

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1853.

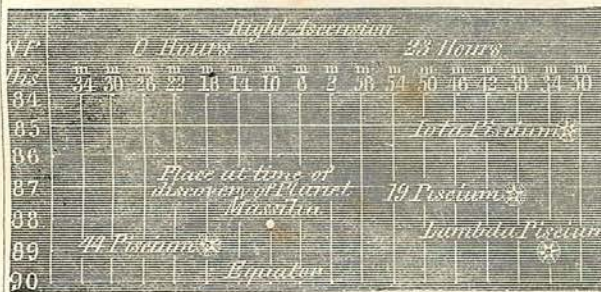
ON THE RECENTLY-DISCOVERED PLANETS.

In an article under the above title, in the ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK for the year 1849, we remarked "that within the three preceding years six planets had been discovered, one of these being the planet Neptune, whose orbit exterior to all the other planets; and that these several discoveries of telescopic planets led us to suspect the existence of many such bodies yet undiscovered." Since that time no less than fifteen other small planets have been discovered—their places in the heavens, at the time of discovery, being shown by diagrams in the several volumes of this work—making the number now known amount to no less than twenty, whose orbits are all situated between those of Mars and Jupiter. The following is a list of these planets, arranged nearly in their order of distance from the Sun, with the dates of their discovery:—

Flora ..	discovered by Hind ..	1847, October 18.
Melpomene ..	discovered by Hind ..	1852, June 24.
Victoria ..	discovered by Hind ..	1850, September 13.
Vesta ..	discovered by Olbers ..	1807, March 29.
Iris ..	discovered by Hind ..	1847, August 13.
Metis ..	discovered by Graham ..	1848, April 26.
Hebe ..	discovered by Hencke ..	1847, July 1.
Fortuna ..	discovered by Hind ..	1852, August 22.
Parthenope ..	discovered by De Gasparis ..	1850, May 11.
Thetis ..	discovered by Luther ..	1852, April 17.
Egeria ..	discovered by De Gasparis ..	1850, November 2.
Astrea ..	discovered by Hencke ..	1845, December 8.
Irene ..	discovered by Hind ..	1851, May 19.
Eunomia ..	discovered by De Gasparis ..	1851, July 29.
Junno ..	discovered by Harding ..	1804, September 1.
Ceres ..	discovered by Piazzi ..	1801, January 1.
Pallas ..	discovered by Olbers ..	1802, March 28.
Hygeia ..	discovered by De Gasparis ..	1849, April 12.
Psyche ..	discovered by De Gasparis ..	1852, March 17.
Massilia ..	discovered by M. Chacornac ..	1852, September 20.

In all, twenty planets, situated between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.

PLACE IN THE HEAVENS OCCUPIED BY THE NEW PLANET MASSILIA, ON ITS DISCOVERY AT MARSEILLES, BY M. CHACORNUAC, ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1852.



TIMES OF THE POLE STAR (POLARIS) BEING ON THE MERIDIAN, OR DUE NORTH, DURING THE YEAR 1853.

The Pole Star is situated at the angular distance of 1 1/2° from the Pole, and describes a circle at this distance around this point. If we suppose a star there placed, it would be stationary. The Pole Star, not being so placed, is not always north; at times, when at its eastern or western extreme position, called Elongations, it is 1 1/2° from north, and is due north only when it is on the meridian, either when passing at its upper culmination or at its lower culmination. These times for the 1st and 15th of every month during the year 1853, are shown in the following table:—

	H. M. S.	A.M. below the Pole, and at	H. M. S.	P.M. above the Pole.
Jan. 1	6 22 33	"	6 20 40	"
Jan. 15	5 27 23	"	5 25 25	"
Feb. 1	4 20 19	"	4 18 20	"
Feb. 15	3 25 5	"	3 23 7	"
March 1	2 29 54	"	2 27 56	"
March 15	1 34 45	"	1 32 47	"
April 1	0 27 52	"	0 25 54	"
April 15	11 30 54	above the Pole, and at	11 28 54	below the Pole.
May 1	10 28 2	"	10 26 4	"
May 15	9 33 6	"	9 31 8	"
June 1	8 26 27	"	8 24 19	"
June 15	7 31 35	"	7 29 37	"
July 1	6 28 53	"	6 26 57	"
July 15	5 34 3	"	5 32 5	"
Aug. 1	4 27 25	"	4 25 27	"
Aug. 15	3 32 32	"	3 30 34	"
Sept. 1	2 25 51	"	2 23 54	"
Sept. 15	1 30 55	"	1 28 57	"
Oct. 1	0 23 4	"	0 26 6	"
Oct. 15	11 31 5	below the Pole, and at	11 29 7	above the Pole.
Nov. 1	10 24 12	"	10 22 14	"
Nov. 15	9 29 5	"	9 27 7	"
Dec. 1	8 26 2	"	8 24 4	"
Dec. 15	7 30 50	"	7 28 51	"
Dec. 31	6 27 43	"	6 25 45	"

From these the times can be calculated for any day in the year.

LIST OF THE PERSONS OF NOTE OR TITLE WHO HAVE DIED WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS.

\* \* \* Detailed biographical notices of all these persons are to be found in the ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.

- 6th Nov., 1851.—FORDYCE, Lieut.-Col. Killed in the Kaffir war, in the action at Waterkloof: aged 42.
- 17th Nov.—In his 81st year, at his suburban Palace of Herrnhansen, ERNEST AUGUSTUS, King of HANOVER, Duke of Brunswick-Luneburg, Duke of Cumberland and Teviotdale and Earl of Armagh, K.G., &c., fifth son of George III.
- 18th Nov.—COPE, Sir John, 6th Bart. of Hanwell, co. of Oxford, and Bramshill Park, Hants.
- 18th Nov.—At Schwalbach, duchy of Nassau, Lady WARD, daughter of Hubert de Burgh, Esq., of West Drayton, in Middlesex, and wife of William Baron Ward, to whom she had been only a few months married.
- 22nd Nov.—MACKENZIE, Joshua Henry, a Scotch Judge, under the title of Lord Mackenzie: born in 1777; son of Henry Mackenzie, author of "The Man of Feeling."
- 24th Nov., aged 82.—MORRIS, Rear-Admiral Henry Gage, a distinguished British naval officer.
- 26th Nov.—SOULT, Nicolas Jean-de-Dieu, Duke of Dalmatia and Marshal-General of France, at St. Amans-la-Bastide; a great soldier of the Republic and the Empire; and one of the most eminent, if not himself the first, of those who fought under Napoleon. Born, the 29th March, 1769, at St. Amans-la-Bastide, in the department of Tarn and the province of Languedoc.
- 26th Nov., aged 58.—COLLINGWOOD, The Hon. Mrs. Sarah, elder daughter and co-heiress of Admiral Lord Collingwood, who was second in command at Trafalgar, and widow of George Lewis Newnham Collingwood, Esq., of Hawkhurst, Kent.
- 27th Nov., aged 81.—MONTAGU, Basil, Esq., an eminent philosophical and legal writer.
- 27th Nov.—SAPIO, Mr., formerly a tenor singer of note at the Lyceum and Drury-Lane Theatres.
- In Nov.—DE BLAQUIERE, William, third Baron, a general of distinction in the British Service; born the 27th January, 1778.
- 3d Dec.—CALL, Sir William Pratt, second Bart., of Whiteford, Cornwall. Born in 1781.
- 4th Dec.—SUFFOLK, the Right Hon. Thomas Howard, sixteenth Earl of, and ninth Earl of Berkshire.
- 6th Dec.—DUNBAR, Professor George, of the University of Edinburgh, an eminent Greek scholar, author of a lexicon and other works on the Grecian language. Born in 1774.
- 7th Dec.—GLADSTONE, Sir Jehn, Bart., of Liverpool, and of Fasque and Balfour, Kincairdine-shire, an eminent Liverpool merchant. Born 11th Dec. 1764.
- 7th Dec.—QUENTIN, Lieutenant-General Sir George Augustus, Aide-de-Camp to George IV., aged 92.
- 13th Dec.—ROGERS, Sir Frederick Leman, Bart., of Blachford, Devon, aged 69.
- 27th Dec.—DUNBAR, Sir Frederick William, second Baronet of Boath, in the county of Nairn; in his 33d year.
- 28th Dec., aged 21.—LOUGHBOROUGH, Lord James Alexander George, eldest son of the present Earl of Rosslyn.
- 29th Dec., aged 86.—BROUGH, William, Esq., C.E.
- 29th Dec.—ST. GEORGE, Sir Richard Bligh, second Baronet of Woodgift, in the county of Kilkenny; formerly a member of the Irish Parliament, and an opponent of the Union; born 5th June, 1765.
- In Dec.—DE BROGLIE, Prince Amadeus, uncle of the Duke de Broglie; born 23rd Oct., 1772.
- 1st Jan., 1852, aged 30.—WILMOT, Major, fifth son of the late Sir Eardley Wilmot, Bart.; shot while gallantly fighting against the Kaffirs.
- 1st Jan., aged 87.—ROBINSON, Gen. Sir Frederick Philipse, G.C.B.; a distinguished Peninsular officer.
- 4th Jan., aged 87.—HARLOWE, Mrs.; a celebrated comic actress.
- 9th Jan.—BAIRD, Sir David, second Baronet of Newbyth; born in 1795.
- 16th Jan., aged 77.—PAUL, Sir John Dean, Bart.
- 17th Jan.—OGLANDER, Sir William, Bart.; born 13th September, 1769.
- 22d Jan.—RODWELL, George Herbert; a well-known musical composer and dramatic writer.
- 24th Jan.—OSTIN, Baron; an officer of distinction in Geo. III.'s German Legion.
- 24th Jan., aged 72.—WILBRAHAM, George, Esq., of De'lamere House, county of Chester.
- 24th Jan.—CLEMENT, Mr. William, of the Observer newspaper.
- 25th Jan.—DAVENPORT, Richard Alfred; a clever and laborious author, and contributor to various periodicals.
- 25th Jan.—BERNERS, the Ven. Henry Denny, of Woolverstone Park; Archdeacon of Suffolk; born 1769.
- 26th Jan., aged 70.—GRANT, General Sir Lewis, K.C.H.
- In Jan., aged 92.—GRAHAM, Robert, Esq., of Whitehill; first Lord-Provost of Glasgow after the passing of the Burgh Reform Act, and a leading reformer in the West of Scotland.
- In Jan.—RICCI, Frederick; an Italian composer of repute.
- 2d Feb.—WELLES, Dymoke, Esq., of Grebby Hall, county of Lincoln.
- 3d Feb., aged 41.—DOWNIE, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, Kt.; a physician of repute.
- 5th Feb.—NAPIER, Sir William Milliken, Bart., of Napier. Born 18th June, 1788.
- 6th Feb.—THOMAS, Sir Edmund Stephen, Bart., aged 42.
- 10th Feb.—DINORBEN, William Lewis, first Lord, aged 84.
- 10th Feb., aged 80.—ELWES, Robert Carey, Esq., of Great Billing, county of Northampton.
- 19th Feb.—CRADDOCK, Sheldon, Esq., of Hartford, Colonel of the North York Militia, and formerly M.P. for Camelford, aged 75.
- 20th Feb.—FUST, Sir Herbert Jenner, LL.D., Dean of the Arches and Judge of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, an eminent ecclesiastical lawyer. Born in 1778.
- 26th Feb., aged 81.—COCKBURN, Major-General Sir James, Bart., G.C.H., of Langton, county of Berwick.
- 26th Feb., aged 82.—SMITH, Sir John Wyldbore, Bart., of Sydling St. Nicholas, county of Dorset.
- 26th Feb.—MURRAY, The Most Rev. Archbishop; born 18th April, 1768.
- 28th Feb.—FAIRLIE, Sir John Cunningham, Bart. of Fairlie and Robertson; born 29th July, 1779.
- 28th Feb.—OXBERRY, William Henry, dramatist and comedian; born 21st April, 1808.
- In Feb., aged 82.—GRAHAM, Sir Robert, Bart., of Esk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10th March.—LYONS, Lady.

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

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

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

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

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

24th March.—MILFORD, Baroness.

24th March.—HAWARDEN, Viscountess.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15th Aug.—MAYO, Dr. Herbert.

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

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

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

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

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

In Aug.—D'ORSAY, Count; born 1798.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15th Oct.—NEWBURGH, Francis, Earl of

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

AN EXPLANATORY TABLE  
OF THE  
PUBLIC ACTS OF PARLIAMENT

PASSED IN THE

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

- Cap. 1. An Act to apply the sum of £8,000,000 out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of 1852. Passed 30th March.
- Cap. 2. An Act to authorise the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of the Seventh Annual, and also of a special report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales. By this statute the following inclosures are to be proceeded with: viz. the wastes of the manors of Magor and Redwick, Duram and Ragland, Magor and Green Moor, Salisbury; and Magor le Green Moor and Redwick, in Menmouthshire; Bromsgrove and Upton Warren, Worcestershire; Fulshaw, Cheshire; Seal, Surrey; Hartwith High-pasture, Yorkshire; Nantglyn, Denbighshire; West-end Down, Upham, Hants; Clewesley, Bettws Hills, Asterton, Salop; Winterborne Gunner, Trowle Common, Wilts; Wauwmeirws, Carmarthen; Eachwick Common, Northumberland; Billinge, Lancashire; Thorpe-by-Water, Rutlandshire; the Waste of the manor of Ruthin, in the parishes of L'anfairdyfryn Clwyd, Llanellidan, Derwen, Efenecyrd, Clocaenog, and Gyffylliog, Denbighshire; Urishay Common, Herefordshire. Passed 20th April.
- Cap. 3. An Act to provide for the Administration of Personal Estates of Intestates and others to which her Majesty may be entitled in right of her prerogative, or in right of the Duchy of Lancaster. By this Act, administration of the personal estates of intestates and others, to which the Queen is entitled in right of the Royal prerogative, may be granted to the Solicitor of the Treasury for the time being, and his successors, as nominees of her Majesty. Passed 20th April.
- Cap. 4. An Act to indemnify such persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments; and to extend the time limited for those purposes respectively. Passed 20th April.
- Cap. 5. An Act Further to Explain and Amend the Acts for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, and in Ireland. Having any share or interest in a contract or employment on behalf of the council of a corporate borough, incapacitates from being a councillor or alderman of such borough. A legal doubt having arisen whether this incapacity did not extend to parties owning or having shares in any newspaper which inserted advertisements relating to the affairs of the borough, the above act, the 15 and 16 Vic, c. 5, is passed to remove the doubt, to stop all suits for penalties that may have already been commenced about the matter, and to declare