

serious fiction; author of "Henry and his Bearer;" born 6th May, 1775; daughter of Dr. George Butt, chaplain of George III.

17th Sept., aged 77.—CRABBE, the Rev. James, a singular, but able and benevolent divine, in Hampshire, whose influence among the gipsies and the poorer classes was very great.

In Sept.—DAVIS, Lieutenant-Colonel, a British officer of great accomplishments, and a very skilful artist; brother of Sir John Davis, Governor of Hong-Kong.

29th Sept.—PRINCE WILLIAM OF PRUSSIA, an eminent General in the service of this country; son of Frederick William II., King of Prussia; born the 3rd July, 1783.

Oct. 3.—LIVERPOOL, Charles Cecil Cope Jenkinson, third Earl of, G.C.B.; born 29th May, 1785.

4th Oct., aged 79.—STAFFORD, George William Jerningham, Baron.

In Oct.—LESLIE, Rear-Admiral, Samuel, a gallant naval officer in the British service; born in 1779.

1st Oct.—BOLINGBROKE, Henry St. John, fourth Viscount; born in March, 1787.

6th Oct.—REVENTLOW, Frederick Detlev, Count de, Danish Envoy and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of St. James.

4th Oct., aged 86.—GODOY, Don Manuel, the once famous Prince of the Peace, and minister and favourite of Charles IV., King of Spain, and of his consort, Maria Louisa.

In Oct.—TYLER, the Rev. James Endell, B.D., canon of St. Paul's, and rector of St. Giles-in-the-Fields, London; author of a "Life of King Henry V."

In Oct., aged 66.—TYSON, William, an antiquarian and archeological writer.

In Oct.—BAKER, George, the historian of Northamptonshire.

19th Oct.—ANGOLEME, Maria Theresa, Duchess of, Dauphiness; daughter of Louis XVI., and of his queen, Maria Antoinette; born 19th Dec., 1778.

23rd Oct., aged 92.—MORNINGTON, Katharine Elizabeth, Countess Dowager of; daughter of Admiral Forbes, and widow of Richard Earl of Mornington.

31st Oct.—HOPE, the Right Hon. Charles, Lord President of the Court of Session, an eminent Scottish advocate.

AN EXPLANATORY TABLE

OF THE

PUBLIC ACTS OF PARLIAMENT PASSED IN THE FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH YEARS OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN.

1851.

- Cap. 1. An Act to Amend the Passengers Act, 1849.—This is a statute slightly amending and extending a very important Act passed in 1849, which regulates the carriage of passengers in merchant vessels.
- Cap. 2. An Act authorising further Inclosures of Commons: pursuant to which are to be enclosed, Tanworth, Warwickshire; Bromsberrow Heath, Gloucestershire; Abergwily, Carmarthenshire; Cellan Mountain, Cardiganshire; Kington, Herefordshire; Roggiet and Minutes Common, Monmouthshire; Blaenpenal, Cardiganshire; Colby Moor, Westmoreland; Meppershall, Herts and Beds; Twyford Down, Oxlesbury, Hants; Lurkenhorpe Common, Salop; Ash, Surrey; Marshfield, Gloucestershire; Smalridge, Implepen, Devonshire; Towednack, Cornwall; Ludgershall, Wilts; Compton Abbas, Dorset; Droxford, Hants; Stourpaine and Ash, Dorset; Whitley, Shinfield Greens, Berks; Scalseby Moss, Cumberland; Newton, Cambridge.
- Cap. 3. An Act to apply £8,000,000 out of the Consolidated Fund for the Public Service of 1851.
- Cap. 4. An Act to Enable the Queen to appoint a Third Vice-Chancellor.
- Caps. 5, 6. The usual Act for Regulating the Marine Forces while on Shore; and Act for Punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for Payment of the Army.—These Acts are passed every year.
- Cap. 7. An Act extending, in Ireland, to Steam Mills and Factories the Powers of Leasing, which certain Ecclesiastical Corporations and Persons have there already with regard to Water-Mills and Factories, under an Act of the Irish Parliament.
- Cap. 8. "The Protection of Inventions Act, 1851."—This, and "The Designs Act, 1850," of the previous session, were obviously passed to give, on certain easy and cheap conditions, protection from piracy to the articles of utility and ornament, to the sculpture, and to the new inventions, exhibited in the Exhibition of 1851. Strange to say, these statutes have scarcely, if ever, been had recourse to, owing to the nonchalance of exhibitors on the subject; and, consequently, some of the finest foreign works, especially those of sculpture, in the Exhibition, have become vulgarized and depreciated by a general piracy of them. The ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, previous to the Exhibition, urgently, but vainly, called attention to this valuable and important protection, by detailing and explaining it fully, both in English and in French.
- Cap. 9. An Act for raising £17,756,000 by Exchequer Bills, for the Public Service of 1851.
- Cap. 10. An Act to Indemnify Parties who have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and to give them further time (until the 5th March, 1852) to do so.
- Cap. 11. An Act for the Better Protection of Apprentices and Servants. By this Act, a master or mistress, legally liable to provide necessary food, clothing or lodging to an apprentice or servant, and neglecting or refusing to do so, or assaulting such apprentice or servant to the peril of life or health, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three years, with or without hard labour. The costs of the prosecution are to be allowed by the Court. Parish guardians and overseers are to keep registers of all young persons, under sixteen, hired out as servants from workhouses. Young persons, under sixteen, hired, or apprentices from workhouses, are, while in service, to be visited, at least twice a year, by the relieving officer, or some other parish officer, who is to make a written report of their treatment. In certain cases of bodily injury committed on poor persons under sixteen, guardians and overseers are themselves authorized and required to conduct the prosecution, and their officer may be bound over by two justices to prosecute.
- Cap. 12. An Act continuing the Property and Income-Tax from the 5th April, 1851, for One Year thence next ensuing, and until past assessments shall be collected and paid.—By this Act, after the 5th April, 1851, an abatement is allowed in assessments on tenant farmers, where their profits fall short of such assessments.
- Cap. 13. An Act to Regulate the Sale of Arsenic: by which, sellers of arsenic are required to enter in a book, previous to delivering any arsenic, the quantity of arsenic sold, the purpose for which it is required, the date of the sale, and the name, address, and condition of the purchaser. No person shall sell arsenic to a person unknown to him, unless in the presence of a known witness, who must sign his name and address to the above entry. No arsenic is to be sold to persons under full age. Arsenic, before its sale, must be mixed with soot or indigo, except under special circumstances, when a quantity not less than ten pounds may be sold without such mixture. Parties offending against this Act are liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, on summary conviction before two justices. The Act is not to prevent the sale of arsenic in medicine made up according to the prescription of a legally qualified medical practitioner, or member of the medical profession, or the sale of arsenic by wholesale to retail dealers upon written orders in the ordinary course of wholesale dealing.
- Cap. 14. An Act to Amend the Parliamentary Registration of Compound Household, and to Facilitate their Right to Vote in the Election of Borough Members.—By this Act, persons having once claimed to be rated in respect of premises, and paying or tendering on or before the 20th July the rates due on the 5th January preceding, are not required to renew their claim. The liability of the claimant to rates is to continue so long as he occupies the premises, and remains on the register. Composition with the landlord is to determine the amount of rate to which a tenant is liable.
- Cap. 15. An Act which does away with the necessity of the signature of the Irish Master of the Rolls to the regulations and orders under the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act, 1850.
- Cap. 16. An Act for the Better Management and Control of the Highways in South Wales.
- Cap. 17. An Act to Explain and Amend an Act for the Regulation of Process and Practice in the Superior Common-Law Courts in Ireland.
- Cap. 18. An Act to continue the Stamp Duties (Ireland) granted by the 5th and 6th Vict., and to make Regulations for Collecting and Managing them.
- Cap. 19. An Act for the Better Prevention of Offences.—By this Act, persons, by night, found armed, with intent to break into and commit felony in any house, or having implements of burglary, or having their faces blackened, or being in any house with intent to commit felony, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding three years; and on a second conviction, or on a conviction after having been previously convicted of felony, shall be liable to transportation for a term not less than seven, nor more than ten years, or to imprisonment as above. Persons using chloroform or stupefying drugs in order to commit felony, shall be guilty of felony. Persons who inflict any grievous bodily harm, with or without a weapon, or cut or wound, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment, with or without hard labour, not exceeding three years. A person may be convicted of this misdemeanor on an indictment for felony other than murder or manslaughter. Persons throwing anything on a railway, displacing anything connected with it, turning machinery, showing signals, or doing any other thing to endanger the safety of passengers, or setting fire to a railway station or building, or goods in it, shall be guilty of felony. The using of chloroform, and these various offences, are punishable by transportation for life, or not less than seven years; or imprisonment, with or without hard labour, not exceeding three years. In cases of setting fire to goods in a station, the transportation is not to exceed ten years. The Act then provides for the apprehension and prosecution of offending parties.
- Cap. 20. An Act to Extend the Remedies of the 12 and 13 Vict. c. 105, ss. 20, 21, to the Recovery of all Fee Farm Rents and to other Rents in Ireland, reserved upon Grants of Lands in which the Grantors have no Reversion.
- Cap. 21. An Act to Amend certain Acts for empowering Grand Juries in Ireland to present Bridges and Tolls.
- Cap. 22. An Act to Continue till the 31st December, 1856, the Survey of Great Britain, Berwick-upon-Tweed, and the Isle of Man.
- Cap. 23. An Act to Authorize for a Further Period the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, to a Limited Amount, for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor.
- Cap. 24. An Act to Amend the Acts for the Granting of Sites for Schools.
- Cap. 25. An Act to Improve the Law of Landlord and Tenant in relation to Emblements, to Growing Crops seized in Execution, and to Agricultural Tenants' Fixtures.—This Act provides, first, that on determination of a lease for life, or other uncertain interest, the tenant shall hold on and be liable to the new landlord, until the expiration of the current year of his lease; secondly, that growing crops seized and sold under execution, shall while remaining on the land be liable to and subject to distress for the rent accruing due after the service and sale; thirdly, that the tenant may remove buildings and fixtures by him, with the landlord's permission, erected, unless the landlord elect to take them at a valuation, ascertained by referees; and fourthly, that on a tenant quitting and leaving title rent-charge unpaid, the landlord, or incoming tenant, may pay the same, and recover it from the first-named tenant as a simple contract debt. The Act does not extend to Scotland.
- Cap. 26. An Act to Amend the Acts relating to the British White Herring Fishery.
- Cap. 27. An Act to Amend certain Acts for the Improvement of Prisons and Prison Discipline in Scotland.
- Cap. 28. An Act for the Well-ordering of Common Lodging-houses.—This Act, referring to the poorer classes, provides for the registering of common lodging-houses; for local authorities making and enforcing regulations respecting them; and for the keepers of them giving notice of fever or contagious disease in them to the local authority and to the poor-law medical officer: it provides also for the inspection and cleansing of common lodging-houses, and enacts summary penalties for disobeying the statute.
- Cap. 29. An Act for Further Continuing certain Temporary Provisions concerning Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in England until the 1st August, 1852, and to the end of the then next session of Parliament.
- Cap. 30. An Act to Continue the 4th and 5th Vict. c. 59, an Act for Authorizing the Application of Highway Rates to Turnpike Roads, until the 1st Oct., 1852, and to the end of the then next session of Parliament.
- Cap. 31. An Act to Continue the 3rd and 4th Vict. c. 110, an Act to Amend the Acts relating to Loan Societies, until the 1st Oct., 1852, and to the end of the then next session of Parliament.
- Cap. 32. An Act to Suspend until the 1st Oct., 1852, the making of Lists and the Ballots and Enrolments for the Militia of the United Kingdom.
- Cap. 33. An Act to Enlarge until the 1st Oct., 1851, the time of giving Notice of Compounding for Assessed Taxes, the Contracts for such Compositions to be executed on or before the 1st Dec., 1851.
- Cap. 34. An Act to Encourage the Establishment of Lodging-houses for the Labouring Classes.—This Act may be adopted in any municipal borough under the Corporation Act; in any district having a board of health under the Public Health Act; in any district having a Burying or Interment Act; and, with the approval of a Secretary of State, in any parish having a population of 10,000; and in certain other parishes. The statute proposition for carrying the Act into execution; for erecting lodging-houses, for raising and defraying the expenses, and for making bye-laws and rules for the regulation of them.
- Cap. 35. An Act to Extend the Benefit of Certain Provisions of the General Merchant Seamen's Act relating to Apprentices bound to the Sea Service, by Boards of Guardians of the Poor in Ireland, and to enable such Guardians to place out Boys in the Naval Service.
- Cap. 36. An Act to Repeal the Duties payable on Dwelling-houses, according to the Number of Windows or Lights, and to grant in lieu thereof other Duties on Inhabited Houses, according to their Annual Value.—By this Act the window-tax is abolished from the 5th of April, 1851, in England, and from Whit Sunday, 1851, in Scotland: instead of which, a duty of six-

- pence in the pound is put upon all inhabited dwelling-houses worth the rent of £20 a year, which are occupied for trade or merchandise, or as licensed public-houses, or as farm-houses; and a duty of nine-pence in the pound is put upon all other inhabited dwelling-houses worth the rent of £20 a year. Market-gardens and nursery-grounds are not to be included in the valuation of dwelling-houses.—Persons are liable to the same duty for armorial bearings under this Act, as if chargeable under the window-tax Act.
- Cap. 37. An Act to Continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain.
- Cap. 38. An Act to Facilitate Arrangements for the Relief of Turnpike Trusts, and to make certain Provisions respecting Exemptions from Tolls.
- Cap. 39. An Act to Exempt Burgesses and Freemen, in certain cases, from the Operation of an Act for the Better Assessing and Collecting the Poor Rates and Highway Rates in respect of Small Tenements.
- Cap. 40. An Act for Marriages in India.—This statute establishes, as in England, a system of marriage by registration, in India, between Christians, or when one of the parties is a Christian. This act is not, however, compulsory on parties marrying, but the marriage may be solemnized as heretofore, by persons in holy orders, or under the 5th George, cap. 3, s. 4, or under other laws in force in India.
- Cap. 41. An Act to Regulate the Salaries of the Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, and the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas.—For the future, by this Act, the former judge is to have £8000 a year, and the latter £7000 a year.
- Cap. 42. An Act to make Better Provision for the Management of the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues of the Crown, and for the Direction of Public Works and Buildings.—This Act separates the management of the possessions and land revenues of the crown from the other duties of the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, and establishes, *first*, a commission of her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, to be superseded, if thought fit, by a Surveyor-General, with a salary of £1500 a year; and, *secondly*, a commission of her Majesty's Works and Buildings, with a Commissioner, to have a salary of £2000 a year, and to be capable of sitting in Parliament.
- Cap. 43. An Act for Disafforesting the Forest of Hainault in Essex.
- Cap. 44. An Act to Continue Certain Acts for Regulating Turnpike Roads in Ireland.
- Cap. 45. An Act to Continue the 5th and 6th Viet., c. 123, for Amending the Law of Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, until the 31st July, 1855, and to the end of the then next session of Parliament.
- Cap. 46. An Act to Amend the 4th and 5th Viet., c. 27, and the 5th Viet., sess. 2, c. 20, enabling the Commissioners of Woods to purchase lands for Victoria Park, and to indemnify trustees of copyhold lands held in trust for her Majesty.
- Cap. 47. An Act to Continue till the 1st Oct., 1852, and to the end of the then next session of Parliament, the exemption of inhabitants from liability to be rated as such in respect of stock in trade, or other property, to the relief of the poor.
- Cap. 48. An Act to Continue for Five Years, from the 1st August, 1851, and to the end of the then next session of Parliament, the 50th Geo. 3, c. 102, as amended by the 4th Geo. 4, c. 87, for the Prevention of Unlawful Oaths in Ireland.
- Cap. 49. An Act to Repeal the 11th and 12th Viet., c. 129, for making Preliminary Inquiries in certain cases of applications for Local Acts, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.
- Cap. 50. An Act to Amend the 11th and 12th Viet., c. 63, the Public Health Act, and the 3rd and 4th Will. 4, c. 90, in respect of the Assessment of Tithe and Tithe Rent Charges for Certain Rates.
- Cap. 51. An Act to Authorize for a further period (during the term of five years next after the 4th April, 1852) the Application of Money for the Purposes of Loans for carrying on Public Works in Ireland.
- Cap. 52. An Act to Facilitate the more speedy Arrest of Absconding Debtors.—This statute gives to the country commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, and to the judges of the County Courts, except those of Middlesex and Surrey, a power similar to that given by the 1st and 2nd Viet., c. 110, s. 3, to the judges of the superior courts; *i. e.*, the power of granting a warrant to arrest, upon affidavit of a debt of twenty pounds or more being owing, and of the debtor being about to quit England.
- Cap. 53. An Act to Consolidate and Continue the Copyhold and Inclosure Commissions, and to Provide for the Completion of Proceedings under the Tithe Commutation Acts.
- Cap. 54. An Act authorizing a further Inclosure of Commons: pursuant to which are to be enclosed, Hadleigh Common, Essex; Hainworth and Lees, Yorkshire; East Anstey, Devonshire; Pitfold Manor, Surrey; Letton Common, and Flete, Herefordshire; Skedbrooke-cum-Saltfleet, South Somerset; Lauceburg, Ludgewick, Sussex; Bontley, Hampshire; Westhall, Suffolk; Aylesford, Kent; Edgware, Middlesex.
- Cap. 55. An Act to Amend the Law relating to the Expenses of Prosecutions, and to make further Provision for the Apprehension and Trial of Offenders in certain Cases.—The principal features of this statute are,—1. The extension of the allowance of costs in prosecutions, for misdemeanors, to the offences of abduction and other criminal treatment of young girls, of conspiring to make a charge of felony, and of conspiring to commit a felony; and in common assaults when parties are bound over to prosecute.—2. The removal of the statutory restraint which prevented the Quarter Sessions of London, Middlesex, Essex, Kent, and Surrey, from trying certain offences which might be tried at other Quarter Sessions.—3. The power of appointing a Deputy Judge of the Middlesex Sessions, and of dividing those Sessions.—4. Directions as to backing warrants in the Channel Islands, and as to the committal, trial, and imprisonment of certain offenders.
- Cap. 56. An Act to Sanction the Service, by Post, of Notices relative to the Proceedings of certain Charitable Institutions, and to make further Provision as to the Service of such Notices in future.
- Cap. 57. An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Laws relating to Civil Bills, and the Courts of Quarter Sessions in Ireland, and to Transfer to the Assistant-Barristers certain Jurisdiction as to Insolvent Debtors.—This statute consolidates the law relating to the recovery of small debts, and of tenements by civil bill in Ireland, and transfers, after 1852, the jurisdiction of the commissioners of the Insolvent Court on circuit to the Assistant-Barristers of Quarter Sessions in that kingdom.
- Cap. 58. An Act to Defray the Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland, to grant Allowances in certain Cases to Subalter Militia Officers, and to Authorize the Employment of Non-Commissioned Officers.
- Cap. 59. An Act to Continue certain of the Allowances of the Excise Duty on Soap used in Manufactures, until the end of the session of Parliament next after the 31st July, 1853.
- Cap. 60. An Act to Prevent the Assumption of certain Ecclesiastical Titles in respect of Places in the United Kingdom.—After a long preamble referring to the ecclesiastical titles assumed under certain briefs, rescripts, or letters apostolical, or letters apostolical, purporting to have been given at Rome on the 29th September, 1851, and referring also to the enactment (the Emancipation Act, the 10 Geo. 4, c. 7, s. 24) on the subject of the assumption of ecclesiastical titles, and to the doubts existing on the point, and to the expediency of prohibiting the assumption of such titles, the statute enacts thus, in Sect. 1:—"All such briefs, rescripts, or letters apostolical, and all and every the jurisdiction, authority, pre-eminence, or title conferred or pretended to be conferred thereby, are and shall be and be deemed unlawful, and void." Section 2 enacts, "that if after the passing of this Act (the 1st August, 1851) any person shall obtain or cause to be procured from the Bishop or See of Rome, or shall publish or put in use within any part of the United Kingdom, any such bull, brief, rescript, or letters apostolical, or any other instrument or writing, for the purpose of constituting such Archbishops or Bishops of such pretended provinces, sees, or dioceses within the United Kingdom, or if any person other than a person thereunto authorized by law in respect of an Archbishopric, Bishopric, or Deanery of the United Church of England and Ireland, assume or use the name, style, or title of Archbishop, Bishop, or Dean of any city, town, or place, or of any territory or district (under any designation or description whatsoever) in the United Kingdom, whether such city, town, or place, or such territory or district, be or be not the see or the province, or co-extensive with the province, of any Archbishop, or the see, or diocese, or co-extensive with the diocese, of any Bishop, or the seat or place of the church of any Dean, or co-extensive with any deanery of the said United Church, the person so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred pounds, to be recovered as penalties imposed by the recited Act (the 10 Geo. 4, c. 7) may be recovered under the provisions thereof, (i. e., as a debt due to the Crown, by information in the name of the Attorney-General for England or for Ireland, or the English or Irish Court of Exchequer, or in the name of the Advocate-General in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland) or by action of debt at the suit of any person in one of her Majesty's superior courts of law, with the consent of her Majesty's Attorney-General in England or Ireland, or her Majesty's Advocate in Scotland." By Sect. 3, the Act is not to extend to Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Scotland. By Sect. 4 (the last section), the statute is not to affect the 7 and 8 Viet. c. 97, an Act for the more Effectual Application of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland.
- Cap. 61. An Act for providing a Metropolitan Market, and Conveniences connected therewith, in lieu of the Cattle Market at Smithfield.—The Crown, after six months from the passing of this Act (the 1st August, 1851), if the Corporation of London will not in the meantime undertake to execute the Act, may appoint five Commissioners to provide for the establishment and regulation of a cattle and meat market in a convenient situation, instead of Smithfield Market. On these Commissioners reporting to a Secretary of State that the new market is ready, the Secretary of State is to notify in the *Gazette* that Smithfield is to cease to be a market, and it will so cease accordingly. The Corporation of London may, by notice within six months after the passing of this Act, undertake to execute the Act, and then no Commissioners shall be appointed. If the Corporation do not notify within the six months that they will undertake to execute the Act, then, unless the new market be opened within three years after such six months, this Act is to be void.
- Cap. 62. An Act to Alter Certain Duties of Customs (relative to Coffee and Timber), and to enable the Treasury to Regulate the Mode of Keeping the Account between the Receiver-General of the Customs and the Bank of England.—By this Act, the duty on coffee is three-pence the pound, and when it is kiln-dried, roasted, or ground, sixpence the pound.
- Cap. 63. An Act for the Settlement of the Boundaries between the Provinces of Canada and New Brunswick.
- Cap. 64. An Act to Repeal the 9 and 10 Viet., c. 105, the Act for Constituting Commissioners of Railways.—The powers, rights, and duties of the Commissioners of Railways are, after the 10th Oct., 1851, to be transferred to the Board of Trade.
- Cap. 65. An Act to Continue certain Temporary Provisions relating to the Collection of Grand Jury Cess in Ireland, and also to provide for the Due Annexation of an Isolated District, formerly of the County of Dublin, to a Barony of the County of Wicklow, for the Purposes of Grand Jury Cess and other purposes.
- Cap. 66. An Act for Rebuilding the Bridge over the River Ness, at the Town of Inverness, and Improving the Approaches; and for Amending the Acts relating to Highland Roads and Bridges.
- Cap. 67. An Act to Repeal so much of the 12 Geo. 3, cap. 61, relating to the Making, Keeping, and Carriage of Gunpowder, as exempts therefrom certain Gunpowder Magazines and Stores near Liverpool, and to make certain Temporary Provision with regard to the said Magazines and Stores.
- Cap. 68. An Act to Provide for the Better Distribution, Support, and Management of Medical Charities in Ireland, and to Amend the 10th and 11th Viet., c. 90, an Act to Provide for the Execution of the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland.
- Cap. 69. An Act to Continue until the 1st Sept., 1852, the 11 and 12 Viet., c. 107, an Act to Prevent the Spreading of Contagious or Infectious Disorders among Sheep, Cattle, and other Animals.
- Cap. 70. An Act to Alter and Amend certain Provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, so far as relates to Ireland.
- Cap. 71. An Act to Repeal certain Statutes relating to the Irish Branch of the United Church of England and Ireland.
- Cap. 72. An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Laws relating to the Erection and Endowment of Churches and Chapels and Perpetual Curacies in Ireland.
- Cap. 73. An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Laws relating to Ecclesiastical Residences in Ireland.
- Cap. 74. An Act to Amend the 11 and 12 Viet., c. 80, s. 2, an Act relating to Poor-rate Poundage and the Valuation of Ecclesiastical Property in Ireland; and to Provide for the Renewal of Leases of Lands disappropriated from Bishops.
- Cap. 75. An Act to Amend and Continue (for one year from the 7th Aug., 1851) the Metropolitan Sewers Acts, the 11 and 12 Viet., c. 112, and the 12 and 13 Viet., c. 93.
- Cap. 76. An Act to Extinguish the Right of the Crown to Deer in the New Forest, and to give Compensation in lieu thereof; and for other purposes relating to the said Forests.
- Cap. 77. An Act to Alter and Extend the Powers of the 9 & 10 Viet., c. 38, an Act to Empower the Commissioners of Woods to form a Royal Park in Battersea Fields, in Surrey.
- Cap. 78. An Act to Continue to the 1st Jan., 1856, and to the end of the then next session of Parliament, and to Amend the 6 & 7 Viet., c. 101, an Act Establishing an Office for the Benefit of the Coalwhippers of the Port of London.
- Cap. 79. An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Laws relating to the Regulation of Steam Navigation, and to the Boats and Lights to be carried by Sea-going Vessels.—By this statute, which comes into operation on the 31st December, 1851, passenger steam-vessels are to be surveyed at least twice a year, by a shipwright surveyor and an engineer surveyor officially appointed for the purpose; upon which being done, the Board of Trade is to grant to the owner a certificate, without which no vessel

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can proceed on her voyage. The Act contains, also, regulations as to the number of passengers to be carried, and as to payment of their fares; as to the conduct of official surveyors; as to the divisions in iron steamers, and as to all steam-vessels having safety-valves; as to vessels having boats, and how they are to pass each other. The Board of Trade may send inspectors on board vessels whenever necessary. The statute enacts various penalties, and the mode of recovering them.

- Cap. 80. An Act for Confirming a certain Provisional Order of the General Board of Health, for applying the Public Health Act, 1818, to the Borough of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk.
- Cap. 81. An Act to Authorize the Removal from India of Insane Persons charged with Offences, and to give Better Effect to Inquisitions of Lunacy taken in India.
- Cap. 82. An Act to Simplify the Forms of Appointments to certain Offices, and the Manner of Passing Grants under the Great Seal.—By this Act, warrants signet and privy-seal bills are dispensed with, for the future, in passing grants and letters-patent under the Great Seal.
- Cap. 83. An Act to Improve the Administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery, and in the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.—By this statute, the Crown has power to appoint two barristers, each of fifteen years' standing, to be Judges of the Court of Appeal in Chancery, with the same jurisdiction as the Lord Chancellor has in the Court of Chancery. The jurisdiction of the Vice-Chancellor in Bankruptcy is to be transferred to this Court of Appeal. From the 11th Oct., 1851, the salary of the Lord Chancellor is to be £10,000 a year; that of the Master of the Rolls is to be £5000 a year; and the Judges of the Court of Appeal, when appointed, are to have each £3000 a year.
- Cap. 84. An Act to Alter and Amend the 13 & 14 Vict. c. 70, an Act Empowering the Canterbury Association to Dispose of certain Lands in New Zealand.
- Cap. 85. An Act further to Amend the 6 Will. 4, c. 13, an Act to Consolidate and Amend the Laws relating to the Constabulary Force in Ireland.
- Cap. 86. An Act to Regulate the Affairs of certain Settlements established by the New Zealand Company in New Zealand.
- Cap. 87. An Act to Regulate certain Proceedings in Relation to the Elections of Representative Peers for Scotland.—By this Act, the titles of peerages in which no vote has been given for fifty years, are not to be called at elections of Scotch representative peers, if the House of Lords shall so direct.
- Cap. 88. An Act for Amending the several Acts for the Regulation of Attorneys and Solicitors.—This statute extends to Bachelors of Arts and of Laws in the Queen's University in Ireland, certain statutable provisions and privileges relating to the admission of attorneys enacted in favour of graduates of the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and Trinity College, Dublin.
- Cap. 89. An Act to Amend the Metropolitan Interment Act, 1850, and to authorize the Advance of Public Money, to a limited Amount, for the purposes of the said Act.
- Cap. 90. An Act for the better Collection of Fines, Penalties, Issues, Amerciaments, and Forfeited Recognizances in Ireland.
- Cap. 91. An Act to Authorize the Application of Advances (out of Money now authorized to be Advanced for the Improvement of Landed Property) to Facilitate Emigration from certain Distressed Districts of Scotland.
- Cap. 92. An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Acts relating to certain Offences and other Matters, as to which Justices of the Peace exercise Summary Jurisdiction in Ireland.
- Cap. 93. An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Acts regulating the Proceedings at Petty Sessions, and the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Quarter Sessions, in Ireland.
- Cap. 94. An Act to Define and Amend the Mineral Customs of certain Parts of the Hundred of High Peak, in the County of Derby, part of the Possessions of Her Majesty's Duchy of Lancaster; to make Provision for the Better Administration of Justice in the Barmote Courts therein; and to Improve the Practice and Proceedings of the said Courts.
- Cap. 95. An Act for Transferring the Duties of Paving, Lighting, Watering, and Cleansing Parts of the Crown Estate in the District of the Regent's Park, and certain Streets and Places in Westminster, from the Commissioners acting under several Acts of George 4 and William 4, to the Parishes; and for Transferring the Jurisdiction of the said Commissioners over certain other Places in Westminster, to the Commissioners of her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings; and for other purposes.
- Cap. 96. An Act to Amend the Mercantile Marine Act, 1850.
- Cap. 97. An Act to Amend the Church Buildings Acts.
- Cap. 98. An Act for Confirming certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health.
- Cap. 99. An Act to Amend the Law of Evidence.—By this statute, parties to actions and suits are admissible as witnesses on either side, except in proceedings for adultery, or in actions of breach of promise of marriage. The statute also gives power to common-law courts to compel inspection of documents in the custody of the opposite party; and it facilitates the admission in evidence of various written proofs.
- Cap. 100. An Act for further Improving the Administration of Criminal Justice.—This statute, by giving courts power to correct variances in indictments, and by simplifying the statement of many matters in them, renders prosecutions under the criminal law more concise and easy. The Act gives, also, facility for proceeding and convicting in cases of perjury; and it adds the punishment of hard labour to the commission of the following misdemeanors; viz. cheats and frauds; conspiracies to cheat, to extort money or goods, to falsely accuse of any crime, or to obstruct public justice; escapes or rescues from custody on a criminal charge; indecent exposure or assault; assault occasioning bodily harm; outrage on girls under twelve years of age; and selling obscene publications.
- Cap. 101. An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund, and certain other Sums, to the Service of 1851, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this session of Parliament.
- Cap. 102. An Act to Amend the Acts relating to the Merchant Seamen's Fund, and to provide for the Winding-up of the said Fund, and for the Better Management thereof in the Meantime.
- Cap. 103. An Act to Confirm certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health.
- Cap. 104. An Act to Facilitate the Management and Improvement of Episcopal and Cathedral Estates in England.
- Cap. 105. An Act to Continue an Act of the Fourteenth Year of Her Majesty, for Charging the Maintenance of certain Poor Persons in Unions in England and Wales upon the Common Fund, and to make certain Amendments in the Laws for the Relief of the Poor.
- Cap. 106. An Act for Appointing Commissioners to Inquire into the Existence of Bribery in the Borough of St. Albans.

Among the hundred and forty-six local and personal Acts passed in the last session of Parliament, there are sixty-one relative to railways. Among the private Acts, there are three for divorces; viz. to dissolve the marriages, 1, of Edmund Heathcote, Esq., with Elizabeth Lucy Heathcote; 2, Henry Boddington Webster, Esq., with Emilie Marie Louise Wilhelmina Webster; and, 3, William Houlbrooke Taylor, Esq., with Emma Elizabeth Taylor.

THE QUEEN AND ROYAL FAMILY.

THE QUEEN.—VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, was born May 24th, 1819; succeeded to the throne June 20th, 1837, on the death of her uncle, King William IV.; crowned June 28th, 1838, and married, February 10th, 1840, to his Royal Highness Prince Albert. Her Majesty is the only daughter of his late Royal Highness Edward Duke of Kent, son of King George III.

His Royal Highness Francis-Albert-Augustus-Charles-Emanuel Busici, DUKE OF SAXE, PRINCE OF COBURG AND GOTHA, K. G., Consort of her Majesty, born August 26th, 1819.

Her Royal Highness Victoria-Adelaide-Mary-Louisa, PRINCESS ROYAL, born November 21st, 1840.

His Royal Highness Albert-Edward, PRINCE OF WALES, born November 9th, 1841.

Her Royal Highness Alice Maud, born April 25th, 1843.

His Royal Highness Alfred-Ernest-Albert, born August 6th, 1844.

Her Royal Highness Princess Helena-Augusta-Victoria, born May 25th, 1846.

Her Royal Highness Princess Louisa-Carolina-Alberta, born March 18th, 1848.

His Royal Highness Arthur-William-Patrick-Albert, born May 1st, 1850.

Ernest-Augustus, DUKE OF CUMBERLAND, in Great Britain, and KING OF HANOVER, uncle to her Majesty, born June 5th, 1771; married, August 29th, 1815. Issue, George-Frederick.

George-Frederick-William-Charles, K. G., DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, cousin to her Majesty, born March 26th, 1819.

Mary, aunt to her Majesty, born April 25th, 1776; married, July 22nd, 1816, her cousin, the Duke of Gloucester, deceased.

Victoria-Mary-Louisa, DUCHESS OF KENT, born August 17th, 1786; married, in 1818, the Duke of Kent (who died January 23rd, 1820); her Majesty's mother.

Augusta-Wilhelmina-Louisa, DOWAGER DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE, niece of the Landgrave of Hesse, born July 25th, 1795; married, in 1818, the late Duke of Cambridge, by whom she has issue, George-William, Augusta-Caroline, and Mary-Adelaide.

George-Frederick-Alexander-Charles-Ernest-Augustus, K. G., only child of the King of Hanover, Prince Royal of Hanover, cousin to her Majesty; born May 27th, 1819; married, February, 1843, Princess Mary of Saxe-Altenberg, and has a son.

Augusta-Caroline-Charlotte-Elizabeth-Mary-Sophia-Louisa, daughter of the late Duke of Cambridge, and cousin to her Majesty, born July 19th, 1822; married, June 23th, 1843, Frederick, Hereditary Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

Mary-Adelaide-Wilhelmina-Elizabeth, daughter of the late Duke of Cambridge, and cousin to her Majesty, born, November 27th, 1833.

THE QUEEN'S HOUSEHOLD.

Lord Great Chamberlain	Lord Willoughby d'Eresby
Lord Steward	Marquis of Westminster
Lord-Chamberlain	Marquis of Breadalbane, K.T.
Vice-Chamberlain	Lord E. Fitzalan Howard
Master of the Horse	Duke of Norfolk
Clerk Marshal and Chief Equerry ...	Lord Alfred Paget
Treasurer of the Household	Lord Marcus Hill
Comptroller of the Household	Earl of Mulgrave
Lord High Almoner	Bishop of Oxford
Sub-Almoner	Rev. G. Goodenough, D.D.
Clerk of the Closet	Bishop of Chester
Master of the Buckhounds	Earl of Bessborough
Comptroller of Accounts	Sir William Martins
Master of the Household	Major T. M. Biddulph
Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard ..	Marquis of Donegal
Captain of Gentlemen-at-Arms	Lord Foley
Lords in Waiting	Earl of Listowel, Lord Camoys, Lord Waterpark, Lord Elphinstone, Earl of Morley, Lord Byron, Lord Ducie, Marquis of Ormonde
Mistress of the Robes	The Duchess of Sutherland
Ladies of the Bedchamber	Countess of Mount-Edgcumbe, Marchioness of Douro, Countess of Desart, Countess of Gainsboro', Countess of Charlemont, Viscountess Jocelyn, Viscountess Canning, Marchioness of Ely
Extra Lady of the Bedchamber	Lady Portman
Physicians	Charles Locock, M.D., Sir James Clark, Bart., and W. F. Chambers, M.D.
Surgeons	Sir P. Brodie, Bart., and R. Keate, Esq.

HER MAJESTY'S MINISTERS.

OF THE CABINET.	
First Lord of the Treasury (Premier) ..	Lord John Russell
Lord Chancellor	Lord Truro
Lord President of the Council	The Marquis of Lansdowne
Lord Privy Seal	The Earl of Minto
Secretaries of State... {	Home
	Foreign
	Colonial
Chancellor of the Exchequer	The Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Wood, Bt.
President of the Board of Control	Lord Broughton
President of the Board of Trade	Rt. Hon. H. Labouchere
First Lord of the Admiralty	The Right Hon. Sir F. Baring, Bart.
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster ..	Earl of Carlisle
Chief Commissioner Woods & Forests ..	Lord Seymour
Postmaster-General	The Marquis of Clanricarde
IRELAND.	
Lord-Lieutenant	The Earl of Clarendon
Lord Chancellor	The Right Hon. M. Brady
Chief Secretary	The Rt. Hon. Sir W. Somerville, Bt.
Attorney-General	The Right Hon. John Hatchell
Solicitor-General	Henry George Hughes, Esq.
SCOTLAND.	
Lord High Constable	The Earl of Errol
Lord Privy Seal	Earl of Stair
Lord Advocate	Right Hon. James Moncrieff