

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1869.

PUBLIC ACTS OF PARLIAMENT PASSED IN 1867-8,
IN THE 31ST AND 32ND 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 passing.

1. An Act to apply the sum of £2,000,000 out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending March 31, 1868. Dec. 7.
2. An Act to grant her Majesty additional rates of income tax. Dec. 7.
3. An Act to confirm a provisional order under "the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same. Dec. 7.
4. An Act to amend the law relating to sales of reversions. Dec. 7.
5. An Act for the amendment of "the Metropolitan Streets Act, 1837." Dec. 7.
6. An Act to forbid the issue of writs for members to serve in this present Parliament for the boroughs of Totnes, Reigate, Great Yarmouth, and Lancaster. Dec. 7.
7. An Act to further continue the 29 Vict., c. 1, intitled an Act to empower the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief governor or governors, of Ireland to apprehend and detain for a limited time such persons as he or they shall suspect of conspiring against her Majesty's person or government. Feb. 28.
8. An Act to provide for the acquisition of a site for a museum in the east of London. Feb. 28.
9. An Act to regulate the disposal of extra receipts of public departments. March 30.
10. An Act to apply the sum of £362,398 19s. 9d. out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending March 31, 1867, and March 31, 1868. March 30.
11. An Act to amend an Act to make further provision for the dispatch of business in the Court of Appeal in Chancery. March 30.
12. An Act to facilitate the alteration of days upon which, and of places at which, fairs are now held in Ireland. March 30.
13. An Act to apply the sum of £5,000,000 out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending March 31, 1869. April 3.
14. An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their quarters. April 3.
15. An Act for the regulation of her Majesty's Royal Marine forces while on shore. April 3.
16. An Act to apply the sum of £17,000,000 out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending March 31, 1869. May 29.
17. An Act to further continue and appropriate the London coal and wine duties. May 29.
18. An Act to give further time for making certain railways. May 29.
19. An Act for declaring valid certain orders of her Majesty in council relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England and to the Deans and Chapters of certain churches. May 29.
20. An Act to enable persons in Ireland to establish legitimacy and the validity of marriages, and the right to be deemed natural-born subjects. May 29.
21. An Act to provide compensation to officers of certain discontinued prisons. May 29.
22. An Act to amend the law relating to places for holding petty sessions and to lock-up houses for the temporary confinement of persons taken into custody and not yet committed for trial. May 29.
23. An Act to render valid marriages heretofore solemnised in the chapel of ease of Frampton Mansel, in the parish of Sapperton, in the county of Gloucester. May 29.
24. An Act to provide for carrying out capital punishment within prisons. May 29.
25. An Act to extend the Industrial Schools Act to Ireland. May 29.
26. An Act to enable certain guaranteed Indian railway companies to raise money on debenture stock. May 29.
27. An Act for raising the sum of £1,600,000 by Exchequer Bonds for the year ending March 31, 1869. May 29.
28. An Act to grant certain duties of customs and income tax. May 29.
29. An Act to amend the law relating to medical practitioners in the colonies. May 29.
30. An Act to amend the 7 and 8 Vict., c. 44, relating to the formation of quoad sacra parishes in Scotland; and to repeal the 29 and 30 Vict., c. 27. May 29.
31. An Act to amend the Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in Ireland in the 39 Geo. III., intitled an Act for the better regulation of stockbrokers. June 25.
32. An Act for annexing conditions to the appointment of persons to offices in certain schools. June 25.
33. An Act for the collection and publication of cotton statistics. June 25.
34. An Act to alter some provisions in the existing Acts as to registration of writs in certain registers in Scotland. June 25.
35. An Act to extend the provision in "the Duchy of Cornwall Management Act, 1863," relating to permanent improvements. June 25.
36. An Act to make perpetual the Alkali Act, 1863. June 25.
37. An Act to amend the law relating to documentary evidence in certain cases. June 25.
38. An Act for the appropriation of certain unclaimed shares of prize-money acquired by soldiers and seamen in India. June 25.
39. An Act to give relief to jurors who may refuse or be unwilling from alleged conscientious motives to be sworn in civil or criminal proceedings in Scotland. June 25.
40. An Act to amend the law relating to partition. June 25.
41. An Act to make provision in the case of boroughs ceasing to return members to serve in Parliament respecting rights of election which have been vested in persons entitled to vote for such members. July 13.
42. An Act to amend the 23 and 24 Vict., c. 50, by abolishing the rate imposed by the said Act on all occupiers of premises within the extended municipal boundaries of the city of Edinburgh. July 13.
43. An Act for extending the provisions of the Thames Embankment and Metropolitan Improvement (Loans) Act, 1864, and for amending the powers of the Metropolitan Board of Works in relation to loans under that Act. July 13.
44. An Act for facilitating the acquisition and enjoyment of sites for buildings for religious, educational, literary, scientific, and other charitable purposes. July 13.
45. An Act to carry into effect a Convention between her Majesty and the Emperor of the French concerning the fisheries in the seas adjoining the British Islands and France, and to amend the laws relating to British fisheries. July 13.

46. An Act to settle and describe the limits of certain boroughs and the division of certain counties in England and Wales, in so far as respects the election of members to serve in Parliament. July 13.
47. An Act to amend "the Consecration of Churchyards Act, 1867." July 13.
48. An Act for the amendment of the representation of the people in Scotland. July 13.
49. An Act to amend the representation of the people in Ireland. July 13.
50. An Act to amend the Acts for the administration of prisons in Scotland, in so far as regards the county of Lanark, and for other purposes. July 13.
51. An Act to amend the law relating to fairs in England and Wales. July 13.
52. An Act to amend the Act for punishing idle and disorderly persons, and rogues and vagabonds, so far as relates to the use of instruments of gaming. July 13.
53. An Act to continue in force 2 Geo. II., c. 19, for the better regulation of the oyster fishery in the river Medway. July 13.
54. An Act to render judgments or decreets obtained in certain courts in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively effectual in any other part of the United Kingdom. July 13.
55. An Act to provide for the collection by means of stamps of fees payable in the supreme and inferior courts of law in Scotland, and in the offices belonging thereto; and for other purposes relative thereto. July 13.
56. An Act to amend 25 and 26 Vict., c. 63, for the safe keeping of petroleum. July 13.
57. An Act to make provision for the Legislative Council of New Zealand, and to remove doubts in respect of past appointments. July 13.
58. An Act to amend the law of registration so far as relates to the year 1868, and for other purposes relating thereto. July 16.
59. An Act to amend the law relating to reformatory schools in Ireland. July 16.
60. An Act to make better provision for the management and use of the Carragh of Kildane. July 16.
61. An Act for removing doubts as to the validity of certain marriages between British subjects in China and elsewhere, and for amending the law relating to the marriage of British subjects in foreign countries. July 16.
62. An Act to extend the provisions of "the Renewable Leasehold Conversion (Ireland) Act" to certain leasehold tenures in Ireland. July 16.
63. An Act to enable commissioners appointed to inquire into the failure of the Bank of Bombay to examine witnesses on oath in the United Kingdom. July 16.
64. An Act to improve the system of registration of writs relating to heritable property in Scotland. July 31.
65. An Act to amend the law relating to the use of voting-papers in elections for the Universities. July 31.
66. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made under an Act of the 13 and 14 Vict., c. 38, to facilitate arrangements for the relief of turnpike trusts. July 31.
67. An Act to amend the law relating to the funds provided for defraying the expenses of the Metropolitan Police. July 31.
68. An Act to facilitate liquidation in certain cases of bankruptcy arrangement and winding up. July 31.
69. An Act to assimilate the law in Ireland to the law in England as to costs in actions of libel. July 31.
70. An Act to amend the Railways (Ireland) Act, 1851, the Railways (Ireland) Act, 1850, and the Railways (Ireland) Act, 1864, as to the trial of traverses. July 31.
71. An Act for conferring Admiralty jurisdiction on the County Courts. July 31.
72. An Act to amend the law relating to promissory oaths. July 31.
73. An Act to relieve certain officers employed in the collection and management of her Majesty's revenues from any legal disability to vote at the election of members to serve in Parliament. July 31.
74. An Act to extend the powers of poor-law inspectors and medical inspectors in Ireland. July 31.
75. An Act to amend the laws relating to petit juries in Ireland. July 31.
76. 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; and to authorise the employment of non-commissioned officers. July 31.
77. An Act to amend the law relating to appeals from the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in England. July 31.
78. An Act to amend the law relating to proceedings instituted by the Admiralty, and for other purposes connected therewith. July 31.
79. An Act to further amend the law relating to railway companies. July 31.
80. An Act to amend the Contagious Diseases Act, 1866. July 31.
81. An Act to authorise loans of public money to the Portpatrick and the Belfast and County Down Railways, and a payment to the Portpatrick Company in consequence of the abandonment of the communication between Donaghadee and Portpatrick. July 31.
82. An Act to abolish the power of levying the assessment known as "rogue money," and in lieu thereof to confer on the Commissioners of Supply of counties in Scotland the power of levying a "county general assessment." July 31.
83. An Act to afford greater facilities for the ministrations of Army Chaplains. July 31.
84. An Act to amend in several particulars the law of entail in Scotland. July 31.
85. An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund and the surplus of Ways and Means to the service of the year ending March 31, 1869, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament. July 31.
86. An Act to enable Assignees of Marine Policies to sue thereon in their own names. July 31.
87. An Act to amend the 26 and 27 Vict., c. 52, intitled an Act to Extend and make Compulsory the Practices of Vaccination in Ireland. July 31.
88. An Act for transferring the fee and other funds of the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer in Ireland to the Consolidated Fund. July 31.
89. An Act to alter certain provisions in the Acts for the commutation of tithes, the copyhold Acts, and the Acts for the inclosure, exchange, and improvement of land; and to make provision towards defraying the expense of the copyhold, inclosure, and tithe office. July 31.
90. An Act to empower certain public departments to pay otherwise than to executors or administrators small sums due on account of pay or allowances to persons deceased. July 31.
91. An Act to settle an annuity upon Lieutenant-General Sir Robert

Napier, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., and the next surviving heir male of his body in consideration of his eminent services. July 31.

92. An Act to declare the powers of the General Assembly of New Zealand to abolish any province in that colony, or to withdraw from any such province any part of the territory thereof. July 31.

93. An Act to remove doubts respecting the operation of the New Zealand Company's Act of the 9 and 10 Vict., c. 382 (local and personal). July 31.

94. An Act to authorise the further extension of the period for repayment of advances made under the Railway Companies (Ireland) Temporary Advances Act, 1866. July 31.

95. An Act to amend the procedure in the Court of Justiciary and other criminal courts in Scotland. July 31.

96. An Act to amend the procedure in regard to ecclesiastical buildings and glebes in Scotland. July 31.

97. An Act to make provision for the audit of accounts of district lunatic asylums in Ireland. July 31.

98. An Act to make provision for the payment of salaries to clerks of the peace and clerks of the Crown in certain boroughs in Ireland. July 31.

99. An Act to continue certain turnpike Acts in Great Britain, to repeal certain other turnpike Acts, and to make further provision concerning turnpike roads. July 31.

100. An Act to amend the procedure in the Court of Session and the judicial arrangements in the supreme courts of Scotland, and to make certain changes in the other courts thereof. July 31.

101. An Act to consolidate the statutes relating to the constitution and completion of titles to heritable property in Scotland and to make certain changes in the law of Scotland relating to heritable rights. July 31.

102. An Act to alter the qualifications of the electors in places in Scotland under the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, or under the 13 and 14 Vict., c. 33; and to amend the said Act in certain other respects. July 31.

103. An Act to amend the law which regulates the burials of persons in Ireland not belonging to the Established Church. July 31.

104. An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act, 1861. July 31.

105. An Act for enabling her Majesty to accept a surrender, upon terms, of the lands, privileges, and rights of "the governor and company of adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay," and for admitting the same into the dominion of Canada. July 31.

106. An Act for the prevention of the holding of unlawful fairs within the limits of the metropolitan police district. July 31.

107. An Act to amend the law relating to the indorsing of warrants in Scotland, Ireland, and the Channel Islands. July 31.

108. An Act to amend the laws for the election of the magistrates and councils of Royal and Parliamentary burghs in Scotland. July 31.

109. An Act for the abolition of compulsory church rates. July 31.

110. An Act to enable her Majesty's Postmaster-General to acquire, work, and maintain electric telegraphs. July 31.

111. An Act to continue various expiring laws. July 31.

112. An Act to amend the law of registration in Ireland. July 31.

113. An Act to render valid marriages heretofore solemnised in the chapel of ease called Saint James the Greater Chapel, Blakedown, in the parish of Hagley, in the county of Worcester. July 31.

114. An Act to amend the law relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England. July 31.

115. An Act to amend the Sanitary Act, 1866. July 31.

116. An Act to amend the law relating to larceny and embezzlement. July 31.

117. An Act to amend the District Church Tithes Act, 1865, and to secure uniformity of designation amongst incumbents in certain cases. July 31.

118. An Act to make further provision for the good government and extension of certain public schools in England. July 31.

119. An Act to amend the law relating to railways. July 31.

120. An Act to relieve the Consolidated Fund from the charge of the salaries of future bishops, archdeacons, ministers, and other persons in the West Indies. July 31.

121. An Act to regulate the sale of poisons, and alter and amend the Pharmacy Act, 1852. July 31.

122. An Act to make further amendments in the laws for the relief of the poor in England and Wales. July 31.

123. An Act to amend the law relating to salmon fisheries in Scotland. July 31.

124. An Act to amend the laws relating to the Inland Revenue. July 31.

125. An Act for amending the laws relating to election petitions, and providing more effectually for the prevention of corrupt practices at Parliamentary elections. July 31.

126. An Act to enable her Majesty the Queen to carry into effect a convention made between her Majesty and other Powers relative to a loan for the completion of works for the improvement of the navigation of the Danube. July 31.

127. An Act to prevent the removal of the tower of the church of Saint Mary Somerset, in the city of London; and for vesting the said tower and site thereof, and a portion of the burial ground attached to the said church, in the corporation of the said city. July 31.

128. An Act to extend the provisions of the 28 and 29 Vict., c. 113, to persons who have held the office of Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands. July 31.

129. An Act to amend the law relating to the registration of ships in British possessions. July 31.

130. An Act to provide better dwellings for artisans and labourers. July 31.

BRITISH INDIA.—During the interval between 1857 and 1866 (both inclusive) the imports of British India increased from more than 28½ millions to more than 66 millions sterling. In 1863 the imports from the United Kingdom were valued at £24,912,617, from the Arabian and Persian Gulfs at £2,460,720, from New South Wales at £1,789,742, from Ceylon at £1,975,903, from China (including Japan) at £8,845,238, from France at £3,093,218; from Penang, Singapore, and Malacca at £3,155,396; and from Suez and Alexandria at £3,618,102. The principal articles exported were cotton goods valued at £11,849,214, cotton twist and yarn at £1,961,144, copper at £1,322,874, railway materials and stores at £1,435,929, apparel at £510,352, and metal manufactures at £647,265. The total amount of treasure imported in the same year was valued at £26,557,391. During the ten years above quoted the imports of cotton goods reached their maximum (as to value) in 1860, of copper in 1865, of railway materials and stores in 1861, of timber and woods in 1866, and of woollen goods in 1865.

METROPOLITAN POLICE COURTS.

BOW-STREET.

Chief Magistrate—Sir T. Henry.
Magistrates—F. Flowers,
J. Vaughan.
Chief Clerk—W. D. Burnaby.
Ed. of Police Gaz.—W. D. Burnaby.

CLERKENWELL,
KING'S-CROSS-ROAD.

Magistrates—W. M. Cook,
J. H. Barker.
Chief Clerk—J. Alexander.

GREENWICH AND WOOLWICH.

Magistrates—J. Traill,
Daniel Maude.
Chief Clerk—J. A. J. Bousfield.

HAMMERSMITH AND
WANDSWORTH.

Magistrates—C. O. Dayman,
J. T. Ingham.
Chief Clerk—A. Taylor.

LAMBETH.

LOWER KENNINGTON-LANE.
Magistrates—Hon. G. C. Norton,
G. P. Elliott.
Chief Clerk—J. P. Perry.

MARLBOROUGH-STREET.

Magistrates—Alex A. Knox,
R. P. Tyrwhitt.
Chief Clerk—J. F. Nokes.

CITY POLICE COURTS.

MANSION-HOUSE.

Chief Magistrate—The Lord Mayor.
Chief Clerk—G. C. Oke.

MARYLEBONE.

HIGH-STREET.
Magistrates—J. S. Mansfield,
L. C. T. D'Eyncourt.
Chief Clerk—Wilfred Tate.

SOUTHWARK.

BLACKMAN-STREET.
Magistrates—T. B. Burcham,
E. H. Woolrych.
Chief Clerk—A. H. Safford.

THAMES.

ABBOUR-STREET, STEPSNEY.
Magistrates—W. Partridge,
J. Paget.
Chief Clerk—J. Pyer.

WESTMINSTER.

VINCENT-SQUARE.
Magistrates—J. T. Arnold,
H. S. Self.
Chief Clerk—William Taylor.

WORSHIP-STREET.

FINSBURY.
Magistrates—R. M. Newton,
C. E. Ellison.
Chief Clerk—J. Hurlstone.

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

4, WHITEHALL-PLACE.
Commiss.—Sir R. Mayne, K.C.B.
Assist. Coms.—Capt. Harris,
Capt. Labalmondiere.
Chief Clerk—E. G. May.
Receivers—Maurice Drummond,
Chief Clerk—T. Golden.
Surgeon-in-Chief—Timothy Holmes.

GUILDHALL.

An Alderman, in rota.
Chief Clerk—George Martin.

BRITISH INDIAN EXPORTS.—According to statistics recently published, the value of goods exported from British India by sea during the year 1866 was £67,056,475, of which £65,491,123 was produced by merchandise and £2,165,352 by treasure. An epitome of these statistics shows that the merchandise and treasure exported from Bengal was valued at £20,196,481; from British Burmah, at £2,825,522; from Madras, at £7,769,015; and from Bombay, at £36,864,457. Of countries to which exports were sent, the United Kingdom received merchandise and treasure to the value of £43,397,640; China, to the value of £11,730,565; Penang, Singapore, and Malacca, to the value of £2,082,632; Ceylon, to the value of £2,709,637; and France to the value of £2,364,902. The principal articles exported include raw cotton, valued at £35,557,389; opium, at £11,122,746; rice, at £4,969,562; indigo, at £1,861,501; cotton goods, including twist and yarn, at £1,732,133; seeds of all sorts, at £1,750,197; and jute, at £771,691. The largest exports of cotton between 1857 and 1866 (both inclusive) occurred in 1865; of opium, in 1863; of wool, in 1865; of seeds, in 1864; and of office, in 1865. The exports of bullion during 1866 consisted of £339,819 sterling in gold, and £540,369 in silver from Bengal; of £161,683 in silver from Madras; and of £308,509 in gold, and £308,599 in silver from Bombay.

THE HALF-YEAR'S IMPORTS.—The account of the import into the United Kingdom of the principal articles of foreign and colonial merchandise in the first half of the year 1868 shows that cotton is, as usual, the heaviest import, amounting in the half-year to 6,015,508 cwt. a quantity less, indeed, than in the corresponding half of 1866, but more by 368,302 cwt. than in that of 1867. 3,985,796 cwt. came from the United States, an increase of 585,313 cwt. over the same period of 1867; 728,983 cwt. from British India, a decrease of 210,553 cwt., but a decrease of 1,649,216 cwt. as compared with 1866; 747,485 cwt. from Egypt, an increase of 44,634 cwt.; 456,194 cwt. from Brazil, an increase of 62,316 cwt. The next great item is corn; and the import of wheat alone, in the first half of 1867, reached 17,696,503 cwt., and of wheatmeal and flour 1,427,022 cwt. The imports of oxen comprised 39,136 of these animals, a decrease of 29,974 as compared with the first half of 1867; sheep, 171,320, a decrease of no less than 119,711. Of bacon and hams we imported 335,176 cwt., an increase of 104,995 cwt.; salted beef, 105,745 cwt., an increase of 63,382 cwt.; salted pork, 85,245 cwt., an increase of 7239 cwt.; of potatoes, 651,914 cwt., an increase of 186,551 cwt.; of rice (not in the husk), 1,266,471 cwt.; of butter, 439,776 cwt., a decrease of 68,895 cwt. Eggs, for some reason or other, come in decreasing quantity, and have been reduced to 295,250,040. The import of sheep's wool amounted to 96,458,474 lb., a decline of more than 20 millions, due chiefly to a smaller Australian supply; woollen rags, torn up to be used as wool, 9,205,952 lb. Raw silk, 2,586,385 lb., a decrease of nearly 200,000 lb.; silk manufactures of Europe, 1,719,359 lb. an increase of 242,000 lb. Flax, 590,895 cwt. (half of it from Russia), an increase of 85,370 cwt. Hemp, from Venetia, Phillipine Islands, &c., 272,349 cwt., an increase of 83,141 cwt.; jute and other vegetable substances of the nature of hemp, 877,208 cwt., also an increase. Hides, chiefly from South America and India, 247,590 cwt. Leather gloves, 5,574,468 pairs; straw hats or bonnets, 183,577 lb.; the former showing a decrease, the latter an increase. Copper ore, 31,490 tons; copper unwrought or part-wrought, 293,140 cwt. (chiefly from Chili), the former a decrease, but the latter an increased quantity. Silver ore, 289,156 lbs. Paper, chiefly from Belgium, 72,656 cwt.; esparto grass, 39,740 tons; rags, only 5673 tons. Tea, 64,619,583 lb. imported; 56,583,180 lb. entered for home consumption. Sugar, unrefined, 5,234,587 cwt. imported, 5,418,481 cwt. entered for consumption. Tobacco and snuff, 14,013,881 lb. imported; 20,515,167 lb. entered for consumption. Wine, 9,115,844 gallons imported; 7,693,923 gallons entered for consumption; both quantities showing a considerable increase. Rum imported, 3,403,691 proof gallons; brandy, 2,112,836 proof gallons. The value of the half-year's imports is not yet stated.