,362 18s. 8d.

Total Income of the Bridge House Estates	£130,256	6	0
Total Expenditure of the same	130,256	6	0
Total Income of the Gresham Estates	8,725	13	0
Total Expenditure of same	7,576	15	0
Balance in hand	1,148	17	0