

PUBLIC ACTS OF PARLIAMENT OF THE LAST SESSION,  
PASSED IN THE 21ST AND 22ND YEARS OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN.

\* \* \* The figure before each Act denotes the chapter, and the date after each Act records the exact time of its passing.

- Cap. 1. An Act to ... amply the Bank of England in respect of the Issues of their Notes, and to Authorise Further Issues for a limited Time. Dec. 12, 1857.
2. An Act to Settle an Annuity of £1000 on Lady Havelock, the great General's Widow, and a like Annuity on Sir Henry Marsham Havelock, in consideration of the General's eminent Services. March 22, 1858.
3. An Act enabling the East India Company to Raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Government of India. March 22, 1858.
4. An Act to Continue to March, 1859, an Act of the last Session to Authorise the Embodiment of the Militia. March 25, 1858.
5. An Act to Apply £10,000,000 out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year 1858. March 26, 1858.
6. An Act to Apply £500,000 out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year ending March 31, 1858. March 26, 1858.
7. The usual Annual Act for the Regulating the Royal Marine Forces while on Shore. March 26, 1858.
8. An Act to Authorise Inclosing certain Lands specified, in different Counties, pursuant to the Inclosure Commissioners' Report. March 26, 1858.
9. The usual Annual Act for Punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and for their Quarters. March 26, 1858.
10. An Act to Confirm a Provisional Order of the General Board of Health, applying to Skipton, in Yorkshire, and to Declare the Limits of Toxteth Park, in Lancashire, for the purposes of the Health Act. May 11, 1858.
11. An Act to Repeal the Stamp Duties payable on Matriculation and Degrees in the University of Cambridge. May 11, 1858.
12. An Act to Remove the Customs Duties on Chloride of Lime and Platina Wire, and to Alter the Customs Duties on Felt Bonnets, Caoutchouc, and Stearine Candles. May 11, 1858.
13. An Act for Raising £20,000,000 Exchequer Bills, for the Service of 1858. May 11, 1858.
14. An Act for Raising £2,000,000 by Exchequer Bonds. May 11, 1858.
15. An Act for Granting certain Additional Rates and Duties of Excise on Spirits in Ireland and the Channel Islands. May 11, 1858.
16. An Act to further Amend the Customs Duties. May 11, 1858.
17. An Act to Apply £11,000,000 out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of 1858. May 21, 1858.
18. An Act to Effect an Exchange between Chelsea Hospital and the Chelsea Waterworks of Lands in the Parishes of St. George, Hanover-square, and St. Margaret, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex. May 21, 1859.
19. An Act to Continue to 1863 the 3 and 4 Vic., c. 110, An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Loan Societies. May 21, 1858.
20. An Act for Granting a Stamp Duty of a Penny on Cheques. May 21, 1858.
21. An Act to Confirm a Sale by the Commissioners of Works of certain Lands to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital. June 14, 1858.
22. An Act to Abolish Franchise Prisons. June 14, 1858.
23. An Act to Abolish the Tolls on Portunna Bridge, Ireland. June 14, 1858.
24. An Act to Reduce to Sixpence the Stamp Duty on Passports. June 14, 1858.
25. An Act to Amend the 324 Vic., c. 92, Relating to Non-Parochial Registers and the Marriage Acts, and for Registering Births, Marriages, and Deaths in England, and concerning Vaccination. June 14, 1858.
26. An Act to Abolish the Property Qualifications of Members of Parliament. June 28, 1858.
27. An Act to Amend the Chancery Procedure in England, including the County Palatine of Lancaster, and in Ireland. June 28, 1858.
28. An Act to Continue till 1860 the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1856. June 28, 1858.
29. An Act for Confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for Sir Eliab Harvey's Charity in the Town of Folkestone. June 28, 1858.
30. An Act for Confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for certain Municipal Charities in the City of Bristol. June 28, 1858.
31. An Act for Confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for certain Charities in the Parishes of St. Nicholas and St. Leonard, in the City of Bristol. June 28, 1858.
32. An Act to make Valid certain Acts of Sir William Yardley, late Chief Justice of Bombay. July 12, 1858.
33. An Act for the better Management of County Rates. July 12, 1858.
34. An Act to Continue for another Year The Railways Act (Ireland), 1851. July 12, 1858.
35. An Act to Remove Doubts as to the Operation of a Convention between her Majesty and the Emperor of the French relative to Portendic and Albrede. July 12, 1858.
36. An Act to Release the Lands of the Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851 upon Repayment of Moneys Granted in Aid of their Funds. July 12, 1858.
37. An Act to Provide for the Allotment of Commonable Lands within the Boundaries of Hainault Forest, in Essex. July 23, 1858.
38. An Act to Repeal certain Provisions for the Issue out of the Consolidated Fund of Fixed Amounts for the Reduction of the Funded Debt. July 23, 1858.
39. An Act to Suspend the Making of Lists and Ballots for the Militia of the United Kingdom. July 23, 1858.
40. An Act to Enable the Commissioners of Works and Buildings to Acquire the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh, and Adjacent Property, for the Erection of a new General Post Office, and for other Purposes. July 23, 1858.
41. An Act to Extend to Two Years, from the Date of the Awards, the Time for making Advances towards Navigation in Ireland under the 19 and 20 Vic., cap. 62. July 23, 1858.
42. An Act for Shortening the Time of Prescription in certain Cases in Ireland. July 23, 1858.
43. An Act to Amend the Municipal Franchise in certain cases. July 23, 1858.
44. An Act to Give to the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and Durham, and the Colleges in those Universities, and to the Colleges of Winchester and Eton, power to Sell, Enfranchise, and Exchange Lands; to Grant Leases, and to deal with the Interests of their Lessees. July 23, 1858.

45. An Act to Amend the Provisions of the 6 and 7 William IV., cap. 19, An Act for separating the Palatine Jurisdiction of the County Palatine of Durham from the Bishopric of Durham, and to make further Provisions with respect to the Jura Regalia of the County of Durham. July 23, 1858.
46. An Act to Remove Doubts as to the Validity of certain Marriages of British Subjects Abroad. July 23, 1858.
47. An Act to Amend the Law of False Pretences with regard to Bills and Notes. July 23, 1858.
48. An Act to Substitute One Oath for the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy, and Abjuration, and for the Relief of her Majesty's Subjects professing the Jewish Religion. July 23, 1858.
49. An Act to Provide for the Relief of her Majesty's Subjects professing the Jewish Religion (by which they may now be enabled to sit in Parliament). July 23, 1858.
50. An Act to Continue until August 1, 1859, certain Temporary Provisions concerning Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in England. July 23, 1858.
51. An Act further to Continue till September 1, 1859, the Exemption of certain Charities from the Operation of the Charitable Trusts Acts. July 23, 1858.
52. An Act to Appoint a Clerk of Nisi Prius for the Consolidated Nisi Prius Court in Ireland, and to make Provisions for the Appointment of Tipstiffs in the Superior Courts of Common Law, and Equity in Ireland. July 23, 1858.
53. An Act to Continue till August 1, 1859, Appointments under the Act for Consolidating the Copyhold and Inclosure Commissioners, and for Completing Proceedings under the Tithe Commutation Acts. July 23, 1858.
54. An Act to Indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to Qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and to Extend to the 25th March, 1859, the Time limited for those Purposes. July 23, 1858.
55. An Act to Revive and Continue for Three Years the 18 and 19 Vic., cap. 4, An Act amending the Act for Limiting the Time of Service in the Army. July 23, 1858.
56. An Act to Amend the Law relating to the Confirmation of Executors in Scotland, and to Extend over all the United Kingdom the effect of such Confirmation, and of Grants of Probate and Administration. July 23, 1858.
57. An Act to Amend the 5 and 6 Vic., c. 108, An Act for enabling Ecclesiastical Corporations, Aggregate and Sole, to Grant Leases for Long Terms of Years. July 23, 1858.
58. An Act for the Future Appropriation of the Tithe of Lead Ores in Stanhope and Wolsingham, in Durham, belonging to the Rectors of those Parishes, subject to the Existing Incumbencies, and for Making other Provisions for the Endowment of the Rectories in lieu thereof, and for other Purposes. July 23, 1858.
59. An Act further to Amend the Law relating to the Erection and Endowment of Churches, Chapels, and Perpetual Curacies in Ireland. July 23, 1858.
60. An Act to Amend the Joint-Stock Companies Acts, 1856 and 1857, and the Joint-Stock Banking Companies Act, 1857. July 23, 1858.
61. An Act to Authorise the Inclosure of certain Lands, specified in different Counties, pursuant to a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners. August 2, 1858.
62. An Act to Continue to the 1st Sept., 1859, certain Acts to Prevent the Spreading of Contagious or Infectious Diseases among Sheep, Cattle, and other Animals. August 2, 1858.
63. An Act to Continue to the 1st Oct., and 1st Nov., certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain. August 2, 1858.
64. An Act to make further Provision for the Practice of Vaccination in Ireland. August 2, 1858.
65. An Act to Amend an Act of the last Session, to Render more Effectual the Police in Counties and Burghs in Scotland. August 2, 1858.
66. An Act to Amend the 9 and 10 Vic., c. 39, An Act to Abolish Foot-Passenger Tolls on Chelsea-bridge, after Payment of the £80,000 and Interest. August 2, 1858.
67. An Act to Repeal certain Enactments requiring Returns to be made to one of the Secretaries of State. August 2, 1858.
68. An Act to Amend the Law concerning Detached Parts of Counties. August 2, 1858.
69. An Act to Impose Fees on the Branding of Barrels under the Acts concerning the Herring Fisheries in Scotland. August 2, 1858.
70. An Act to Amend the 5 and 6 Vic., cap. 100, An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Laws Relating to the Copyright of Designs for Ornamenting Articles of Manufacture. August 2, 1858.
71. An Act to Substitute in certain Cases the Bishop of one Diocese for the Bishop of another as a Trustee of Certain Trusts. August 2, 1858.
72. An Act to Facilitate the Sale and Transfer of Land in Ireland. August 2, 1858.
73. An Act to Amend the Law concerning the Powers of Stipendiary Magistrates and Justices of the Peace in certain Cases. August 2, 1858.
74. An Act for the Rearrangement of the Districts of the County Courts among the Judges thereof. August 2, 1858.
75. An Act to Amend the Law Relating to Cheap Trains, and to Restrain the Exercise of certain Powers by Canal Companies being also Railway Companies. August 2, 1858.
76. An Act to Simplify the Forms and Diminish the Expense of Completing Titles to Land in Scotland. August 2, 1858.
77. An Act to Amend and Extend the Settled Estates Act of 1856. August 2, 1858.
78. An Act to Enable the Committee of both Houses of Parliament to Administer Oaths to Witnesses in certain Cases. August 2, 1858.
79. An Act to Amend the Law Relating to the Crossing of Cheques. August 2, 1858.
80. An Act to Confirm Certain Provisional Orders made under the 14 and 15 Vic., c. 38, An Act to Facilitate Arrangements for the Relief of Turnpike Trusts. August 2, 1858.
81. An Act for Confirming a Scheme as Amended of the Charity Commissioners for Cowley's Charity, in the Parish of Swineshead, in the County of Lincoln. August 2, 1858.
82. 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, and Surgeons Mates of the Militia; and to Authorise the Employment of the Non-Commissioned Officers. August 2, 1858.

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ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.—(Continued from page 11.)

83. An Act to Make Provision for the Better Government and Discipline of the Universities of Scotland, and Improving and Regulating the Course of Study Therein, and for the Union of the Two Universities and Colleges of Aberdeen. August 2, 1858.
84. An Act for Enabling the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to Acquire Certain Lands and Houses for the Site of a New Court or Courts, and other Offices and Buildings, required for the Public Service in Extension of the Four Courts in Dublin, and for Other Purposes. August 2, 1858.
85. An Act to Continue the Act to Enable Her Majesty to Accept the Services of the Militia out of the United Kingdom. August 2, 1858.
86. An Act Further to Continue an Act to Authorise the Embodiment of the Militia. August 2, 1858.
87. An Act to Continue and Amend the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854. August 2, 1858.
88. An Act to Amend the 14 and 15 Vic., c. 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. August 2, 1858.
89. An Act to Amend an Act of the last Session for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland. August 2, 1858.
90. An Act to Regulate the Qualifications of Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery. August 2, 1858.
91. An Act to Enable Joint-Stock Banking Companies to be Formed on the Principle of Limited Liability. August 2, 1858.
92. An Act to Provide for the Conveyance of County Property to the Clerk of the Peace of the County. August 2, 1858.
93. An Act to Enable Persons to Establish Legitimacy and the Validity of Marriages, and the Right to be Deemed Natural-born Subjects. August 2, 1858.
94. An Act to Amend the Copyhold Acts. August 2, 1858.
95. An Act to Amend the 20 and 21 Vic., c. 77, The Probates and Letters of Administration Act. August 2, 1858.
96. An Act to Amend the West Indian Enumbered Estates Act, 1854. August 2, 1858.
97. An Act for Vesting in the Privy Council Certain Powers for the Protection of the Public Health. August 2, 1858.
98. An Act to Amend the Public Health Act, 1848, and to make Further Provision for the Local Government of Towns and Populous Districts. August 2, 1858.
99. An Act to Provide for the Government of British Columbia. August 2, 1858.
100. An Act to Regulate the Office of Clerk of the Petty Sessions in Ireland. August 2, 1858.
101. An Act to Amend the Act the 18 and 19 Vic., c. 63, Relating to Friendly Societies. August 2, 1858.
102. An Act to Indemnify Certain Persons who have Formed a Voluntary Association for the Disposal of Works of Utility and Ornament, by Chance or Otherwise, as Prizes. August 2, 1858.
103. An Act to Promote and Regulate Reformatory Schools for Juvenile Offenders in Ireland. August 2, 1858.
104. An Act to Alter and Amend the Metropolis Local Management Act (1855), and to Extend the Powers of the Metropolitan Board of Works for the Purification of the Thames and the Main Drainage of the Metropolis. August 2, 1858.
105. An Act to Amend the 13 and 14 Vic., c. 29, An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Judgments in Ireland. August 2, 1858.
106. An Act for the Better Government of India. August 2, 1858.
107. An Act to Apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund and the Surplus of Ways and Means to the Service of the Year 1858, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament. August 2, 1858.
108. An Act to Amend the 20 and 21 Vic., c. 85, Relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes. August 2, 1858.
109. An Act to Declare and Define the Respective Rights of her Majesty and the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, to the Mines and Minerals in or under Land lying below High-water Mark within and adjacent to the County of Cornwall, and for other Purposes. August 2, 1858.
110. An Act to Extend the 24 Geo. III., c. 26, An Act for Issuing Writs during any Recess of the House of Commons, whether by Prorogation or Adjournment. August 2, 1858.
- There are 150 local and personal Acts; ten private Acts printed, and one unprinted.

**LONDON HOSPITALS.**—Every thinking person, upon running over a list of our hospitals, will be surprised at the large amount of Christian benevolence which exists in this metropolis. No other country in the world can boast of doing by voluntary contributions what is done in England for the poor and needy. The list of hospitals in London, as given below, is exclusive of many devoted to especial classes of diseases, such as diseases of the ear, eye, &c.; for instance, the *Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital*, Charing-cross, founded solely for the relief of indigent persons afflicted with diseases of the eye. From the year 1817 to the 1st of January, 1858, 122,754 persons have availed themselves of the benefit of this charity: of these 2558 have been restored to sight by operations for cataract and the formation of an artificial pupil; the appearance of 10,500 persons have been altogether improved by the operation for the removal of squinting. 6077 persons have been admitted to its benefits during the past year, of whom 157 were in-patients. This charity shows only a very small portion of the immense amount of good effected in the cause of the poor of this vast metropolis by the members of the medical profession. *St. Bartholomew's*, West Smithfield, contains 630 beds, and affords relief yearly to 70,000 sufferers. *St. Thomas's*, St. Thomas's-street, Borough, contains 485 beds, and relieves 50,000 patients annually. *Guy's*, St. Thomas's-street, Borough, makes up 630 beds, and relieves 70,000 patients annually. *St. George's*, Hyde-park-corner, makes up 317 beds. *Middlesex*, Charles-street, Cavendish-square.—Here is a special ward, founded by Samuel Whitbread, where persons afflicted with cancer can remain all their lives. *Whitbread*, Whitechapel-road, for seamen, labourers, &c., from the Docks. *Westminster*, James-street, near the Abbey. 220 beds. *Charing-cross*, King William-street, Strand, makes up 150 beds, and relieves 17,000 poor persons annually. *Metropolitan Free*, Gray's-inn-road. 150 beds. *University College*, Gower-street. 150 beds. *King's College*, Lincoln's-inn-fields. 150 beds.

NEWSPAPER STAMP RETURNS.

A RETURN of the Registered Newspapers in the United Kingdom, and the Number of stamps issued to each for every quarter respectively, from July, 1855, to the end of 1857, has just been published. The compulsory stamp having been abolished, this return supplies only a partial indication of the circulation of each newspaper—as a much larger impression is printed of unstamped than of stamped copies. It will be seen that the ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS still holds its ground in spite of all opposition—the return just published showing that the ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS had three times more stamps than any other weekly newspaper published in London or in the empire. Nor need the ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS shrink from a comparison in this respect with the most largely-circulated of the daily newspapers. Take, for example, the *Times*, which overtops its rivals in so lordly a manner. From the accompanying return it may be readily seen (bearing in mind the fact of the dailies having six issues to one issue of the weeklies) that the average number of stamps used for each impression of the ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS in the year 1857 was more than double the number required during the same period for each impression of the *Times*.

During the year 1857 the number of Penny and Threepenny Stamps issued to the ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS was One million seven hundred and eleven thousand four hundred and fifty-six.

We annex the following tabular statement of the number of stamps issued during the four quarters of the year 1857 to the principal Weekly and to the Daily Metropolitan Newspapers:—

METROPOLITAN WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS.

Names of Newspapers.	Quarter to March 31.	Quarter to June 30.	Quarter to Sept. 30.	Quarter to Dec. 31.	Total for 1857.
<b>Illustrated London News</b>	<b>391,086</b>	<b>475,628</b>	<b>460,691</b>	<b>384,051</b>	<b>1,711,456</b>
Bell's Weekly Messenger	118,500	126,000	133,500	123,500	501,500
Bell's Life in London	86,000	92,000	95,000	91,000	364,000
Weekly Times	91,021	74,802	82,689	76,161	324,673
Lloyd's Weekly London	77,000	71,500	72,000	73,000	293,500
Mark-lane Express	78,000	60,000	72,000	78,000	288,000
Weekly Dispatch	49,550	74,654	55,007	74,142	253,346
Field	57,500	59,000	58,500	65,500	240,500
Guardian	44,000	43,000	45,500	45,500	178,000
Observer	34,000	33,000	31,000	31,000	129,000
Examiner	31,650	30,550	30,525	32,800	125,525
Watchman	20,000	25,000	30,000	30,000	105,000
Nonconformist	23,500	24,000	22,525	21,925	92,050
Illustrated Times	21,150	19,500	24,310	23,500	88,460
Economist	19,000	19,000	19,500	17,500	75,000
Press	18,000	18,000	15,000	14,000	65,000
Era	17,000	15,906	15,850	16,000	64,756
Sunday Times	16,500	16,500	13,500	14,379	60,879
Saturday Review	12,000	11,000	15,500	21,000	59,500
Spectator	15,000	15,000	15,500	13,500	59,000
John Bull and Britannia	14,000	15,000	13,075	13,500	55,575
United Service Gazette	10,388	11,500	11,500	12,473	46,459
Wesleyan Times	10,000	10,000	8,000	8,000	36,000
English Churchman	9,000	8,550	9,100	8,450	35,100
Railway Times	10,000	6,000	10,000	7,000	33,000
Leader	8,500	7,200	7,750	7,100	30,550
Christian Times	8,000	7,500	7,000	7,500	30,000
British Banner	9,000	6,000	4,500	4,500	24,000
Union	5,200	6,000	6,000	5,500	22,700
Atlas	3,000	4,500	3,000	3,000	13,500

METROPOLITAN DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

The Times	888,834	875,810	931,013	943,134	3,638,791
Express	144,458	144,165	128,773	149,505	566,901
Morning Post	105,000	100,000	120,000	105,000	430,000
Morning Herald	81,500	80,000	81,000	67,000	309,500
Globe	60,000	60,000	60,000	70,000	240,000
Daily News	59,895	54,902	59,766	54,903	229,466
Sun	54,000	51,000	55,000	52,000	212,000
Evening Star	40,000	35,000	42,000	49,000	166,000
Standard	38,000	37,000	27,000	25,000	127,000
Evening Herald	—	1,500	41,000	50,000	92,500
Morning Advertiser	10,000	20,000	30,000	30,000	90,000
Morning Chronicle	27,000	20,000	20,000	16,000	83,000
Morning News	2,000	6,000	—	3,000	11,000

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108, Strand, Sept. 18, 1858.



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PASSED IN THE 22ND AND 23RD YEARS OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN.

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SESSION 22ND VICTORIA.

- Cap. 1. An Act more effectually to Prevent Danger to the Public Health from Vaults or Places of Burial. March 25, 1859.
2. An Act to Repeal certain Acts and Parts of Acts which relate to the Observance of the 30th of January, King Charles Martyrdom; the 29th of May, the Restoration; the 5th of November, the Gunpowder Plot; and, in Ireland, the 23rd of October, Irish Rebellion and Massacre, 1641. The Observance of such Anniversary Days is hereby abolished. March 25, 1859.
3. An Act to Authorise the Inclosure of certain Lands in Pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales. March 25, 1859.
4. The usual Annual Act for Punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the Better Payment of the Army and their Quarters. March 25, 1859.
5. The usual Annual Act for Regulation of the Royal Marine Forces while on Shore. March 25, 1859.
6. An Act to Apply £1,222,383 8s. 9d. out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year ending March 31, 1859. March 25, 1859.
7. An Act to Apply £11,000,000 out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year 1859. March 25, 1859.
8. An Act to Repeal Sec. 32 of the 9 and 10 Vic., c. 95 (County Court Act), by which the Execution of Process by the High Bailiffs of Westminster and Southwark is Transferred to the Ordinary County Court High Bailiffs, as in other Cases. March 25, 1859.
9. An Act by which her Majesty Exchanges her Advowson of Welton with Mellon Vicarage with Miss Sophia Broadley, of Welton House, Yorkshire, for her Rectory of Eeton, Northamptonshire. March 25, 1859.
10. An Act Settling the Form of Affirmation to be Made in certain Cases by Quakers and other Persons by Law Permitted to Make an Affirmation instead of Taking an Oath. April 8, 1859.
11. An Act to Enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to Raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India. April 8, 1859.
12. An Act to Make further Provision for the Purchase of Common and other Lauded Rights by her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, and in Relation to Land Vested in or Taken by such Secretary of State. April 8, 1859.
13. An Act to Amend the Patent Law with Respect to Inventions for Improvements in Instruments and Munitions of War, Providing for the Assignment of such Patents to Government, and Protecting the Inventors' Communications to the Secretary of State. April 1, 1859.
14. An Act for the Abolition of Manor Courts and the Better Recovery of Small Debts in Ireland. April 19, 1859.
15. An Act to Indemnify Persons in the United Kingdom who have Omitted to Qualify Themselves for Offices and Employments, and to Extend to the 25th of March, 1860, the Time Limited for such Purposes respectively. April 19, 1859.
16. An Act to Enable the Judges to Appoint Commissioners within Ten Miles of London, and in the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, to Administer Oaths in Common Law, and to Authorise the Taking in the County of Bail in Error and Recognisances, and Bail on the Revenue Side of the Exchequer. April 19, 1859.
17. An Act to Continue to the 1st of January, 1861, the 11 and 12 Vic., c. 133, an Act for Amending the Laws Relating to Savings Banks in Ireland. April 19, 1859.
18. An Act for Amending and Confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for Sir Thomas White's Charity, and the Free Grammar School in the Town of Nottingham. April 19, 1859.
19. An Act to Make further Provision for Enabling the Commissioners of Works to Acquire a Site for Additional Public Offices near Whitehall and the Houses of Parliament at Westminster. April 10, 1859.
20. An Act to Provide for Taking under Order of a Court or Judge Evidence Relative to a Suit or Proceeding Pending before a Tribunal in her Majesty's Dominions, in some other Place or Colony also within her Majesty's Dominions, but out of the Jurisdiction of such Tribunal. April 19, 1859.
21. An Act Amending the 21 and 22 Vic., c. 90, the Medical Act of 1858, and Enabling Foreign Doctors to be Resident Physicians or Medical Officers in Hospitals for the Relief of Foreigners. April 19, 1859.
22. An Act for Raising £13,277,400 by Exchequer Bills for the Service of 1859. April 19, 1859.
23. An Act to Apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year 1859, and to appropriate the Supplies Granted in this Session of Parliament. April 19, 1859.
24. An Act to Render Valid certain Marriages in the Church of St. James, Baldersby, in the County of York. April 19, 1859.
25. An Act for the Government of the Convict Prisons in her Majesty's Dominions Abroad. April 19, 1859.
26. An Act to Amend the Laws concerning Superannuations and other Allowances to Persons having Held Civil Offices in the Public Service. April 19, 1859.
27. An Act to Facilitate Grants of Land to be Made near Populous Places for the Use of Regulated Recreation of Adults and as Playgrounds for Children. April 19, 1859.
28. An Act to Continue for Ten Years from this Act, and thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the 11 and 12 Vic., c. 58, an Act for the Regulation of the Annuities and Premiums of the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society. April 19, 1859.
29. An Act to Continue till the 30th of September, 1860, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the 20 and 21 Vic., c. 18, an Act for Charging the Maintenance of certain Papers upon the Union Funds. April 19, 1859.
30. An Act to Amend the Conformation and Probate Act of 1858. April 19, 1859.
31. An Act to Confirm certain Provisional Orders under the Local Government Act of 1858. April 19, 1859.
32. An Act to Amend the Law concerning the Remissions of Penalties, by which Act Penalties for Offences may be Remitted by the Crown, although payable to Parties other than the Crown. April 19, 1859.

SESSION 22ND & 23RD VICTORIA.

1. An Act to Provide for the Authentication of Certain Orders of the Privy Council in the Absence of the Clerk of the Council in Ordinary. July 21, 1859.
2. An Act to Apply £7,000,000 out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of 1859. August 1, 1859.
3. An Act to Amend and Make Perpetual the Public Health Act of 1858. August 1, 1859.
4. An Act to Amend the Act for the Better Administration of Criminal Justice in Middlesex, giving the Assistant Judge an Additional £300 a Year and Preventing Him, on Taking It, from Practising as a Barrister; also, Empowering the Secretary of State to Appoint a Person to Assist such Assistant Judge in Certain Cases, and Extending the Jurisdiction of the Middlesex Sessions. August 8, 1859.
5. An Act to Remove Doubts as to the Qualification of Persons Holding Diplomatic Pensions to Sit in Parliament. August 8, 1859.
6. An Act to Enable Serjeants, Barristers, Attorneys, and Solicitors to Practise in the High Court of Admiralty. August 8, 1859.
7. An Act to Amend the 17 and 18 Vic., c. 59, an Act for Allowing Verdicts on Trials by Jury in Civil Causes in Scotland to be Received, although the Jury may not be Unanimous. August 8, 1859.
8. An Act to Amend the 20 and 21 Vic., c. 45, an Act Relating to the Survey of Boundaries in Ireland. August 8, 1859.
9. An Act to Provide for the Exercise of the Duties of Chief Superintendent in China in Certain Cases. August 8, 1859.
10. An Act to Empower the Legislature of Canada to Make Laws Regulating the Appointment of a Speaker of the Legislative Council. August 8, 1859.
11. An Act to Confirm Certain Provisional Orders under the Local Government Act of 1859. August 8, 1859.
12. An Act to Repeal as Regards the Colony of Victoria, and to Enable other Colonial Legislatures to Repeal, Certain Provisions of the Imperial Acts of 54 Geo. 3, c. 15, and 5 and 6 Will. 4, c. 62. August 8, 1859.
13. An Act to Enable her Majesty to Confirm an Act Passed by the Legislature of Antigua intitled "An Act to Extend the Operation of the Laws of Antigua to the Island of Bermuda." August 8, 1859.
14. An Act to Amend the 39 and 40 Geo. 3, c. 99, an Act for Better Regulating the Business of Pawnbrokers. August 8, 1859.
15. An Act to Suspend the Making of Lists and the Ballots for the Militia of the United Kingdom. August 8, 1859.
16. An Act to Enable the Commissioners of Works to Acquire a Site for the Purpose of the Court of Probate and other Courts and Offices. Aug. 8, 1859.
17. An Act to Prevent Vexatious Indictments for Certain Misdemeanours, viz. Perjury, Subornation of Perjury, Conspiracy, Obtaining Money or Property by False Pretences, Keeping a Gambling House or a Disorderly, or for Indecent Assaults. August 8, 1859.
18. An Act for Granting Additional Rates of Income Tax of 4d. and 2d. in the Pound in England, and 1d. in Scotland and Ireland, and to Reduce from Eighteen to Twelve Weeks the Period of Credit Allowed for Payment of the Excise Duty on Malt begun to be Made after October, 1859. August 13, 1859.
19. An Act to Repeal Part the 13 Elizabeth, c. 29, an Act Concerning the Several Incorporations of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and the Confirmation of the Charters, Liberties, and Privileges Granted to Either of Them. August 13, 1859.
20. An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Laws Relating to Military Savings Banks. August 13, 1859.
21. An Act to Regulate the Office of Queen's Remembrancer, and to Amend the Practice and Procedure on the Revenue Side of the Court of Exchequer. August 13, 1859.
22. An Act to Amend the Acts relating to the Constabulary Force in Ireland. August 13, 1859.
23. An Act to Continue for Two Years Certain Acts Relating to the Collection of County Cess in Ireland. August 13, 1859.
24. An Act to Remove Doubts as to the Admission to the Office of Principal in the Universities of Scotland. August 13, 1859.
25. An Act to Continue for Five Years Certain Acts Relating to Linen, Hempen, and other Manufactures in Ireland. August 13, 1859.
26. An Act to Make Further Provision for the Regulation of the Trade with the Indians, and for the Administration of Justice, in the North-Western Territories of America. August 13, 1859.
27. An Act to Repeal the 31st section of the 16 and 17 Vic., c. 95, and to Alter the Limit of the Number of European Troops to be Maintained for Local Service in India. August 13, 1859.
28. An Act to Amend the 16 and 17 Vic., c. 207, the Galway Harbour and Port Act, 1853. August 13, 1859.
29. An Act to Repeal a Certain Toll upon Fishing Vessels Passing the Nore. August 13, 1859.
30. An Act to Extend the Enactments, Penalties, and Provisions Concerning the Present Copper Coin to the Coin of Bronze and Mixed Metal about to be Made and Issued by the Crown. August 13, 1859.
31. An Act to Amend the Law Relating to Probates and Letters of Administration in Ireland. August 13, 1859.
32. An Act to Amend the Law Concerning the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales. August 13, 1859.
33. An Act to Confirm Certain Provisional Orders Made under the 14 and 15 Vic., c. 38, an Act to Facilitate Arrangements for the Relief of Turpike Trusts. August 13, 1859.
34. An Act to Continue to January 1, 1861, the Powers of the Commissioners under 19 and 20 Vic., c. 88, Concerning the University of Cambridge and the College of King Henry VI. at Eton. August 13, 1859.
35. An Act to Further Amend the Law of Property and to Relieve Trustees. August 13, 1859.
36. An Act to Alter the Stamp Duties Payable upon Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration, Graduating the scale of Them to Property on and above £1,000,000; to Repeal the Stamp Duties on Licences to Exercise the Faculty of Physic; and to Amend the Laws Relating to Hawkers and Pedlars. August 13, 1859.



ACTS OF PARLIAMENT—(Continued).

37. An Act for the Amendment of the Laws Relating to the Customs. August 13, 1859.
38. An Act Further to Amend the Laws Relating to the Militia. August 13, 1859.
39. An Act to Enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to Raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India. August 13, 1859.
40. An Act for the Establishment of a Reserve Volunteer Force of Seamen, and for the Government of the Same. August 13, 1859.
41. An Act to Amend the Act for the Better Government of India. August 13, 1859.
42. An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Reserve Force of Men, not exceeding 20,000, who have been in her Majesty's or the East India Company's Service. August 13, 1859.
43. An Act to Amend and Extend the Provisions of the Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of Land. August 13, 1859.
44. An Act to Continue till the 1st of October, 1862, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the 3 and 4 Vic., c. 59, an Act for the Exemption of Stock in Trade from Rating.
45. An Act to Continue till the 1st of August, 1862, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, Certain Temporary Provisions concerning Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in England. August 13, 1859.
46. An Act to Continue till the 1st of June, 1861, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and to Amend, the 14 and 15 Vic., c. 104, an Act Concerning the Management of Episcopal and Capitular Estates in England. August 13, 1859.
47. An Act to Authorise the Inclosure of Certain Lands in Pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners of England and Wales. August 13, 1859.
48. An Act to Continue till the 10th of August, 1860, the 17 and 18 Vic., c. 102, the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854. August 13, 1859.
49. An Act to Provide for the Payment of Debts Incurred by Boards of Guardians in Unions and Parishes, and Boards of Management in School Districts. August 13, 1859.
50. An Act Further to Continue till the 1st of July, 1860, the Exemption of Roman Catholic Charities from the Operation of the Charitable Trusts Acts. August 13, 1859.
51. An Act to Continue till the 1st of November, 1860, Certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain. August 13, 1859.
52. An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the Police District of Dublin Metropolis. August 13, 1859.
53. An Act to Enable Charitable and Provident Societies and Penny Savings Banks to Invest all their Proceeds in Savings Banks. August 13, 1859.
54. 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, and Surgeons' Mates of the Militia; and to Authorise the Employment of the Non-commissioned Officers. August 13, 1859.
55. An Act to Apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund and the Surplus of Ways and Means to the Service of the Year 1859, and to Appropriate the Supplies Granted in this Session of Parliament. August 13, 1859.
56. An Act to Amend the 5 and 6 Will. 4, c. 63, an Act Relating to Weights and Measures. August 13, 1859.
57. An Act Limiting the Power of Imprisonment for Small Debts Exercised by the County Court Judges to Cases where it shall Appear to the Satisfaction of the County Court Judge that Credit has been Obtained by Fraud, or the Debt has been Contracted without Reasonable Expectation of being Able to Pay, or that Property has been Transferred or Concealed with Intent to Defraud Creditors, or that the Debtor has Obtained, before or after Judgment, Sufficient Means to Pay the Debt, and Does not Do So. August 13, 1859.
58. An Act to Empower the Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings to Acquire Additional Space for the Western Approach to Westminster New Bridge. August 13, 1859.
59. An Act to Enable Railway Companies to Settle their Differences with other Companies by Arbitration. August 13, 1859.
60. An Act to Extend the Powers of the 13 and 14 Vic., c. 3, an Act Relating to the Laying Down of Railways at Holyhead Harbour. August 13, 1859.
61. An Act to Make Further Provisions Concerning the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes. August 13, 1859.
62. An Act to Amend the 20 and 21 Vic., c. 60, the Irish Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, 1857. August 13, 1859.
63. An Act to Afford Facilities for the more Certain Ascertainment of the Law Administered in One Part of her Majesty's Dominions when Pleaded in the Courts of Another Part Thereof. August 13, 1859.
64. An Act to Remove Doubts as to the Validity of Certain Marriages of British Subjects at Lisbon. August 13, 1859.
65. An Act for Amending the Acts for the Better Regulation of Divisions in the Several Counties of England and Wales. August 13, 1859.
66. An Act for Regulating Measures Used in Sales of Gas. August 13, 1859.

**THE INCOME-TAX.**—A return to the House of Lords, ordered on the motion of Lord Montagu of Brandon, informs the public that the total amount of property assessed under the five schedules of the income-tax is £274,724,847 in England and Wales, and £29,558,899 in Scotland. In England £109,978,265 is assessed under schedule A, £42,777,237 under B, £28,083,017 under C, £77,503,022 under D, and £16,383,306 under E. As regards schedule A, £42,684,577 is assessed under the head of land, £47,438,766 under messuages, £209,960 under tithes, £203,479 under manors, £218,363 under fines, £366,801 under quarries, £3,485,150 under mines, £1,219,531 under ironworks, £17,959 under fisheries, £802,765 under canals, £10,450,401 under railroads, £843,060 under gasworks, and £1,860,290 under other property. In Ireland last year £22,863,099 was assessed under all schedules, to wit—£12,826,739 under A, £2,804,248 under B, £1,432,354 under C, £4,788,017 under D, and £1,011,741 under E. The net amount of income-tax assessed under all the schedules in England and Wales for the year ended the 5th of April, 1858, was £6,682,999, and in Scotland £623,090. In England £2,965,528 was assessed under A, £383,595 under B, £319,98 under C, £2,064,444 under D, and £450,344 under schedule E.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING PASSPORTS.

APPLICATIONS for passports must be made in writing, and inclosed in a cover addressed to "Her Majesty's Secretary of State, Foreign Office, London," or to an Agent at one of the specified outports, with the word "Passport" conspicuously written on the cover.

Passports are issued at the Foreign Office, between the hours of eleven and four, on the day following that on which the application for the passport has been received at the Foreign Office; but the passport will be issued at the outports immediately on application, accompanied by the production of a certificate of identity, within such hours as may be fixed with regard to the convenience of persons desiring of embarking for the Continent.

The charge on the issue of a passport, whatever number of persons may be named in it, is 2s., which sum includes the stamp duty of 6d.

Foreign Office passports are granted only to British-born subjects or to citizens of the Ionian States, or to such Foreigners as have become naturalised either by Act of Parliament or by a certificate of naturalisation granted by the Secretary of State for the Home Department. When the party is a "naturalised British subject," he will be so designated in his passport; and, if his certificate of naturalisation be dated subsequently to the 24th of August, 1850, his passport will be marked as good for one year only; but this regulation will not preclude any person whom it affects from obtaining at any future period, on his producing his old passport, a fresh passport for a further period of one year, without being required to pay a fresh charge.

Passports are granted to all persons either known to the Secretary of State or recommended to him by some person who is known to him; or upon the application of any banking firm established in London or in any other part of the United Kingdom; or upon the production of a certificate of identity signed by any mayor, magistrate, justice of peace, minister of religion, physician, surgeon, solicitor, or notary in the United Kingdom. A passport cannot be sent by the Foreign Office, or by an agent at an outport, to a person already abroad; such person should apply for one to the nearest British Mission or Consulate.

Foreign Office passports must be countersigned at the Mission in London, or at some Consulate in the United Kingdom, of the Government of the country which the bearer of the passport intends to visit.

A Foreign Office passport granted to a British-born subject or to a citizen of the Ionian States, or to a "naturalised British subject," whose certificate of naturalisation is dated previously to August 24, 1850, is not limited in point of time, but is available for any time, or for any number of journeys to the Continent, if countersigned afresh by the Ministers or Consuls of the countries which the bearer intends to visit; but a passport granted to a "naturalised British subject," whose certificate is dated subsequently to the 24th of August, 1850, is only available for the period for which the passport was originally granted.

CONSULAR FEES TO BE PAID FOR EACH VISA.

Austria .. .. .	Gratis.	Naples and Sicily .. .. .	4s. 6d.
Baden .. .. .	2s. 6d.	Peru .. .. .	Porter 1s.
Bavaria (if not signed Consul, 2s. 6d.) .. .. .	.. .. .	Portugal .. .. .	Porter 1s.
Belgium .. .. .	.. .. .	Russia .. .. .	1s. 7d.
Denmark .. .. .	.. .. .	Spain .. .. .	Porter 1s.
France .. .. .	.. .. .	Sweden and Norway .. .. .	Gratis.
Germany .. .. .	.. .. .	Switzerland .. .. .	5s. 6d.
Greece .. .. .	.. .. .	Turkey .. .. .	Porter 1s.
Holland .. .. .	.. .. .	Tuscan .. .. .	4s. 6d.
Mexico .. .. .	.. .. .	Wurtemberg .. .. .	4s. 6d.

LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICES IN LONDON WHERE FOREIGN OFFICE PASSPORTS ARE TO BE VISÉD.

Austrian Legation .. .. .	Chandos House, Chandos-street, Cavendish-square.
Bavarian Legation .. .. .	3, Hill-street, Berkeley-square.
Belgian Consulate .. .. .	53, Gracechurch-street.
French Consulate .. .. .	36, King William-street, City.
Netherlands Consulate .. .. .	20, Great St. Helen's.
Portuguese Consulate .. .. .	5, Jeffreys-square, St. Mary Axe.
Russian Consulate .. .. .	32, Great Winchester-street.
Sicilian Consulate .. .. .	15, Cambridge-street, Edgware-road.
Spanish Legation .. .. .	17, Herford-street, Park-lane.
Turkish Embassy .. .. .	1, Bryanston-square.

**INFLUENCE OF FOODS.**—Dr. Edward Smith, of the Hospital for Consumption, Brompton, considers the use of arrowroot and other fashionable foods (consisting merely of starch and water) in preference to the cereals (wheat, &c.) utterly indefensible, even in cases of exhaustion. He draws the distinction between the action of that diet which increases the vital power, and that which merely tends to prevent the loss of it; and considers that beef-tea, wines, and brandy can act only in the latter mode, while the cereals act in the first-named manner. Milk and the cereals he asserts to be the most perfect form of food; and approves of the use of skimmed rather than of new milk in cases of fever. The great value of animal substances in diet, as increasing the respiratory process in addition to the supply of plastic material, is dwelt upon. In cases of debility, with lessened appetite and a soft perspiring skin, Dr. Edwards recommends fat to be applied to the skin rather than taken internally. He approves of sugar and water (the French *cau sucre*) as an innocuous and refreshing beverage, and thinks that the ill-effects of sugar on the healthy system have been greatly exaggerated. Tea causes wear, and thus is injurious to persons underfed. It differs from coffee chiefly by increasing the action of the skin, and thereby tending to cool the body. Dr. Smith thinks that both tea and coffee ought to be more commonly used as medicinal agents. The latter he believes to be a valuable febrifuge, and one particularly fitted for cases of nervous excitability. He considers all alcohols to have their chief influence in sustaining the action of the heart.

\* It is requisite that the bearer of every passport granted by the Foreign Office should sign his passport before he sends it to be viséd at any foreign Mission or Consulate in England; without such signature either the *visa* may be refused, or the validity of the passport questioned abroad. And travellers who may have any intention of visiting the Austrian States at any time in the course of their travels on the Continent are particularly and earnestly advised not to quit England without having their passport viséd at the Austrian Mission in London; but there is no necessity for the *visa* to a Foreign Office passport of either the Prussian or Sardinian authorities in the United Kingdom.