

PUBLIC ACTS OF PARLIAMENT PASSED IN 1868-9,
IN THE 32ND AND 33RD YEARS OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN.* * *The figure before each Act denotes the chapter.*

1. An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending March 31, 1868, 1869, and 1870.
2. An Act for repealing the Act of the Session of the eighth and ninth years of the reign of her present Majesty, c. 123.
3. An Act to enable Lord Napier of Magdala to receive the full benefit of the salary of Member of Council for the Presidency of Bombay, or as holding any other office in India, notwithstanding his being in receipt of an annuity granted to him under the Act 31 and 32 Vict., c. 91.
4. An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their quarters.
5. An Act for the regulation of her Majesty's Royal Marine forces while on shore.
6. An Act to repeal so much of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1868, as relates to the approval by meetings of incorporated railway companies of bills and certificates for conferring further powers on those companies.
7. An Act for the confirmation and execution of arrangements made between the Secretary of State in Council of India and the East India Irrigation and Canal Company; and for other purposes connected therewith.
8. An Act to apply the sum of £17,100,000 out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending March 31, 1870.
9. An Act to amend the Salmon Fishery (Ireland) Act, 1863, and the Acts continuing the temporary provisions of the same.
10. An Act for authorising the removal of prisoners from one colony to another for the purposes of punishment.
11. An Act for amending the law relating to the coasting trade and merchant shipping in British possessions.
12. An Act for protection of naval stores.
13. An Act for amending the law relating to the militia.
14. An Act to grant certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, and to repeal and alter other duties of Customs and Inland Revenue.
15. An Act to remove doubts as to the qualifications of persons holding Civil Service pensions or receiving superannuation allowances to sit in Parliament.
16. An Act to amend so much of the Act of the Session of the 6th and 7th years of the reign of her present Majesty, c. 35, as provides that Norfolk Island is to be part of the diocese of Tasmania.
17. An Act for the preservation of sea-birds.
18. An Act to amend the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act.
19. An Act for amending the law relating to mining partnerships within the Stannaries of Devon and Cornwall, and to the court of the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries.
20. An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of certain statutes made by the Convocation of the University of Oxford.
21. An Act to amend the law relating to the payment of the expenses of commissioners of inquiry into corrupt practices at elections of members to serve in Parliament.
22. An Act for raising the sum of £2,300,000 by Exchequer Bonds for the service of the year ending March 31, 1870.
23. An Act to extend the power of Recorders to appoint deputies in certain cases.
24. An Act to repeal certain enactments relating to newspapers, pamphlets, and other publications, and to printers, typefounders, and reading-rooms.
25. An Act to amend the Act of the 25 and 26 Vict., c. 83, sec. 9, by extending the age at which orphan and deserted children may be kept out at nurse.
26. An Act to extend to burial grounds the provisions of the Act of 13 and 14 Vict., c. 33, intitled "An Act to render more simple and effectual the Titles by which Congregations and Societies for Purposes of Religious Worship or Education in England and Ireland hold Property for such Purposes."
27. An Act to amend the law for licensing beerhouses, and to make certain alterations with respect to the sale by retail of beer, cider, and wine.
28. An Act to afford facilities for the establishment and maintenance of public parks in Ireland.
29. An Act to render valid certain title deeds for Inam lands.
30. An Act to legalise certain marriages celebrated at Park Gate Chapel, and to change the name of the district chapelry annexed to the chapel of Cowgill.
31. An Act to confirm an order made by the Board of Trade under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, relating to Langston, and to amend the 45th section of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868.
32. An Act to provide for the commutation of pensions payable to officers and other persons out of the sums voted by Parliament to defray the charges of the Army and Navy services.
33. An Act to provide for the collection of judicial statistics in Scotland.
34. An Act to amend the law concerning the appointment of deputies by stipendiary magistrates.
35. An Act to amend the Prisons (Scotland) Administration Act, 1859.
36. An Act to amend the Court of Session Act, 1868, in so far as the exemption of lighthouse keepers and their assistants from serving on juries is thereby abolished.
37. An Act to authorise the appointment of District Prothonotaries of the Court of Common Pleas of the county palatine of Lancaster, and to provide for the better dispatch of business therein.
38. An Act to facilitate the taking special bail in civil proceedings depending in the superior courts of law at Westminster, and in proceedings in error and on appeal.
39. An Act to make provision for the better government and administration of hospitals and other endowed institutions in Scotland.
40. An Act to exempt from rating Sunday and ragged schools.
41. An Act for amending the law with respect to the rating of occupiers for short terms, and the making and collecting of the poor rate.
42. An Act to put an end to the establishment of the Church of Ireland, and to make provision in respect of the temporalities thereof, and in respect of the Royal College of Maynooth.
43. An Act to provide for the payment of diplomatic salaries, allowances, and pensions.
44. An Act to make better provision respecting Greenwich Hospital, and the application of the revenues thereof.
45. An Act to amend the law relating to the repayment of loans to poor-law unions.
46. An Act to abolish the distinction as to priority of payment which now exists between the specialty and simple contract debts of deceased persons.
47. An Act to provide for the discharge of the duties heretofore performed by High Constables, and for the abolition of such office, with certain exceptions.
48. An Act to amend the Companies Clauses Act, 1863.
49. An Act to enable local authorities to collect fines and fees by means of stamps.
50. An Act to provide for superannuation allowances to medical officers of poor-law unions, and of dispensary districts of such unions in Ireland.
51. An Act to amend the County Courts (Admiralty Jurisdiction) Act, 1868, and to give jurisdiction in certain maritime causes.
52. An Act for the amendment of the Shipping Dues Exemption Act, 1867.
53. An Act to amend the Cinque Ports Act.
54. An Act to amend the Act of the 1 and 2 Vict., c. 56, intitled "An Act for the more effectual Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland."
55. An Act to shorten the term of residence required as a qualification for the municipal franchise, and to make provision for other purposes.
56. An Act to amend the law relating to endowed schools and other educational endowments in England, and otherwise to provide for the advancement of education.
57. An Act to amend the law relating to the protection of seamen's clothing and property.
58. An Act for amending the Public Schools Act, 1868.
59. An Act to amend the laws relating to the investments for savings banks and post-office savings banks.
60. An Act to alter and amend the Acts enabling her Majesty to grant pensions to persons having held certain high civil offices.
61. An Act to protect the funds of trades unions from embezzlement and misappropriation.
62. An Act for the abolition of imprisonment for debt, for the punishment of fraudulent debtors, and for other purposes.
63. An Act to amend the Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867.
64. An Act to appoint additional Commissioners for executing the Acts for granting a land tax and other rates and taxes.
65. An Act for appointing Commissioners to inquire into the existence of corrupt practices amongst the freemen electors of the city of Dublin.
66. An Act to continue and amend 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.
67. An Act to provide for uniformity in the assessment of rateable property in the metropolis.
68. An Act for the further amendment of the law of evidence.
69. An Act to provide for the better liquidation of certain loans raised under the guarantee of her Majesty for the service of the colony of Jamaica.
70. An Act to consolidate, amend, and make perpetual the Acts for preventing the introduction or spreading of contagious or infectious diseases among cattle and other animals in Great Britain.
71. An Act to consolidate and amend the law of bankruptcy.
72. An Act to amend the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863; and to afford further facilities for the purposes thereof.
73. An Act to alter and amend the Telegraph Act, 1868.
74. An Act to extend the period for the repayment of advances of public money for the construction of certain public works in Ireland; and also to incorporate the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for certain purposes, and to vest in the said Commissioners lands and premises held on public trusts.
75. An Act to regulate and extend the jurisdiction of her Majesty's Consul at Zanzibar in regard to vessels captured on suspicion of being engaged in the slave trade, and for other purposes relating thereto.
76. An Act for providing the final sum necessary to be raised by loan towards carrying on the works now in course of construction for the protection of the Royal arsenals and dockyards and the harbours of Dover and Portland, and for authorising the abandonment of that portion of the works already sanctioned by Parliament which has not been yet commenced.
77. An Act for making better provision for the erection of a lighthouse on the Great Basses Rock, in the Colony of Ceylon, and for other purposes connected therewith.
78. An Act to amend the law relating to criminal lunatics.
79. An Act to enable corporate and other public bodies in Ireland to grant superannuation allowances to officers in their service in certain cases.
80. An Act to amend the militia (Ireland) Act, 1854, as to providing houses or places for the keeping of the arms, accoutrements, clothing, or other stores of the militia when not embodied.
81. An Act to amend the Volunteer Act, 1863.
82. An Act to amend the Metropolitan Building Act, 1855.
83. An Act to provide for the winding up of the business of the late Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in England, and to repeal enactments relating to insolvency, bankruptcy, imprisonment for debt, and matters connected therewith.
84. An Act to abolish the office of Cursitor of the Court of Chancery in the palatine of Durham.
85. An Act to continue various expiring laws.
86. An Act to amend the law relating to the presentation of accounts, statements, returns, and documents to Parliament.
87. An Act to provide for the prevention of gaming in public places in Scotland.
88. An Act for the separation of the Straits Settlements from the diocese of Calcutta.
89. An Act to amend the law relating to the office of clerk of assize and offices united thereto, and to certain fees upon orders for payment of witnesses in criminal proceedings.
90. An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and to make further provisions concerning turnpike roads.
91. An Act for amending the law relating to the salaries, expenses, and funds of courts of law in England.
92. An Act to amend the laws relating to the fisheries of Ireland.
93. 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, 1870, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.
94. An Act to amend the New Parishes Acts and Church Building Acts.
95. An Act to enable military offenders to be confined in Millbank Prison.
96. An Act to amend the Contagious Diseases Act, 1866.

97. An Act to amend in certain respects the Act for the better government of India.
98. An Act to define the powers of the Governor-General of India in Council at meetings for making laws and regulations for certain purposes.
99. An Act for the more effectual prevention of crime.
100. An Act to facilitate the borrowing money in certain cases for the purpose of the Sanitary Act, 1836, and the Acts amending the same; and for other purposes.
101. An Act for authorising a guarantee of a loan to be raised by Canada for a payment in the respect of the transfer of Rupert's Land.
102. An Act for making further provision respecting the borrowing of money by the Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes connected therewith.
103. An Act to amend the law relating to the warehousing of wines and spirits in Customs and Excise warehouses, and for other purposes relating to Customs and Inland Revenue.
104. An Act for facilitating the payment of dividends on the public stocks, and for making regulations with respect thereto.
105. An Act for empowering the Public Works Loan Commissioners to advance a sum not exceeding £250,000 for the improvement of the harbour of Galle in the colony of Ceylon.
106. 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.
107. An Act to amend the Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866.
108. An Act to amend the Sanitary Act, 1866, so far as the same relates to Ireland.
109. An Act for repealing part of an Act of the first year of the reign of their Majesties King William and Queen Mary, intitled "an Act to vest in the two Universities the presentation of benefices belonging to Papists," and for securing uniformity in the law relating to the residence of spiritual persons upon their benefices, and to the penalties and forfeitures consequent on non-residence.
110. An Act for amending the Charitable Trusts Acts.
111. An Act for the relief of Archbishops and Bishops when incapacitated by infirmity.
112. An Act to prevent the adulteration of seeds.
113. An Act to prohibit for a limited period the importation and to restrict and regulate the carriage of nitro-glycerine.
114. An Act to amend the law relating to the abandonment of railways and the dissolution of railway companies.
115. An Act for amending the law relating to hackney and stage carriages within the Metropolitan Police District.
116. An Act to amend the Titles to Land Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1868.
117. An Act to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1868.

LIST OF PRIME MINISTERS OF ENGLAND FOR THE LAST 150 YEARS.

WITH DATE OF ACCEPTING OFFICE.	
Sir Robert Walpole ... Oct., 1715	Spencer Perceval ... June, 1810
J. Stanhope ... April, 1717	Earl of Liverpool ... June, 1812
Earl of Sunderland ... March, 1718	George Canning ... April, 1827
Sir Robert Walpole ... April, 1720	Viscount Goderich ... Aug., 1827
Earl of Wilmington ... Feb., 1742	Duke of Wellington ... July, 1828
Henry Pelham ... Aug., 1743	Earl Grey ... Nov., 1830
Duke of Newcastle ... April, 1754	Lord Melbourne ... Aug., 1834
Earl of Bute ... May, 1762	Sir Robert Peel ... Nov., 1834
George Grenville ... April, 1763	Lord Melbourne ... April, 1835
Marquis of Rockingham ... July, 1765	Sir Robert Peel ... Sept., 1841
Duke of Grafton ... Aug., 1766	Lord John Russell ... June, 1846
Lord North ... Jan., 1770	Earl of Derby ... Feb., 1852
Marquis of Rockingham ... March, 1782	Earl of Aberdeen ... Dec., 1852
Earl of Shelburne ... July, 1782	Viscount Palmerston ... Feb., 1855
Duke of Portland ... April, 1783	Earl of Derby ... Feb., 1858
William Pitt ... Dec., 1783	Viscount Palmerston ... June, 1859
Henry Addington ... March, 1801	Earl Russell ... Oct., 1859
William Pitt ... May, 1804	Earl of Derby ... June, 1866
Lord Grenville ... Jan., 1806	Benjamin Disraeli ... Feb., 1868
Duke of Portland ... March, 1807	W. E. Gladstone ... Dec., 1868

BRITISH AND FOREIGN AMBASSADORS.

British Ambassadors, &c., Abroad.	Foreign Ambassadors in England.
America ... Edward Thornton, Esq., C.B.	The Hon. J. L. Motley.
Argent. Confederation ... Hon. Wm. Stuart	M. Balcarne.
Austria ... Lord Bloomfield, G.C.B.	Count R. d'Apponyi.
Bavaria ... Sir F. H. Howard	Count Ferd. de Hompech.
Belgium ... J. S. Lumley, Esq.	Baron de Beaulieu.
Brazil ... G. B. Mathew, Esq., C.B.	Baron de Almeida Arças.
Central America ... Ed. Corbet, Esq.	Signor Carlos Gutierrez.
Chili ... W. T. Thompson, Esq.	Don Alberto B. Gana.
China ... Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B.	Hon. A. Burlinghame.
Columbia ... R. Bunch, Esq.	M. Torres Cañedo.
Denmark ... Sir Charles L. Wyke, C.B.	Lieut.-General Bulow.
Ecuador ... F. Hamilton	M. Flores.
France ... Lord Lyons, G.C.B.	Pr. De la Tour d'Auvergne.
Greece ... Hon. E. M. Erskine	M. Brailas Armeni.
Hanse Towns ... John Ward, Esq.	Mr. J. H. Geffken.
Italy ... Sir A. B. Paget, K.C.B.	Count Maffei.
Japan ... Sir H. Parkes, K.C.B.	Senor Duran.
Mexico ...	
Morocco ... Sir John H. D. Hay, K.C.B.	Baron Gevers.
Netherlands ... Adm. Hon. E. A. J. Harris, R.N.	Don Juan De F. Martin.
New Granada ... Philip Griffith, Esq.	Mahmoud Khan.
Persia ... Charles Alison, Esq., K.C.B.	M. F. de Rivera.
Peru ... Hon. W. S. Jerningham	Count de Lavradio.
Portugal ... Hon. Sir C. A. Murray, K.C.B.	Count Bernstorff.
Prussia ... Lord A. W. F. S. Loftus, K.C.B.	Baron de Brunnow.
Russia ... Rt. Hon. Sir A. Buchanan, K.C.B.	Count Vistshemoss.
Spain ... Sir J. F. Crampton, Bt., K.C.B.	Baron Hoopschild.
Sweden ... Hon. G. S. S. Jerningham	J. Rapp, Esq. (Cons.-Gen.).
Switzerland ... John Savile Lumley, Esq.	Musurus Pachia.
Turkey ... Hon. H. G. Eliott	
Venezuela ... George Fagan, Esq.	
Wirttemberg ... G. J. R. Gordon, Esq.	

THE SOVEREIGN PRINCES OF EUROPE, &c.

- ENGLAND.—Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, born May 24, 1819; succeeded her uncle, William IV., June 20, 1837; proclaimed June 21; crowned June 28, 1838.
- AUSTRIA.—Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary and Bohemia.
- BELGIUM.—Leopold II., King of the Belgians.
- DENMARK.—Christian IX., King of Denmark.
- FRANCE.—Napoleon III., Emperor of the French.
- GERMANY (North and South).—1. Bohemia, Francis Joseph, (Emperor of Austria), King of 2. Bavaria, Ludwig II., King of. 3. Saxony, John, King of. 4. Brandenburg, William (King of Prussia), Margrave of. 5. Wirttemberg, Charles, King of. 6. Baden, Frederick, Grand Duke of. 7. Luxemburg, William, (King of the Netherlands), Grand Duke of. 8. Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Frederick William, Grand Duke of. 9. Saxe-Weimar, Charles Alexander, Grand Duke of. Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Ernest II., Roining Duke of.
- GREECE.—George, King of the Greeks.
- ITALIAN STATES.—Italy, Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy. Rome, Pius IX.
- MEXICO.—Juarez, President.
- NETHERLANDS.—William III., King of the Netherlands, Prince of Orange, Nassau, &c.
- PORTUGAL.—Louis, King of Portugal and Algarves.
- PRUSSIA.—William I., King of Prussia.
- RUSSIA.—Alexander II., Emperor of all the Russias and King of Poland.
- SWEDEN AND NORWAY.—Charles XV., King of Sweden and Norway.
- SWITZERLAND.—Confederation of twenty-two Independent Cantons, his Excellency Fr. Peyer in Hoff, President of the Diet.
- TURKEY.—Abdul Aziz Khan, Grand Signor and Sultan.
- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Hon. Ulysses Grant, President.

PLACES OF INTEREST IN AND NEAR LONDON.

- ANTIQUARIAN MUSEUM, Guildhall.—Daily.
- ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY, Somerset House.—Daily.
- BANK OF ENGLAND.—9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Daily.
- BOTANICAL GARDENS, Chelsea.—Tickets at Apothecaries' Hall, Water-lane, Blackfriars.—Daily.
- BRITISH MUSEUM.—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 to 4, 5, 6, according to the season. Saturdays, 12 till 6 in the summer months, May—August.
- BUCKINGHAM PALACE.—Order from the Lord Chamberlain during her Majesty's absence.
- CHELSEA HOSPITAL.—10 till dusk, except during Divine service.
- CHRIST'S HOSPITAL, Newgate-street.—Admission by Ticket.
- COAL EXCHANGE.—Free to the museum on the first Monday in each month. 12 to 4 p.m.
- COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, Lincoln's-inn-fields.—Member's Ticket. 12 to 4.
- CUSTOM HOUSE, Lower Thames-street.—9 till 3.
- DULWICH COLLEGE.—10 to 5, Daily.
- GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM, Jernyn-street.—Daily, except on Fridays.
- GREENWICH HOSPITAL AND PARK.—The Painted Hall free, from 10 a.m. till dusk.
- GRESHAM COLLEGE, Basinghall-street.—Gratuitous to Lectures.
- GUILDHALL, King-street, Cheapside.—Apply to the Hallkeeper.
- HAMPTON COURT PALACE AND GARDENS.—Every week day, 10 a.m. till 6, except Fridays, when the State Apartments are closed. On Sundays after 2 p.m.
- HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.—Saturday 10 to 4. Tickets obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's office, within the building. Also the Victoria Tower.
- INDIA OFFICE, Whitehall.—By ticket, on application.
- KENSINGTON EDUCATIONAL MUSEUM, South Kensington.—Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays, 10 till 10.
- KEW GARDENS.—1 till dusk. Sundays, after 2 p.m.
- LIBRARY, CITY OF LONDON.—On application at the Mansion House.
- LIBRARY, LAMBETH PALACE.—On application to the Librarian or Secretary.
- LINNEAN SOCIETY, Burlington House.—Natural History. Order from Members.
- MUSEUM OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY, New Burlington-street.—11 till 4 by Member's ticket.
- MISSIONARY MUSEUM, Blomfield-street, Moorfields.—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 till 4.
- MUSEUM OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTION.—Albemarle-street.—10 till 4 by Member's Order.
- MUSEUM OF ASIATIC SOCIETY.—Grafton-street.—Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Member's Order.
- NATIONAL GALLERY, Trafalgar-square.—Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.
- NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY, 29, Great George-street, Westminster.—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, 10 till 6.
- ROYAL BOTANIC SOCIETY'S GARDENS, Regent's Park.—Tickets from Members; and, with certain restrictions, free to Medical Students.
- ROYAL MINT, Tower-hill.—Order from the Master's office, Little Tower-hill.
- ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.—Admission within the sacred edifice free. A fee to other portions.
- SAUL'S MUSEUM, 15, Aldersgate cet.—Geological. Thursday at 11 a.m.
- SIR JOHN SOANE'S MUSEUM, Lincoln's-inn-fields.—Every Tuesday to Aug. 28, and every Thursday and Friday in April, May, and June. Written application to the Curator, at the Museum.
- SOCIETY OF ARTS, John-street, Adelphi.—By Member's Ticket daily, except Mondays and Wednesdays.
- TOWER OF LONDON.—A Warden in attendance every half-hour to conduct parties in waiting. One Shilling fee to Attendant.
- THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS, Spring-gardens.—Every Friday at 12.
- UNITED SERVICE MUSEUM, Scotland-yard.—By Member's Order.
- WESTMINSTER ABBEY.—9 to 6 daily in summer, 11 a.m. to 2.30 in winter, except Sundays. To view the Choir and Chapel vexatious system of fees.
- WINDSOR CASTLE.—The State Apartments are open to the Public on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Free Tickets may be obtained of Messrs. Colnaghi, 14, Pall-mall East; Mr. Mitchell, 33, Old Bond-street; or Mr. Wright, 60, Pall-mall.
- WOOLWICH ARSENAL, DOCKYARD, &c.—9 to 11, and from 1 to 4.—Daily.