

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1853.

WARBURTON, Eliot G., Esq., author of "the Crescent and the Cross," &c. Lost in the *Amazon*.

2nd March, aged 80.—HOMAN, Sir William Jackson, Bart.

2d March.—MARMONT, Augustus Frederick Louis Viesse de, Duke of Ragusa, and a Marshal of France, one of the most distinguished of the Generals of Napoleon. Born at Châtillon-sur-Seine, the 20th July, 1774.

3d March.—THOMOND, Elizabeth Rebecca, Dowager Marchioness, of widow of William, second Marquis, and only daughter and heiress of Thomas Trotter, Esq., of Dunleck, in the county of Meath, Ireland, aged 77.

6th March, aged 87.—DOWDESWELL, George Esq., of Redmarley, county of Worcester.

6th March.—MONTAGUE, Vice-Admiral Sir William Augustus, Kt. K.C.H., C.B.

7th March.—LEES, the Rev. Sir Harcourt, 2nd Baronet; born in 1776.

10th March.—LYONS, Lady.

13th March.—WOOD, Charles Thorold, Esq., of South Thoresby, co. Lincoln; born Jan. 15, 1777.

22d March.—MARIA, Queen Dowager of Denmark; born 23th Oct., 1767.

21st March, aged 74.—WHEATLEY, Sir Henry, Bart., Privy Purse to William IV., and Queen Victoria.

22d March, aged 74.—BROWN, Capt. Sir Samuel, inventor of chain cables and life-boats.

23d March, aged 69.—DRAKE, Thomas Tyrwhitt, Esq., of Shardalves, Bucks, Stafield Hall, co. Lincoln, and St. Douat's Castle, Glamorganshire.

24th March.—MILFORD, Baroness.

24th March.—HAWARDEN, Viscountess.

28th March, aged 81.—SHELLEY, Sir John, Bart., of Maresfield Park, Sussex.

In March.—HAMILTON, Lady Jane Dalrymple; born 30th March, 1778.

In March.—FITZWILLIAM, Mr. Edward; born Aug. 8th, 1788.

In March.—FORBES, Sir Charles, K.C.H., Dep. Inspector-General of Hospitals.

2d April.—HENLEY, Henry John, Esq., of Leigh House, co. of Somerset.

3d April.—The DUCHESS IDA, Consort of Duke Charles Bernard of Saxo-Weimar, and sister of the late Queen Dowager Adelaide; born 25th June, 1794.

3d April.—BURKE, Thomas Haviland, Esq., Barrister-at-Law; the grand-nephew and representative of the great Edmund Burke.

5th April.—SCHWARZENBURG, Prince Felix de, the distinguished Prime Minister of the Austrian Empire; born Oct. 2, 1800.

7th April.—DUNSANY, Edward, fifteenth Baron.

9th April, aged 86.—DYNEVOR, George Talbot, Baron.

12th April.—DONALDSON, Lieutenant; killed in the Burmese expedition.

13th April.—PANMURE, William Maule, fifth Baron; born 27th Oct., 1771.

14th April.—DORAN, Lieutenant; killed in the Burmese expedition, in the attack on Rangoon.

16th April.—WURTEMBERG, Prince Paul of; born 19th Jan., 1785.

17th April.—GERARD, Maurics Stephen, Count; a Marshal of France; born 4th April, 1773.

18th April.—MACKAY, Alexander; author of "The Western World;" an able philosophical writer.

19th April.—RUSSELL, Sir Henry, second Baronet of Swallowfield; born 27th May, 1783. He was Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court, Bengal.

23d Apr.—O'CONNOR, General Arthur de Condorcet; a celebrated leader of the Irish Rebellion of 1798; born in 1765.

24th April.—BADEN, Leopold, Grand Duke of; born 29th August, 1790.

26th April.—RAMSAY, Sir Alexander, second Baronet of Balmaine; born 14th February, 1785.

28th April.—ASHPITEL, W. H., Esq., architect.

In April, aged 53.—RENDLESHAM, Frederick, fourth Lord.

In April.—SETON, Lieut.-Col. Alexander, of Mounie, county of Aberdeen, lost in the *Birkenhead*.

In April.—DAVIES, Mr. Scrope; a well known friend of George IV.

2d May.—DALRYMPLE, Mr. John, F.R.S.; an eminent surgeon.

3d May.—WALSELEY, Sir Richard, fourth Baronet of Mount Walseley; born 15th June, 1760.

8th May.—ROWAN, Sir Charles, K.C.B.; Chief Commissioner of Metropolitan Police.

9th May.—WENLOCK, Paul Bellby Lawley Thompson, first Baron; born 1st July, 1784.

9th May, in his 88th year.—PENNYMAN, Sir William Henry, seventh Baronet of Ormesby, Yorkshire.

11th May, in his 55th year.—HUMFREY, Lebbeus Charles, Esq., Q.C.; an eminent lawyer, and the leader of the Midland Circuit.

13th May.—SKEPWITH, Sir Guy, sixth Baronet; born 7th September, 1771.

18th May, aged 75.—MAISTER, Gen., Colonel of 86th Regiment.

21st May.—CORNWALLIS, James, fifth Earl; born 20th September, 1778.

23d May.—FORBES, Sir C., second Baronet of New and Edinglassie; born 1832.

26th May.—TALBOT, the Hon. John Chetwynd, Q.C., Recorder of Windsor, and Attorney-General to the Prince of Wales; born 31st May, 1806.

In May.—GRANT, General Sir William Keir Grant; a distinguished British officer; born in 1771.

4th June.—MONTGOMERY, Major Hugh; a gallant officer of the Madras Horse Artillery; born 13th March, 1809.

9th June.—GINKLE, Lady Mary de Reede, second and last surviving daughter of Frederick Christian Rynhard, sixth Earl of Athlone.

7th June.—JOHNSTON, Lady Louisa Campbell, of Carnallock; born 4th October, 1771.

13th June.—MACDONALD, Commander Archibald, R.N.

14th June.—MONTGOMERY, William Eglinton, Esq., of Annich Lodge, Ayrshire; born 15th April, 1780.

17th June.—DOTTIN, Abel Rouse, Esq., late M.P. for Southampton.

25th June.—ABERCROMBY, George Ralph, third Lord; born 30th May, 1800.

27th June.—WORTH, Captain, R.N.; born 1801.

28th June, aged 75.—MENSENDORFF, Pouilly Emanuel, Count Von, G.C.B., a Bohemian Noble, uncle by marriage to Queen Victoria and Prince Albert.

28th June, aged 72.—DENMAN, Theodosia Anne, wife of Lord Denman, the retired Lord Chief Justice.

29th June.—CLAY, Henry, the great American statesman; born 12th April, 1777; died at Washington.

30th June.—M'ADAM, Sir James Nicholl, Knt., son of J. London M'Adam, the reformer of roads.

1st July, aged 54.—MURRAY, The Rev. Edward.

3d July.—THORNTON, Right Hon. Sir Edward, G.C.B., an eminent diplomatist.

7th July.—JONES, Sergeant Chatwicke, in his 53d year.

10th July.—WATSON, Sir Frederick Bellby, K.C.B.; Master of the Horse to George IV., and William IV.; born in 1773.

11th July.—SMYTH, Sir George Henry, Bart., of Brerchurch Hall.

11th July.—MEADE, General, the Hon. Robert, third son of Earl Clanwilliam.

11th July.—LORRAINE, Sir John Lambton, tenth Bart., of Kirke Harle, Northumberland; born 1784.

20th July.—GISBORNE, Thomas, Esq., of Yoxall Lodge, county of Stafford.

21st July, aged 81.—SCROPE, William, Esq., of Castle Combe, Wiltshire, and Cockerington, county of Lincoln.

26th July.—WATSON, The Hon. Richard, M.P., of Rockingham Castle, county of Northampton; born 6th Jan. 1800.

In July, aged 78.—LANGSDORFF, Baron de.

In July, aged 86.—HISSINGER, Wilhelm, a Swedish geologist.

In July, aged 67.—WULFSBERG, Niels, a Norwegian Historian.

PAYNE, J. Howard, actor and dramatist; author of "Brutus," "Clari," "Charles II.," born 1790.

5th Aug.—GRANGER, Thomas Colpitts, Esq., Q.C., M.P.

10th Aug., aged 75.—KENSINGTON, William Lord.

11th Aug.—CROKER, Colonel William, C.B.

13th Aug.—PARKER, The Hon. Sir James, Vice-Chancellor; born 1803.

15th Aug.—MAYO, Dr. Herbert.

17th Aug.—HAMILTON, Alexander Douglas, 10th Duke of; born 3d Oct., 1767.

17th Aug.—LITTA, Count Pompeo; an eminent genealogical writer

19th Aug., aged 55.—BRYMER, The Ven. Archdeacon, of Bath, and Canon of Wells Cathedral.

26th Aug.—PALMOUTH, George Henry Boscawen, second Earl of, and fifth Viscount Palmouth; born 8th July, 1811.

28th Aug.—DUKE, The Rev. Edward, of Lake House, Wilts; a well-known and accomplished antiquary; born in 1779.

In Aug.—D'ORSAY, Count; born 1798.

In Aug.—YARBURGH, Nicholas Edmund, Esq., of Hisington Hall, county of York; born 1771.

In Aug.—BENT, Chief Justice of British Guiana.

In Aug., aged 90.—WAECHTER, M. de., the Senior Portrait Painter of Germany.

In Aug.—DOWNMAN, Lientenant-General Sir Thomas Charles, F., K.C.H., C.B.

2d Sept.—ADDISON, Miss Laura; an eminent tragic actress.

3d Sept.—PORTER, G. Richardson, Secretary of the Board of Trade; eminent for his knowledge and writings on the subject of commerce and political economy.

4th Sept.—MACGILLIVRAY, Professor; a celebrated naturalist.

6th Sept., aged 75.—KEIGHTLEY, Lientenant-Colonel.

7th Sept.—WATLINGTON, Mr. William; born 1765; a singular person, of ancient family, who made a large fortune by trade in the town of Reading.

13th Sept.—LOFTUS, Lientenant-General William Frederick Bentinck.

14th Sept.—WELLINGTON, Arthur, the great Duke of; born in April, 1769.

14th Sept.—PUGIN, Augustus Northmore Welby; an architect of transcendent genius and originality; born in 1811.

16th Sept.—WEBB, Sir John; born 24th October, 1772.

16th Sept.—MEATH, the Hon. and Most Rev. Thomas Stuart Townsend, D.D., Lord Bishop of; born 1801.

18th Sept.—GRAHAM, Sir Sanford, Bart., F.S.A., of Kirkstall, county Cork; born 10th March, 1788.

20th Sept., aged 65.—FINDEN, William, the eminent engraver.

21st Sept.—CASTANOS, Francis Xavier, Captain-General, Duke of Baylen; a famous Spanish General; born 22d April, 1756. He was the companion in arms of Wellington, and derived his Ducal title from the scene of his celebrated victory over the French in Andalusia, 20th July, 1808.

22d Sept.—MACKWORTH, Sir Digby, Bart.; born 15th June, 1789.

In Sept., aged 81.—JERVOISE, the Rev. Sir Samuel Clarke, Bart., of Idsworth Park, Hants.

1st Oct., aged 79.—BENNETT, J., Esq., of Pyt House; late M.P. for South Wilts.

1st Oct., aged 83.—JUCKES-CLIFTON, Sir Juekes Granville, Bart., of Clifton, Notts.

5th Oct., aged 65.—SOMERS, John, second Earl.

6th Oct., aged 30.—DINORREN, William Lewis, second Lord.

7th Oct.—TROUBRIDGE, Sir Edw. Thomas, Bart., Rear-Admiral of the Red, C.B.

15th Oct.—NEWBURGH, Francis, Earl of

In Oct.—ROLLO, William, ninth Lord; born 1809.

AN EXPLANATORY TABLE
OF THE
PUBLIC ACTS OF PARLIAMENT
PASSED IN THE

FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH YEARS OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN. 1852.

Cap. 1. An Act to apply the sum of £8,000,000 out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of 1852. Passed 30th March.

Cap. 2. An Act to authorise the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of the Seventh Annual, and also of a special report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales. By this statute the following inclosures are to be proceeded with: viz. the wastes of the manors of Magor and Redwick, Duram and Ragland, Magor and Green Moor, Salisbury; and Magor le Green Moor and Redwick, in Menmouthshire; Bromsgrove and Upton Warren, Worcestershire; Fulshaw, Cheshire; Seal, Surrey; Hartwith High-pasture, Yorkshire; Nantglyn, Denbighshire; West-end Down, Upham, Hants; Clewesley, Bettws Hills, Asterton, Salop; Winterborne Gunner, Trowle Common, Wilts; Wauwmeirws, Carmarthen; Eachwick Common, Northumberland; Billinge, Lancashire; Thorpe-by-Water, Rutlandshire; the Waste of the manor of Ruthin, in the parishes of L'anfairdyfryn Clwyd, Llanellidan, Derwen, Efenecyrd, Clocaenog, and Gyffylliog, Denbighshire; Urishay Common, Herefordshire. Passed 20th April.

Cap. 3. An Act to provide for the Administration of Personal Estates of Intestates and others to which her Majesty may be entitled in right of her prerogative, or in right of the Duchy of Lancaster. By this Act, administration of the personal estates of intestates and others, to which the Queen is entitled in right of the Royal prerogative, may be granted to the Solicitor of the Treasury for the time being, and his successors, as nominees of her Majesty. Passed 20th April.

Cap. 4. An Act to indemnify such persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments; and to extend the time limited for those purposes respectively. Passed 20th April.

Cap. 5. An Act Further to Explain and Amend the Acts for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, and in Ireland. Having any share or interest in a contract or employment on behalf of the council of a corporate borough, incapacitates from being a councillor or alderman of such borough. A legal doubt having arisen whether this incapacity did not extend to parties owning or having shares in any newspaper which inserted advertisements relating to the affairs of the borough, the above act, the 15 and 16 Vic, c. 5, is passed to remove the doubt, to stop all suits for penalties that may have already been commenced about the matter, and to declare

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- that no municipal officer shall be deemed disqualified by reason of his interest in a newspaper, in which advertisements of the nature in question are inserted. Passed 20th April.
- Cap. 6. An Act for Extending, until the 1st February, 1853, the Term of the Provisional Registration of Inventions, under "The Protection of Inventions Act, 1851." Passed 20th April.
- Cap. 7. An Act for Punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army, and their Quarters; and
- Cap. 8. An Act for the Regulation of her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore. Passed 20th April. These are the usual acts passed every year.
- Cap. 9. An Act to Define the Borough of St. Albans. This statute enacts that "The borough of St. Albans, in the county of Hertford, shall, from and after the passing of this act (the 3rd May, 1852), cease to return any members or member to serve in Parliament." Passed 3d May.
- Cap. 10. An Act for Raising the sum of £17,742,800, by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year 1852. Passed 3rd May.
- Cap. 11. An Act to Continue, until the 1st September, 1853, and if Parliament be then sitting until the end of the Parliamentary session, an Act (the 11 and 12 Vict., c. 107) to Prevent the Spreading of Contagious or Infectious Disorders among Sheep, Cattle, and other Animals. Passed 3d May.
- Cap. 12. An Act to enable her Majesty to carry into effect a Convention with France on the subject of Copyright; to extend and explain the International Copyright Acts; and to explain the Acts relating to Copyright in Engravings. 25th May. This important statute is passed to invest the Crown with further powers in effecting the Copyright Conventions with other countries. Passed 25th May.
- Cap. 13. An Act to Amend and Continue for one year from the passing of this Act (the 28th May, 1852) and until the end of the then next Parliamentary session, certain Acts relating to Linen, Hempen, and other Manufactures in Ireland.
- Cap. 14. An Act to Continue until the 30th September, 1853, and to the end of the then next Parliamentary session, the 14th and 15th Vic. c. 105, an Act for Charging the Maintenance of certain Poor Persons in Unions in England and Wales upon the Common Funds. Passed 25th May.
- Cap. 15. An Act to Continue, until the 1st October, 1853, and to the end of the then next Parliamentary session, an Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies. Passed 25th May.
- Cap. 16. An Act to Amend the Acts relating to the Repayment of Advances made to certain Distressed Poor-law Unions and other districts in Ireland. Passed 25th May.
- Cap. 17. An Act for further Continuing, until the 1st August, 1853, and to the end of the then next Parliamentary session, certain Temporary Provisions concerning Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in England. Passed 25th May.
- Cap. 18. An Act to Continue, until the 1st October, 1853, and to the end of the then next Parliamentary session, 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. Passed 25th May.
- Cap. 19. An Act to Continue, until the 1st October, 1853, and to the end of the then next Parliamentary session, an Act for Authorizing the Application of Highway Rates to Turnpike Rates. Passed 24th May.
- Cap. 20. An Act to Continue the Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices. 25th May. This Act, after reciting that the Commons have freely and voluntarily resolved to continue these rates and duties, proceeds to enact that such rates and duties shall be further continued for one year from the 1st April, 1852, and until the assessments made have all been levied and paid.
- Cap. 21. An Act to Continue for one year from the 1st October, 1852, the Stamp Duties granted by the 5th and 6th Vic. c. 82, an Act to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain and Ireland, and to make Regulations for Co-ordinating and Managing the same. Passed 17th June.
- Cap. 22. An Act to Continue—with regard to some, till the 31st July, 1853, or until the end of the then session of Parliament, and with regard to others, until the 1st of October, 1853—certain Acts for Regulating Turnpike Roads in Ireland.
- Cap. 23. An Act to Shorten the Time required for Assembling Parliament—after a dissolution thereof. Passed 17th June.
- Cap. 24. An Act for the Amendment of the 1st Vic., c. 26, intitled an Act for Amending the Laws with respect to Wills. Passed 17th June. This Act, passed for the sole purpose of obviating the present over-particularity as to the signature of wills, provides, as far as regards the position of the signature, that every will shall be valid if signed by the testator or at, after, under, or beside the end of the will, or if the signature do not immediately follow the end of the will, or if it be among the words of the attesting clause, or among the names of the attesting witnesses, or be on a blank side of the will; it must however be apparent on the face of the will that the testator intended to give effect by such his signature, to the writing signed as his will. Except under certain circumstances, this Act will apply to wills made before its passing.
- Cap. 25. An Act to Amend the 6th and 7th W. 4, c. 86, an Act for Registering Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England. Passed 17th June. In consequence of some doubts on the subject, this Act is passed to empower the Lords of the Treasury to provide a general Register Office in any place fit and convenient for the purpose.
- Cap. 26. An Act to enable her Majesty to carry into effect Arrangements made with Foreign Powers for the Apprehension of Seamen who Desert from their Ships. Passed 17th June. By this statute, to be cited as the "Foreign Deserters Act," whenever it appears that due facilities are given for apprehending seamen deserting from British merchant ships in the territory of a foreign power, her Majesty may, by Order in Council, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power, may be apprehended and given up within her dominions or the territories of the East India Company. Justices of the Peace, on application of a foreign Consul, or his agent, are to aid in the apprehension and sending on board of foreign deserters of this class. Persons harboring or protecting such deserters are liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.
- Cap. 27. An Act to Amend the Law of Evidence in Scotland. Passed 17th June.—By this Act, witnesses in Scotland are not to be excluded from giving evidence by reason of crime, interest, agency, or partial counsel, or by reason of appearing without citation, or being recognized subsequent to citation. Parties to actions may be adduced as witnesses, unless it be shown they have a substantial interest.
- Cap. 28. An Act to Amend the 14th and 15th Vic. c. 42, an Act for the Direction of Public Works and Buildings, and to vest the Building appropriated for the Accommodation of the Supreme Courts of Justice in Edinburgh, in the Commissioners of her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings. Passed 17th June.
- Cap. 29. An Act to Empower the Commissioners of her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to Enclose an Lay Out Kennington Common, in the County of Surrey, as Pleasure Grounds for the Recreation of the Public. Passed 17th June.
- Cap. 30. An Act to Empower the Commissioners of her Majesty's Customs to acquire certain Lands and Houses in the Borough of Belfast, for the purpose of Erecting a Custom House and other Offices and Buildings, required for the Public Service in the said Borough. Passed 17th June.
- Cap. 31. An Act to Legalise the Formation of Industrial and Provident Societies. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 32. An Act to Alter and Amend certain Provisions in the Laws relating to the Number and Election of Magistrates and Councilors in the Burghs in Scotland. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 33. An Act to Confirm certain Provisional Orders made under the 14th and 15th Vic., c. 38, "To Facilitate Arrangements for the Relief of Turnpike Trusts, and to make certain Provisions respecting Exemptions from Tolls." Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 34. An Act to Extend the 10 and 11 Vic. c. 32, an Act to Facilitate the Improvement of Landed Property in Ireland, and the Acts amending the same, to the Election of Scotch Mills for Flax in Ireland. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 35. An Act to Amend the 14th and 15th Vic., c. 87, an Act to Regulate certain Proceedings in relation to the Election of Representative Peers for Scotland. Passed 30th June. By this Act a Peer of Scotland, with regard to taking the oaths required by law, to entitle him to vote by proxy or signed list at the election of representative Peers for Scotland may take and subscribe them in the superior courts of Ireland, before the Lieutenant of a county, or a Privy Councillor in Great Britain or Ireland, or an Ambassador or Secretary of Legation, or the Governor or Judge of a colony.
- Cap. 36. An Act to Amend the Law relating to the Certifying and Registering Places of Religious Worship of Protestant Dissenters. Passed 30th June. By this Act, places of meeting of any congregation or assembly for religious worship of Protestants dissenting from the Church of England, are, for the future, to be certified to the Registrar-General, through the Superintendent Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, of the place where the dissenting meeting is held. 2s. 6d. are to be charged for each certificate.
- Cap. 37. An Act to Continue the Poor-law Commission for Ireland until the 23d July, 1854, and thenceforth until the end of the then next Session of Parliament. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 38. An Act to Explain the 12 Vic., c. 8, and the 12 & 13 Vic., c. 64, two Acts concerning the Appointments of Overseers, and the Authority of Justices of the Peace to act in certain matters relating to the Poor in Cities and Boroughs. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 39. An Act to Remove Doubts as to the Lands and casual Revenues of the Crown in the Colonies and Foreign Possessions of her Majesty. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 40. An Act for Carrying into Execution an Acquirement for the Sale of Property belonging to her Majesty, in right of her Crown, and of her Duchy of Lancaster, to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue; and for Enabling such Commissioners to Dispose of their present Chief Office, and other Property in the City of London. Passed June 30.
- Cap. 41. An Act to Provide a Burial-ground for the Township of Huddersfield, in the County of York. Passed June 30.
- Cap. 42. An Act Confirming certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health, and to Amend the Public Health Act, 1848. Passed June 30.
- Cap. 43. An Act to Repeal certain Disabilities under 1st Geo. 1, c. 13, and 6th Geo. 3, c. 53, by which many legal disabilities, and a penalty of £500, are imposed upon any member of either House of Parliament presuming to vote, or make his proxy, without having taken the Oath of Abjuration. The present statute, passed the 30th of June, repeals the legal disabilities consequent on such omission, but leaves the pecuniary penalty unaltered.
- Cap. 44. An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the Carriage of Passengers by Sea. Passed the 30th June. This important and extensive statute, to be entitled the "Passengers Act, 1852," extends to every passenger-ship proceeding from the United Kingdom to any place out of Europe, not within the Mediterranean Sea, or proceeding on a colonial voyage. The statute does not extend to ships of war, nor to ships in the service of the Lords of the Admiralty, nor to ships of war or transports in the East India Company's service; nor steam-vessels carrying the Royal mails. The provisions of the statute are very numerous; the purport of them is to provide Emigration Commissioners, and officers who are to inspect and certify as to passenger-ships; to secure proper arrangements for the comfort and health of passengers; to establish the rights and duties of passengers, officers, and passage-brokers; to impose penalties for acts of omission and commission against the act; and to define and provide for colonial voyages and voyages to the United Kingdom.
- Cap. 45. An Act for Making a Turnpike-road between Stone Creek and Sunk Island Church, in the county of York; and between Sunk Island Church and Patrington Haven; and for Consolidating with such roads the present Turnpike-road from Sunk Island Church to Otringham; and for Constructing Quays and Wharfs at Stone Creek. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 46. An Act to Amend the 11th Geo. 4, c. 20, a Statute for Amending and Consolidating the Laws relating to the Pay of the Royal Navy. Passed 30th June. This act repeals, since the 1st October, 1852, the 18th section of the 11th Geo. 4, c. 20, and provides that all Parliamentary supplies for naval purposes shall be first appropriated to the punctual payment of the officers and men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines according to the regulations prescribed by the Admiralty. Not more than the gross amount of three months' pay and wages is for the future to be allowed to remain due.
- Cap. 47. An Act to Enable her Majesty to Abolish, other wise than by Treaty, on Condition of Reciprocity, Differential Duties on Foreign Ships. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 48. An Act for the Amendment of the Law respecting the Property of Lunatics. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 49. An Act to Extend the Provisions of the Several Acts passed for the Conveyance of Sites for Schools. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 50. An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Laws relating to the Militia in England. Passed 30th June.—This statute, after providing as to the qualification, rank, and appointment of officers in the militia, enacts that it shall be lawful for the Crown to keep up any number of militia-men not exceeding 80,000 privates; 50,000 of whom may be raised in 1852, and 30,000 in 1853, and any deficiency may be made up in any future year: the quotas of counties are to be fixed by Order in Council. Militia-men are to be raised by voluntary enlistment; and when the full number cannot be so raised, or in case of actual invasion, or imminent danger of invasion, the number is

- to be raised by ballot. Men are not liable to be balloted for the militia after 35 years of age. In case of invasion, or imminent danger of invasion, her Majesty may raise the militia to 120,000 men. The statute contains provisions for the mode of enlisting and balloting for the militia, and for exercising and billoting the men. It makes regulations and exceptions as to the militia of the Tower Hamlets and the City of London. By s. 33 of the statute, Quakers are no longer liable to be committed to gaol when sufficient of their goods cannot be found to levy a distress upon for their not paying for a substitute.
- Cap. 51. An Act to Extend the Provisions of the Acts for the Commutation of Manorial Rights, and for the Gradual Enfranchisement of Lands of Copyhold on Customary Tenure. Passed 30th June.—By this statute, after the next admittance to lands of copyhold and customary tenure which shall take place on or subsequent to the 1st July, 1853, the tenant so admitted, or the lord may require and compel the enfranchisement of such lands, in manner according to this Act. The statute then proceeds to enact the conditions and mode of enfranchisement.
- Cap. 52. An Act to Enable Colonial and other Bishops to Perform Certain Episcopal Functions under Commission from Bishops of England and Ireland. Passed 30th June, 1852.
- Cap. 53. An Act to Provide for the Exercise of Certain Powers Vested in the Bishop of Quebec in Respect of Districts Severed from his Diocese. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 54. An Act Further to Facilitate and Arrange Proceedings in the County Courts. Passed 30th June.—By this Act, five County-Court Judges, appointed for the purpose by the Lord Chancellor, are to frame a scale of fees, to be submitted to three or more Judges of the Superior Courts for approval. The Clerk of a County Court may tax costs. Appeals from County Courts may be heard in term, as well as out of term. The jurisdiction of a Court of local jurisdiction may be excluded from that of the County Court. A party to the suit or proceeding; an attorney of the Superior Courts, acting generally for the party, but not an attorney retained merely as the advocate of another attorney; a barrister retained by or on behalf of the party, but without right of exclusive or pre-audience; or any other person allowed by the Judge to appear instead of the party, may address the Court subject to the Judge's regulations. The salaries of Judges are to be from £1200 to £1500 a year; the greatest salary to a Clerk is to be £700 a year. The Lord Chancellor may order a retiring pension, not exceeding two thirds of his salary, to be paid to a County-Court Judge. No County-Court Judge can practice at the bar as a special pleader, equity draftsman, conveyancer, or attorney. The statute also makes provisions as to abolishing certain Hundred Courts, and as to audits of accounts, fees, compensations, and registry of judgments.
- Cap. 55. An Act to Extend the Provisions of the Trustee Act, 1850. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 56. An Act for Regulating the Qualifications of Pharmaceutical Chemists. Passed 30th June.—This Act confirms the Charter of Incorporation granted to the "Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain," and enlarges the powers of that society. The society can make bye-laws, elect members, conduct examinations, grant certificates, and register certificated persons as pharmaceutical chemists. Persons not duly registered shall not assume or use the name or title of pharmaceutical chemist, or any name, title, or sign implying the same, under a penalty of £5. False registration, or the procuring of a false certificate, are misdemeanors.
- Cap. 57. An Act to Provide for more effectual Inquiry into the Existence of Corrupt Practices at Elections for Members to Serve in Parliament. Passed 30th June.—By this Act her Majesty may, upon address of both Houses of Parliament, appoint commissioners to make inquiry into corrupt practices at any election of Members to serve in Parliament: the Act provides for the conducting of the inquiry when ordered.
- Cap. 58. An Act to Continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 59. An Act to Continue, until the 23d July, 1854, and thenceforth until the end of the then next Parliamentary Session, the Poor-law Board. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 60. An Act to Continue until the 1st January, 1854, and until the end of the then next Parliamentary Session, the 11 & 12 Vic., c. 153, an Act for amending the Laws relating to Savings Banks in Ireland. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 61. An Act to Amend the Laws relating to Summary Proceedings for Penalties and Forfeitures under the Acts relating to the Excise. Passed 30th June. By this Act, informations for penalties or forfeitures under the Excise Laws within the limits of the chief office in London, may be heard and determined either by three or more Commissioners of Inland Revenue, or by a Metropolitan Police Magistrate. The Commissioners may hear the informations at the chief office, or at any place within its limits.
- Cap. 62. An Act to Alter and Amend certain Acts relating to the Woods and Forests, and Land Revenues of the Crown. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 63. An Act to Amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 64. An Act to Continue until the 7th August, 1853, and Amend as to Rating, the Metropolitan Sewers Act. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 65. An Act to Continue to the 1st October, 1853, and to the end of the then next session of Parliament, and to Amend, as to Payment of Salaries, and also Accounts, the 13th and 14th Vic., c. 115, an Act to Consolidate and Amend the Laws Relating to Friendly Societies. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 66. An Act to Continue, till the 31st August, 1853, the 11th and 12th Vic., c. 2, an Act for the Better Prevention of Crime and Outrage in certain parts of Ireland. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 67. An Act to Continue the Powers of Applying for a Sale of Lands under the Act for Facilitating the Sale and Transfer of Encumbered Estates in Ireland. Passed 30th June.—This Act continues the former Act for one year, by making the time for application within four, instead of three years, from the passing of the former Act.
- Cap. 68. An Act for the Application of Certain Moneys Accrued from Fines and Forfeitures in Ireland, in Aid of certain Distressed Unions and Electoral Divisions in that country. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 69. An Act to Confirm certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 70. An Act for Authorising the Occupation of the House of Correction, recently erected by and for the City of London, at Holloway, in the county of Middlesex. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 71. An Act to Amend the 9th and 10th Vic., c. 39—An Act for the Embankment of a portion of the River Thames. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 72. An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand. Passed 30th June. This statute, after establishing six provinces in New Zealand, viz., Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago, gives a Provincial Council to each province, and appoints a General Assembly for the whole colony, to consist of the Governor, a Legislative Council, and House of Representatives.
- Cap. 73. An Act to Make Provisions for a Permanent Establishment of Officers to perform the Duties *à Nisi Prius*, in Relation to Ordinary Trials in the Superior Courts of Common Law, and for the Payment of such Officers, and of the Judges' Clerks, by Salaries, and to Abolish certain Offices in those Courts. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 74. An Act to Defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and Contingent and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to Grant Allowances in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Surgeons' Mates, and Sergeant Majors of the Militia, and to Authorise the Employment of the Non-Commissioned Officers. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 75. An Act to Suspend until the 1st October, 1853, the Making of Lists and the B-llots and Enrollments for the Militia of the United Kingdom. Passed 30th June, 1852.—The provisions of this Act, however, by the 3d Section, are, as to England, to be subject to any Militia Act passed in the same Session.
- Cap. 76. An Act to Amend the Process, Practice, and mode of Pleading in the Superior Courts of Common Law, at Westminster, and in the Superior Courts of the Counties Palatine of Lancaster and Durham. Passed 30th June. This important statute, to come in force on the 24th October, 1852, is by far too lengthy and technical in its details to admit of explanation here. Suffice it to observe, that its purport and plan are to reduce the expense and difficulty of bringing an action at law in the superior common law courts, to facilitate the service of writs on defendants, there being a power of serving them abroad, to abolish a great deal of the embarrassing intricacies of pleading, and to shorten the time of obtaining judgments, and increase their power and effect when obtained.
- Cap. 77. An Act to Abolish the Office of Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts, and to regulate the office of Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 78. An Act to enable the Commissioners of her Majesty's Woods and Public Buildings to complete Improvements in Pimlico and in the neighbourhood of Buckingham Palace. Passed 30th June.
- Cap. 79. An Act to Amend and further Extend the Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of Land. Passed 30th June. By this Act no lands are to be inclosed without the previous authority of Parliament in each particular case.
- Cap. 80. An Act to Abolish the Office of Master in Ordinary of the High Court of Chancery, and to make provision for the more speedy and efficient despatch of business in the said court. Passed 30th June. The principal features of this statute are the Abolition of Masters in Chancery for the future, the retirement of two of the present Masters on the first day of Michaelmas term, 1852, the gradual removal of the other Masters as their present unfinished business terminates, the future performance of their duties by the Master of the Rolls and the Vice-Chancellors sitting in Chambers, by certain chief and other clerks, by six conveying counsel, and by the Courts being assisted by calling in merchants, accountants, engineers, and other scientific persons.
- Cap. 81. An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Statutes relating to the Assessment and Collection of County Rates in England and Wales. Passed 30th June.—By this Act, Justices at General or Quarter Sessions are to appoint committees, of from five to ten of themselves, for preparing a basis or standard for assessing County Rates, which basis will be deemed valid after confirmation by Courts of General or Quarter Session.
- Cap. 82. An Act to Apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund, and certain other Sums, to the service of year 1852, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament. Passed 1st July.
- Cap. 83. An Act for Amending the Law for Granting Patents for Inventions. Passed 1st July.—This Act, which came into operation on the 1st October, 1852, gives increased facilities to seeking and procuring patent privileges. It extends a single patent to the whole United Kingdom, and considerably reduces the expenses of obtaining it, which are to be paid by instalments, and not all at once, as before.
- Cap. 84. An Act to Make Better Provision respecting the Supply of Water to the Metropolis. Passed 1st July.—This Act restricts, after the 31st August, 1855, the future supply, by companies, of water from the Thames to the metropolis to that part of the river above Teddington Lock: this restriction will not, however, affect the Chelsea Waterworks Company until the 31st August, 1856. The statute provides as to having the water brought in closed aqueducts, and being filtered, and as to companies procuring water from new sources.
- Cap. 85. An Act to Amend the Laws concerning the Burial of the Dead in the Metropolis. Passed 1st July.—By this Act, which repeals the "Metropolitan Interments Act, 1850," the Queen, on representation of a Secretary of State, may order the discontinuance of burials in any particular part of the metropolis. No new burial-ground is to be provided and used in the metropolis, or within two miles of it, without the approval of a Secretary of State. The statute then provides as to vestries establishing burial-grounds, and as to the regulations connected with them. It also saves the rights of certain metropolitan cemeteries already established.
- Cap. 86. An Act to Amend the Practice and Course of Proceeding in the High Court of Chancery. Passed 1st July.—This Act, like the Common Law Procedure Act, is by far too extensive and technical to be here detailed or explained. The object and plan of it are to facilitate suits in Chancery by easier and less expensive process; by improved means of taking evidence, now to be both written and oral; and by readier powers of bringing parties and matters exclusively before the Court of Chancery without the additional necessity of having recourse to courts of law.
- Cap. 87. An Act for the Relief of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery. Passed 1st July.—This is also an Act for lessening the expenses of the Court of Chancery, by paying the officers of the Court by salaries instead of fees; and by substituting stamps instead of money for liquidating the charges payable in relation to proceedings in the Court.
- Cap. 88. An Act to Remove Doubts as to the Constitution of the Bishopric of Christchurch, in New Zealand; and to Enable Her Majesty to Constitute such Bishopric, and to Subdivide the Diocese of New Zealand.—Passed 1st July.

Among the one hundred and sixty-eight local and personal Acts passed in the last session of Parliament, there are forty-nine relative to railways. Chapter 77 of these local and personal statutes is "An Act for the More Easy Recovery of Small Debts and Demands within the City of London and the Liberties thereof." Chapter 100 is "An Act to Confer Additional Facilities for the Insurance of Railway Passengers, and other Persons, by 'The Railway Passengers Assurance Company.'" Among the private Acts, there is one, not printed, for a divorce, viz. to dissolve the marriage of Septimus Moore Hawkins, Esq., with Harriette Lavinia Hawkins.