

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1872.

PUBLIC ACTS OF PARLIAMENT PASSED IN 1871,
IN THE 34TH AND 35TH YEARS OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN.

* * * The figure before each Act denotes the chapter.

1. An Act to enable her Majesty to settle an annuity on her Royal Highness Princess Louise Caroline Alberta.
2. An Act to repeal section twenty-two of "The Juries Act, 1870."
3. An Act to empower committees on bills confirming or giving effect to provisional orders to award costs and examine witnesses on oath.
4. An Act to amend "The Stamp Act, 1870," in relation to foreign securities, mortgages of stock, and proxy papers.
5. An Act to make provision for the assessment of income tax.
6. An Act to apply the sum of £462,580 9s. 11d. out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending March 31, 1870 and 1871.
7. An Act to apply the sum of £5,411,900 out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending March 31, 1872.
8. An Act for extending the jurisdiction of the courts of the West African Settlements to certain offences out of her Majesty's dominions.
9. An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their quarters.
10. An Act for the regulation of her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on shore.
11. An Act to make further provision in reference to loans obtained under the Poor-law Acts.
12. An Act to further amend the law relating to fairs in England and Wales.
13. An Act to facilitate gifts of land for public parks, schools, and museums.
14. An Act to provide for the vesting of county property in the clerk of the peace for the county.
15. An Act to amend the Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867.
16. An Act to amend the Act of the second and third of William IV., cap. 75, for regulating schools of anatomy.
17. An Act to make provision for bank holidays, and respecting obligations to make payments and do other acts on such bank holidays.
18. An Act to amend the law disqualifying attorneys, solicitors, and proctors in practice from being justices of the peace for counties.
19. An Act for exempting persons professing the Jewish religion from penalties in respect of young persons and females professing the said religion working on Sundays.
20. An Act to apply the sum of £7,000,000 out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending March 31, 1872.
21. An Act to grant duties of customs and income tax.
22. An Act to amend the law in Ireland relating to Commissioners of Lunacy, and the proceeding under the same, and the management of the estates of lunatics; and to provide for the visiting and the protection of the property of lunatics in Ireland, and for other purposes.
23. An Act for revesting in her Majesty, heirs and successors, the Rectory of Newelme, alias Ewelme, in the county of Oxford.
24. An Act for regulating the management by the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland of certain trust properties for the said church, and for other purposes.
25. An Act to empower the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of Ireland to apprehend and detain for a limited time persons suspected of being members of the Ribbon Society, or of being concerned in the commission of any crime or outrage under the direction or influence of the said Ribbon Society, in the county of Westmeath, or in certain adjoining portions of the county of Meath and King's county; and to continue "The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1870."
26. An Act to alter the law respecting religious tests in the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and Durham, and in the halls and colleges of those Universities.
27. An Act to remove doubts as the power of trustees to invest trust funds in Debenture Stocks.
28. An Act respecting the establishment of provinces in the Dominion of Canada.
29. An Act to facilitate the payment of dividends on India Stocks.
30. An Act for the further regulation of the duties on postage.
31. An Act to amend the law relating to trades unions.
32. An Act to amend the criminal law relating to violence, threats, and molestation.
33. An Act to explain and amend the Burial Acts.
34. An Act to extend in certain respects the power of local legislatures in India as regards European British subjects.
35. An Act to transfer to the Commissioners of her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings the property in, and control over, the buildings and property of the police courts of the metropolis, and for other purposes relating thereto.
36. An Act to extend the provisions of the Pension Commutation Acts, 1869 and 1870, to certain public civil officers, and to consolidate and amend the said Acts.
37. An Act to amend the law relating to the Tables of Lessons and Psalter contained in the Prayer Book.
38. An Act for amending the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867.
39. An Act to amend the Metropolitan Building Act, 1855, by adding to the exemptions from part 1 of the Act the buildings of the New Foreign Cattle Market on the site of Deptford Dock.
40. An Act to alter and regulate the proceedings and powers of the Primitive Wesleyan Methodist Society of Ireland, and for other purposes.
41. An Act to amend the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847.
42. An Act to amend the process of citation in Scotland.
43. An Act for the amendment of the law relating to ecclesiastical dilapidations.
44. An Act to enable clergymen permanently incapacitated by illness to resign their benefices with provision of pensions.
45. An Act for amending the law relating to sequestration of ecclesiastical benefices.
46. An Act for amending the law relating to the appointment of the gaoler, chaplain, and matron of the prison of the city of Bath.
47. An Act for amending the Acts regulating the borrowing of money by the Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes relating thereto.
48. An Act to repeal divers enactments relating to oaths and declarations which are not in force, and for other purposes connected therewith.

49. An Act to amend the Matrimonial Causes and Marriage Law (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1870.
50. An Act for disqualifying bankrupt peers from sitting or voting in the House of Lords.
51. An Act to apply the sum of ten million pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending March 31, 1872.
52. An Act for raising the sum of £700,000 by Exchequer Bonds for the service of the year ending on March 31, 1872.
53. An Act to repeal an Act for preventing the assumption of certain ecclesiastical titles in respect of places in the United Kingdom.
54. An Act to settle a boundary within which a vote may be taken for the adoption of the Local Government Act by the district of Kingsholm, in the county of Gloucester.
55. An Act to amend the law relating to criminal and dangerous lunatics in Scotland.
56. An Act to provide further protection against dogs.
57. An Act to enable the Commissioners of her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to acquire additional lands for improving the site of the courts of justice and the various offices belonging to the same.
58. An Act to amend the Life Assurance Companies Act, 1870.
59. An Act to amend the Public Libraries (Scotland) Act, 1867, and to give additional facilities to the local authorities intrusted with carrying the same into execution.
60. An Act to amend the Public Schools Act, 1868.
61. An Act to amend the Corrupt Practices Commission Expenses Act, 1869.
62. An Act to enable her Majesty to make regulations relative to the leave of absence of Indian Bishops on furlough and medical certificate.
63. An Act to amend the law respecting the granting of charters in certain cases.
64. An Act to enable her Majesty to provide for the support and maintenance of his Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, on his coming of age.
65. An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to juries in Ireland.
66. An Act to amend and define the law relating to private chapels, and to chapels belonging to colleges, schools, hospitals, asylums, and other public institutions.
67. An Act to amend the Municipal Corporation Act of 1859 with respect to the division of boroughs into wards.
68. An Act to determine the boundaries of the barony and regality of Glasgow for the purpose of registration.
69. An Act to enable the Board of Trade to dispense with certain provisions of the Tramways Act, 1850, in respect of certain provisional orders.
70. An Act for constituting a local government board, and vesting therein certain functions of the Secretary of State and Privy Council concerning the public health and local government, together with the powers and duties of the Poor-Law Board.
71. An Act to amend the Public Libraries Act, 1855.
72. An Act for the further protection of purchasers against Crown debts and for amending the laws relating to the office of the Registrar of Judgments and other offices of the Court of Chancery, Ireland.
73. An Act for making regulations as to the office of Clerk of the Peace for the county palatine of Lancaster.
74. An Act to abolish days of grace in the case of bills of exchange and promissory notes payable at sight or on presentation.
75. An Act for enabling a further sum to be raised for the purposes of the Telegraph Acts, 1835 to 1870.
76. An Act to amend the law relating to the recovery of small debts and summary jurisdiction in Ireland.
77. An Act to disfranchise certain voters of the city of Norwich.
78. An Act to amend the law respecting the inspection and regulation of railways.
79. An Act to protect the goods of lodgers against distresses for rent due to the superior landlord.
80. An Act to explain and amend the law relating to industrial and provident societies.
81. An Act to abolish reductions *ex capite lecti* in Scotland.
82. An Act intitled "The Church Buildings Acts Amendments Act, 1871."
83. An Act for enabling the House of Commons and any Committee thereof to administer oaths to witnesses.
84. An Act to amend "The Limited Owners Residence Act, 1870."
85. An Act to make further provision respecting the opening and working of mines and quarries in her Majesty's Forest of Dean, and in the hundred of St. Briavels, in the county of Gloucester, and for other purposes connected therewith.
86. An Act for the better regulation of the regular and auxiliary land forces of the Crown, and for other purposes relating thereto.
87. An Act to amend the law with respect to prosecutions for offences against the Act of the 29th year of the reign of King Charles II., c. 7, intitled "An Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday."
88. An Act to restrict during a limited time the grant by justices of the peace of new licenses and certificates for the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail, and for other purposes.
89. An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending March 31, 1872, and to approximate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.
90. An Act to amend the law relating to the union of benefices.
91. An Act to make further provision for the dispatch of business by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.
92. An Act to amend the Landlord and Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1870.
93. An Act to amend the Act 12th and 13th Vic. c. 81, and to extend the provisions of that Act, and the Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866, so far as regards that part of Waltham Forest known as Epping Forest.
94. An Act to amend paragraph three of the second schedule of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.
95. An Act to continue various expiring laws.
96. An Act for granting certificates to pedlars.
97. An Act for making provision for facilitating the manoeuvres of troops.

* Mr. Sheridan's Bill for the Protection of the Goods of Lodgers provides that upon their being seized for rent by the superior landlord, if the lodger can show that he has paid his rent, and claims his goods according to a form presented for the purpose, they shall not be taken in execution. This measure is calculated to improve the value of house property, especially in cities.

98. An Act to amend the Vaccination Act, 1867.
 99. An Act to amend the procedure in the Civil Bill Courts in Ireland.
 100. An Act to amend the Glebe Loan (Ireland) Act, 1870.
 101. An Act to amend the law respecting the proving and sale of chain cables and anchors.
 102. An Act to amend the laws of charitable donations and bequests in Ireland.
 103. An Act to amend the law relating to the Customs and Inland Revenue.
 104. An Act to amend the Acts relating to factories and workshops.
 105. An Act for the safe keeping of petroleum and other substances of a like nature.
 106. An Act to make provision for the separation from counties in Ireland of detached and isolated portions of land separated from the same by the sea and for the annexation of such lands to counties more conveniently situated for Parliamentary, grand jury, and other purposes, and also to provide for the presentment of moneys by grand juries in certain cases.
 107. An Act for the federation and general government of the Leeward Islands.
 108. An Act to regulate and control the discharge of paupers from workhouses and wards provided for the casual poor.
 109. An Act to amend the law relating to the local government of towns and populous places in Ireland.
 110. An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts.
 111. An Act to amend the Beerhouses (Ireland) Act, 1864, and for other purposes relating thereto.
 112. An Act for the more effectual prevention of crime.
 113. An Act to amend the Metropolis Water Act, 1852, and to make further provision for the due supply of water to the metropolis and certain places in the neighbourhood thereof.
 114. An Act to amend the Tramways (Ireland) Acts, 1860 and 1861.
 115. An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and to make further provision concerning turnpike roads.
 116. An Act for further promoting the revision of the statute law by repealing certain enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary.
 117. An Act for confirming a scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the settlement and will of Christopher Tancred, Esq., of Whixley, in the county of York, deceased.

RESULTS OF THE SESSION.—The total number of Acts passed during the late Session was 332—namely, 117 public, 206 local, and 9 private. In the former Session the total was 293, made up of 112 public, 177 local, and 4 private Acts.

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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, 1764	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., 1768	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., 1865
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

SOVEREIGNS OF EUROPE,

WITH THEIR AGE AND DATE OF ACCESSION.

Country.	Name.	Birth.	Acc.
Great Britain	Victoria	May 24, 1819	1837.
Austria	Francis Joseph	Aug. 18, 1830	1848.
Baden	Frederick	Sept. 9, 1826	1856.
Bavaria	Louis II.	Aug. 25, 1845	1864.
Belgium	Leopold II.	April 9, 1835	1865.
Denmark	Christian IX.	April 8, 1818	1863.
France	M. Thiers, President	Feb. 11, 1797	1871.
Germany	William	Mar. 22, 1797	1861.
Greece	George	Dec. 24, 1845	1863.
Hesse Darmstadt	Louis III.	June 9, 1806	1848.
Italy	Victor Emmanuel	Mar. 14, 1820	1862.
Mecklenburg Schwerin	Frederick Francis	Feb. 28, 1823	1842.
Mecklenburg Strelitz	Frederick Charles	Oct. 17, 1819	1860.
Netherlands	William III.	Feb. 19, 1817	1849.
Oldenburg	Nicolas	July 8, 1826	1853.
Portugal	Louis I.	Oct. 31, 1838	1861.
Rome	Pope Pius IX.	May 13, 1792	1846.
Russia	Alexander II.	Apr. 29, 1818	1855.
Saxe Coburg and Gotha	Ernest II.	June 21, 1818	1844.
Saxe-Meiningen	George	April 2, 1826	1866.
Saxe-Weimar	Charles Alexander	June 24, 1818	1853.
Saxony	John	Dec. 12, 1801	1854.
Spain	Amadeus of Savoy	May 30, 1845	1871.
Sweden and Norway	Charles XV.	May 3, 1826	1859.
Turkey	Abdul Aziz	Feb. 9, 1830	1816.
Wurtemberg	Charles Frederick	Mar. 6, 1823	1864.

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA.

Declaration of Independence, July 4 ...	1776	John Tyler (elected as Vice-President) ...	1841
General Washington, First President ...	1789 and 1793	James Knox Polk ...	1845
John Adams ...	1789 and 1793	General Z. Taylor (died July 9, 1850) ...	1849
Thomas Jefferson ...	1801 and 1805	Millard Fillmore (elected as Vice-President) ...	1850
James Madison ...	1809 and 1813	General Franklin Pierce ...	1853
James Monroe ...	1817 and 1821	James Buchanan ...	1857
John Quincy Adams ...	1825	Abraham Lincoln (assassinated April 14, 1865) ...	1861 and 1865
Gen. Andrew Jackson ...	1829 and 1833	Andrew Johnson (elected as Vice-President) ...	1865
Martin Van Buren ...	1837	General U. S. Grant ...	1869
General W. H. Harrison (died April 4) ...	1841		

EUROPEAN ARMIES.—The various countries of Europe have at their disposal in time of war the following armies:—Russia—47 divisions of infantry and 10 of cavalry, 8 brigades of rifles and reserve, 149 regiments of Cossacks, 219 batteries of artillery, and 50 of mitrailleuses, making altogether 862,000 men, 181,000 horses, and 2084 guns. (This includes the troops in the Caucasus, Siberia, and Turkistan.) Germany—18 corps, including 37 divisions of infantry and 10 of cavalry, and 337 batteries of artillery. This force numbers 824,990 men, 95,724 horses, and 2022 guns. Austria—13 corps, including 40 divisions of infantry and 5 of cavalry, and 205 batteries of artillery and mitrailleuses. The total force is 735,928 men and 58,125 horses, with 1600 guns and 60 mitrailleuses. England—Army in process of reorganisation. Turkey—6 corps of Nizam (regulars), 12 corps of redifs (reserves), and 132 batteries; making 253,289 men, 34,535 horses, and 732 guns. Italy—4 corps, with 40 infantry and 6 cavalry brigades, and 90 batteries; total force, 415,200 men, 12,868 horses, 720 guns. France—10 corps, with 32 infantry and 12 cavalry divisions, and 140 batteries; total force, 453,740 men, 46,995 horses, and 984 guns (including mitrailleuses). Belgium—145,000 men, 7000 horses, and 152 guns. Holland—35,883 regulars, 85,000 militia, 6200 horses, and 108 guns. Switzerland—160,000 men, 2700 horses, and 278 guns. Roumania—106,000 men, 15,675 horses, and 96 guns. Servia—107,000 men, 4000 horses, and 194 guns. Greece—125,000 men, 1000 horses, and 48 guns. Sweden (including Norway)—61,604 men, 8500 horses, and 222 guns. Denmark—31,916 men, 2120 horses, and 96 guns. Spain—144,938 men, 30,252 horses, and 456 guns. Portugal—64,390 men, 6320 horses, and 96 guns. From the above data it appears that the total of the forces available for war purposes in Europe (taking the English disposable force at 470,779 men and 336 guns) is 5,164,300 men, 512,394 horses, 10,224 guns, and about 800 mitrailleuses.