

LIST OF EMINENT PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS.

* * * *Memoirs of all these, with the arms and portraits of some, are to be found in the ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.*

- 1868.
- Aug. 3.—Palliser, Sir Hugh Palliser, third Baronet.
- 9.—Holmes, Sir William Henry.
- 11.—Crespigny, Sir Claude W. C. de, third Baronet.
- 11.—Pocock, Sir George Bartholomew.
- 12.—Ripon, the Very Rev. W. Goode, D.D., Dean of.
- 12.—Wymer, General Sir George Petre, K.C.B.
- 13.—Caldar, Sir H. Roddam, fifth Baronet.
- 13.—Blachley, Lieutenant-General Henry.
- 14.—Higgins, Matthew James, Esq., author and journalist.
- 17.—Abergavenny, the Right Hon. William Nevill, fourth Earl of.
- 17.—Hodges, the Hon. Sir William, Chief Justice at the Cape of Good Hope.
- 20.—Farnham, Lord and Lady, killed in the railway accident near Abergale.
- 20.—Peterborough, the Right Rev. Francis Jeune, D.D., Bishop of.
- 20.—Chimney, the Rev. Sir Nicholas, third Baronet, and Lady, killed in the railway accident near Abergale.
- 20.—Berwick, the Hon. Judge and Miss, killed in the railway accident near Abergale.
- 20.—Aylmer, John Harrison, Esq., of Walworth Castle, in the county of Durham, killed in the railway accident near Abergale.
- 20.—Edwards, Captain, and his eldest son, killed in the railway accident near Abergale.
- 23.—Lumley, the Hon. L. R. G. W. Lumley, Viscount.
- 24.—Goulbourn, Edward, Serjeant-at-Law, Commissioner of the Court of Bankruptcy.
- 24.—Cockburn, General Sir Francis.
- 25.—Fleming, Lady Katherine Elizabeth, daughter of the tenth Earl of Dundonald.
- 25.—Barton, William Henry, Esq., Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Mint.
- 26.—Normanton, the Right Hon. W. E. Agar, second Earl of.
- 26.—Farrant, Colonel Francis.
- 28.—Macintosh, General Sir Alexander Fisher, K.H.
- 29.—Howard-de-Walden the Right Hon. Sir C. Augustus Ellis, G.C.B., Baron.
- 29.—Berkeley-Calcott, Major George, of Caynham Court.
- 30.—Hare, the Rev. Dr. John David.
- 30.—Smith, Dr. George, of Trevor, an author and lecturer.
- In Aug.—Liddell, the Hon. John.
- Sept. 2.—Dundas, Sir John Burnett, fourth Baronet.
- 5.—Winchester, the Most Noble Mary, Marchioness of.
- 6.—Ashburton, the Rt. Hon. Francis Baring, third Baron.
- 6.—Oswald, Alexander Haldane, Esq., of Auchencruive, in the county of Ayr.
- 7.—Martin, Commander Alexander, R.N.
- 10.—Hoste, Rear-Admiral Sir W. L. G., Bart.
- 12.—Bloomfield, the Dowager Lady.
- 16.—Gard, Richard Sommers, Esq., of Rougemont House, Dublin.
- 18.—Glentworth, Arabella, Viscountess.
- 24.—Milman, the Very Rev. Henry H., D.D., Dean of St. Paul's, an eminent author and divine.
- 24.—Cumming, the Rev. Joseph G. M.A., F.G.S., geologist and antiquary.
- 25.—Howard, the Hon. Bernard Thomas.
- 27.—Walewski, Florence A. J. Colonna, Count de, a very distinguished writer, diplomatist, and statesman.
- 29.—Bentinck, the Rev. W. H. E., Archdeacon of Westminster.
- 30.—Roney, Sir Cusack Patrick, so creditably known in connection with home and colonial railways.
- In Sept.—Montreal, the Right Rev. Francis Fulford, D.D., Bishop of.
- In Sept.—Stevens, Major-Gen., R.M.
- In Sept.—Vechte, Antoine, the celebrated sculptor and art-workman.
- Oct. 2.—Valmy, Francis C. E. Killermann, Duke de.
- 5.—Hawkins, the Rev. Ernest, Canon of Westminster.
- 6.—Whalley-Smythe-Gardiner, Sir John Brocas, fourth Baronet.
- 8.—Lichfield, the Hon. and Very Rev. Henry E. J. Howard, D.D., Dean of.
- 8.—Carter, the Rev. Thomas, M.A., Vice-Provost of Eton College.
- 9.—Sinclair, Sir George, second Baronet.
- 12.—Herapath, Dr. William Bird, the celebrated chemist.
- 14.—Cornwall, Sir Velten, fourth Baronet.
- 18.—Douglas, General Sir Thomas Montath, K.C.B.
- 20.—Fane, Lady Adine Eliza Anne.
- 23.—Stuart, Sir Simeon Henry, fifth Baronet.
- 24.—Brown, Henry, Esq., Surgeon to the Queen's Royal Household.
- 25.—Hildebrandt, Edward, a very celebrated landscape-painter.
- 27.—Sutherland, her Grace Harriet Elizabeth Georgiana, Dowager Duchess of.
- 27.—Canterbury, the Right Hon. and Most Rev. Charles Thomas Longley, D.D., P.C., Archbishop of.
- 27.—Louth, the Right Hon. Anna Maria, Lady.
- 27.—Curriehill, Lord, John Marshall, a Lord of Session.
- 27.—Parker, C. S., Esq., a "merchant prince" of Liverpool.
- 28.—De Freyne, the Right Hon. Charles French, third Baron.
- 28.—Pakenham, the Right Hon. Sir Richard, P.C., K.C.B., a diplomatist.
- In Oct.—Triphook, Mr. Robert, a brother of the Charterhouse.
- In Oct.—Scholfield, Edward, Esq., M.D., of Doncaster.
- Nov. 1.—Peyton, the Rev. Algernon, M.A., Rector of Doddington, Cambridgeshire.
- 3.—Carysfort, the Rt. Hon. Granville Leveson Proby, third Earl of.
- 4.—Macdonald, Lady Margaret Sophia.
- 6.—Gaisford, Lady Emily.
- 8.—Honner, Major-General Sir Robert William, K.C.B.
- 8.—Scott, General William Henry.
- 9.—Mercer, General Alexander Cavalie.
- 9.—Dumaresq, Captain William John, of Tivolo, Rose Bay.
- 10.—Hastings, the Most Noble Sir Henry W. C. Plantagenet Rawdon-Hastings, fourth Marquis of, so well known in consequence of his connection with the turf.
- 17.—Somerville, the Right Hon. Hugh, eighteenth Baron.
- 19.—Shaw, Sir John, second Baronet.
- 20.—Master, Colonel William Chester, of Knole Park and the Abbey, in the county of Gloucester.
- 21.—Pigot, General Richard.
- 22.—Martin, Lieutenant-General Thomas, K.H., a Waterloo officer.
- 23.—Somers, the Right Hon. Jane, Dowager Countess.
- 23.—Harding, Sir John Darney, Q.C., D.C.L.
- 27.—Ferguson, Colonel Munro, of Raith and Nova.
- 28.—Bruce, Lieutenant-Colonel, K.H., a Peninsular and Waterloo veteran.
- 29.—Berryer, M., the eminent forensic advocate and French politician.
- In Nov.—Aragon, Rafael, Count Duke of, distinguished at Naples as a diplomatist and military officer.
- In Nov.—Rothschild, Baron James de.
- In Nov.—Brooke, Captain Johnson, brother of the Rajah of Sarawak.
- Dec. 1.—Langdale, the Hon. Charles, son of Baron Stourton.
- 2.—Calcraft, John Hales Montagu, Esq., Captain R.N., and the newly-elected M.P. for Wareham.
- 2.—Pryme, George, Esq., of Wistow, Hunts.
- 7.—Rokeby, the Rt. Hon. Magdalen, Lady.
- 8.—Macleane, Lieutenant-General Allan Thomas.
- 10.—Ross, Field Marshal Sir Hew Dalrymple, G.C.B.
- 10.—Swinye, General George.
- 13.—Ewart, Joseph Christopher, Esq., of New Brighton, Cheshire.
- 13.—Showers, General Edward M. Gullifer.
- 15.—James, the Rev. John James, D.D., Canon of Peterborough.
- 18.—Boulbee, Lady Elizabeth Margaret Ferrars, daughter of the second Marquis Townshend.
- 18.—Gresley, Sir Thomas, tenth Baronet, M.P.
- 19.—Hope-Vere, Lady Elizabeth daughter of George, seventh Marquis of Tweeddale.
- 21.—Mackenzie, Sir William, sixth Baronet of Coull, in the county of Ross.
- 22.—Belhaven and Stenton, the Right Hon. Sir Robert Montgomery Hamilton, K.T., eighth Baron.
- 23.—Edwards, Sir Herbert Benjamin, K.C.B., a distinguished officer.
- 26.—Mayne, Sir Richard, K.C.B., Chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police.
- 30.—Milbanke-Huskisson, Sir John Ralph, eighth Baronet, a diplomatist.
- 30.—Hamilton, Major-Gen. Walter, C.B.
- 30.—Speirs, Archibald Alexander, Esq., M.P., of Elderslie and Houston, in the county of Renfrew.
- 31.—Esmonde, the Right Hon. Sir Thomas, P.C., eighth Baronet.
- In Dec.—Davout, Madame, Princess of Eckmühl and Duchess of Auerstadt.
- In Dec.—Gold, Lieutenant-General William George.
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- Jan. 3.—Fortescue, the Hon. and Rev. John, Canon of Worcester.
- 3.—Goddard, Captain Samuel, a Military Knight of Windsor.
- 4.—Somerset, Lady Granville, daughter of Robert, first Lord Carrington.
- 5.—Campbell, Alexander Cameron, Esq., of Monzie Castle, Perth.
- 6.—Evard, Captain Walling, for many years Private Secretary to the successive Lord Lieutenants of Ireland.
- 8.—Hawke, the Right Hon. Edward William Harvey-Hawke, fourth Baron.
- 8.—Gordon, Sir James Alexander, G.C.B., Admiral of the Fleet, and Governor of Greenwich Hospital.
- 9.—Strangford, the Right Hon. Percy E. A. F. W. S. Smythe, eighth Viscount.
- 14.—Curtis, Sir Lucius, second Baronet, K.C.B., Admiral of the Fleet.
- 15.—Ellis, Sir Henry, K.H., F.R.S., F.S.A., the distinguished antiquary and writer, and Principal Librarian of the British Museum.
- 15.—Armstrong, Robert Baines, Esq., Q.C.
- 15.—Ashpitt, Arthur, Esq., known in connection with many learned societies.
- 17.—Palmer, Lady Charlotte, dau. of the fourth Earl of Aylesford.
- 17.—MacGregor, Lieutenant Colonel Ernest A. M.
- 22.—Brabant, H.R.H. Leopold Ferdinand, Duke of, and heir Apparent to the throne of Belgium.
- 26.—Jones, Ernest, barrister-at-law, a well and creditably known politician and journalist.
- 27.—Freme, James, Esq., of Wrentland House, Salop.
- 28.—Russell, Captain Lord Francis John, R.N.
- 28.—James, Sir John Kingston, Bart., a director of the Bank of Ireland.
- 30.—Carleton, William, Esq., the famous Irish novelist.
- In Jan.—Forbes, James David, D.C.L., LL.D., Principal of the united colleges of St. Salvador and St. Leonards.
- In Jan.—Gordon, George Huntly, Esq., a journalist, and well known as a protégé of Sir Walter Scott.
- In Jan.—Ewart, William, Esq., M.P. for Dumfries.
- Feb. 2.—Carleton, the Hon. and Rev. Richard, Rector of Nately Scures, Hunts.
- 4.—Slingsby, Sir Charles, tenth Baronet, accidentally drowned in the river Ure, whilst out hunting.
- 5.—Moustier, Léonel, Marquis de, a distinguished French diplomatist and statesman.
- 7.—Strangeways, Professor Thomas, D.C.L., a celebrated veterinary surgeon.
- 7.—Anglesey, the Most Noble Sir Henry Paget, P.C., second Marquis of.
- 9.—Murchison, Lady, wife of Sir Roderick Murchison, Bart.
- 9.—Basset, John Francis, Esq., of Tehidy Park, Cornwall.
- 13.—Pacha, Mehemet Fuad, the eminent Turkish Minister.
- 15.—Dysart, the Right Hon. Maria Elizabeth, Countess of.
- 17.—Currie, the Hon. Mrs. Raikes, daughter of second Baron Wodehouse.
- 18.—Gordon, Admiral Robert, R.N.
- 18.—Baldwin, Charles, Esq., of the *Standard* newspaper.
- 18.—Owens, Edward, Esq., Judge of the Manchester County Court.
- 19.—Shaw, Sir Robert, second Bart.
- 20.—Gray, the Right Hon. Madalena Gray, Baroness.
- 20.—De Tabley, the Right Hon. Catharina Barbara, Lady.
- 23.—Delaware, the Right Hon. George John Sackville West, P.C., fifth Earl.
- 24.—Adair, Sir Robert Shafto, first Baronet.
- 25.—Vanden-Bempde-Johnstone, Sir John, second Baronet.
- 28.—Wynford, the Right Hon. William Samuel Best, second Baron.
- 28.—Troplog, Raymond Theodore, an eminent French statesman.
- In Feb.—Meynell-Ingram, Hugo Charles, Esq., of Temple Newsam, Stafford.
- March 2.—Gough, the Right Hon. Sir Hugh Gough, first Viscount, Field Marshal in the Army, a distinguished military officer.
- 6.—Emmerson-Tennent, Sir James, first Baronet, an author, Minister, and politician.
- 7.—Clifton, General Sir Arthur Benjamin, G.C.B.
- 9.—Boileau, Sir John Peter, first Bart.
- 10.—Glasgow, the Right Hon. James Carr-Boyle, fifth Earl of.
- 13.—Parker, Sir Charles Christopher, fifth Baronet, Admiral, R.N.
- 13.—Clay, Sir William, first Baronet.
- 16.—Cochrane, the Hon. William Erskine.
- 16.—Richards, Admiral Sir Peter, K.C.B.
- 17.—Jervis-White-Jervis, Sir Henry Meredyth, second Baronet.
- 18.—Leonfield, the Right Hon. George Wyndham, first Baron.
- 19.—Shelley, the Rev. Sir Frederick, eighth Baronet, Rector of Beer Ferris, Devon.
- 20.—Selwin, Sir John Thomas, sixth Baronet.
- 21.—D'Oyley, Sir John Hadley, eighth Baronet.
- 21.—Capper, Charles, Esq.
- 22.—Wicklow, the Right Hon. Sir William Howard, K.P., third Earl of.
- 23.—Travers, Major-General J. Oates, C.B.
- 24.—Chetwynd, Sir George, third Baronet.
- 26.—Bright, Henry, Esq., a West India merchant.
- 30.—Russell, Rear-Admiral, R.N.

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- In March.—Schleswig-Holstein, H.S.H. Duke Christian of.
- In March.—Olliffe, Sir J. F., a celebrated English medical practitioner in Paris.
- In March.—Odoievsky, H. H. Prince Vladimir Theodorovitch.
- In March.—Laborde, M. de, a celebrated Oriental explorer.
- April 1.—Mansel, Admiral Thomas, R.N.
- 2.—Bridges, the Rev. Charles, Rector of Hinton Martell, Devon.
- 4.—Fairfax, the Right Hon. Charles Snowden, tenth Baron.
- 6.—Cumard, Sir Edward, second Baron, head of the great Cumard Steam-Ship Company.
- 6.—Down, the Ven. Walter Bishop Mant, Archdeacon of.
- 7.—Mornington, the Right Hon. Helena, Dowager Countess of.
- 9.—Radnor, the Right Hon. Sir William Pleydell-Bouverie, third Earl of.
- 12.—Schaumburg-Lippe, H.S.H. Ida Caroline Louisa, Dowager Princess of.
- 14.—Blane, Sir Hugh Seymour, second Baronet.
- 15.—Druce, George, Esq., Q.C., killed from the effects of a fall from his horse.
- 20.—Farquhar, Dowager Lady, noted for her benevolence.
- 21.—Fingall, the Right Hon. Sir A. James Plunkett, K.P., ninth Earl of, a leading Roman Catholic nobleman.
- 22.—Bradford, the Right Hon. Helen, Dowager Countess of.
- 25.—Baring, Henry Bingham, Esq., M.P.
- 29.—De Beauvoir, Sir John Edmond, second Baronet.
- 29.—Harrison, Thomas Richard, Esq., head of the firm of Harrison and Sons, printers of the *Gazette*.
- 30.—Buller, Sir Arthur William, M.P. for Liskeard.
- In April.—Hassard, Michael Dobbyn, Esq., formerly M.P. for Waterford.
- In April.—Cloncurry, the Right Hon. Sir Edward Lawless, third Baron, killed by falling from a window while of unsound mind.
- In April.—Walbran, John Richard, Esq., F.S.A.
- In April.—Heriot, Dr., an Army surgeon.
- May 2.—Rooke, Major-General Sir Henry Willoughby, G.C.B., K.C.B.
- 3.—Cotter, Colonel George Sackville.
- 5.—Dumban-Brander, Mary, Lady.
- 5.—Wilson, Sir Thomas Maryon, eighth Baronet.
- 7.—Henley, Dowager Lady.
- 7.—Christie, Major-General John, C.B.
- 10.—Dilke, Sir Charles Wentworth, first Baronet.
- 12.—Mytton, Richard Herbert, Esq.
- 13.—Leith, Major James, V.C.
- 15.—Dyce, the Rev. Alexander, an extensive author and editor.
- 16.—Albemarle, the Dowager Countess of.
- 17.—Basire, James, Esq., a celebrated engraver.
- 18.—Cunningham, Peter, Esq., a distinguished author, editor, and journalist.
- 19.—Campbell, Captain Colin Andrew, R.N.
- 21.—Hastings, Vice-Admiral Francis Decimus, R.N.
- 23.—Balfour, Lady Eleanor.
- 25.—Fremantle, Admiral Sir C. Howe, C.B.
- 30.—Clifton, Sir Robert Jukes, ninth Baronet, M.P. for Nottingham.
- In May.—Lefroy, the Right Hon. Thomas Langlois, LL.D., P.C., formerly Lord Chief Justice of Ireland.
- In May.—Canterbury, the Ven. James Croft, Archdeacon of.
- In May.—Childers, Lieutenant W. H.
- In May.—Scobell, Captain, of King-well, Somerset.
- June 1.—Gibson, Major-General Edgar.
- 3.—Broughton, the Right Hon. Sir John Cam Hobhouse, G.C.B., P.C., Baron, an author and Minister.
- 3.—Nangle, Miss Eleanor, of Garisker, in the county of Kildare.
- 5.—Stair, the Right Hon. Martha Willet, Countess of.
- 5.—Lambert, Admiral Sir George Robert, G.C.B.
- 7.—Hewson, Major J. Milliquet, a Military Knight of Windsor.
- 10.—Smyth, Colonel John George, of Heath Hall, Yorkshire.
- 11.—Seton, Sir Charles Hay, seventh Baronet.
- 11.—Neeld, Lady Caroline Mary.
- 12.—Rumbold, Sir A. C. Henry, fifth Baronet, President of the Virgin Isles.
- 13.—Garrett, Lieutenant-General Sir Robert, K.C.B.
- 15.—Pringle, Sir John, fifth Baronet.
- 16.—Stanley of Alderley, the Right Hon. Sir E. J. Stanley, P.C., second Baron, a distinguished Minister.
- 16.—Sturt, Captain Charles, one of the earliest explorers of Australia.
- 17.—Jenkins, Thomas L., Esq., of Wraxall House, Somerset.
- 18.—Cranston, the Right Hon. James Edmund, tenth Baron.
- 23.—Gore, Lieutenant-General A.
- 23.—Jardine, Major-Gen. Alexander.
- 24.—Thackwell, Francis John Roche, Captain 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers.
- 25.—Langston, Lady Julia, daughter of the first Earl of Ducie.
- 25.—Boytoun, Sir Henry, tenth Baronet.
- 26.—Fergusson, Lady Dalrymple.
- 27.—Beckett, Sir William a, formerly Chief Justice of the colony of Victoria.
- 29.—Warren, Robert, Esq., of Killybeg Castle, in the county of Dublin.
- In June.—Menzikoff, Prince Alexander Serjevitch, an eminent Russian Admiral and General.
- In June.—Hurleston, F. Yeates, Esq., President of the Society of Artists.
- In June.—Todd, the Rev. James Henshorn, D.D., Senior Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin.
- July 1.—Jones, David, Esq., of Pantglas, Carmarthenshire.
- 2.—Bowles, Sir William, K.C.B., Admiral of the Fleet.
- 4.—Clinton, the Right Hon. Harriet Williamina, Lady.
- 4.—Castlemaine, the Right Hon. Richard Handcock, third Baron.
- 5.—Byam, Sir William, President of the Council of Antigua.
- 8.—Bertouch, Ernest Rodolph, Baron, a Danish diplomatist.
- 11.—Jordan, William, Esq., a critic, journalist, and writer of note.
- 13.—Taunton, the Right Hon. Henry Labouchere, P.C., Baron, a distinguished Whig politician.
- 13.—Duff-Gordon, Lady Lucy, an authoress.
- 14.—Kenyon, the Right Hon. Sir Lloyd, third Lord.
- 20.—Durham, the Very Rev. Dr. Waddington, Dean of.
- 22.—Jocelyn, the Hon. John.
- 24.—Chamberlayne, Gen. William.
- 26.—Seymour, Vice-Admiral George, C.B., M.P.
- 31.—Trafford, Henry Leigh, Esq., stipendiary magistrate of Salford.
- In July.—Thornton, the Rev. Philip, Canon of Peterborough.
- In July.—Yearsley, James, Esq., M.D.
- In July.—Jukes, Professor J. B., a celebrated geologist.
- Aug. 1.—Salisbury, the Right Rev. Dr. Hamilton, Bishop of.
- 4.—Vanden-Bempde-Johnstone, the Dowager Lady.
- 6.—Eden, the Hon. Emily, author of several works.
- 11.—Rossborough-Coleclough, J. T., Esq., a deputy lieutenant of the county of Wexford.
- 11.—Selwyn, the Right Hon. Sir Charles Jasper, P.C., LL.D., Q.C., one of the Judges of the Court of Appeal.
- 12.—Combermere, the Right Hon. Susan Alice, Viscountess.
- 13.—Niel, Adolphe, Marshal of France.
- 15.—Moore, Charles, Esq., M.P. for the county of Tipperary.
- 19.—Crofton, the Hon. Mrs. Francis.
- 20.—Coventry, the Hon. and Rev. Thomas.

TINTED ILLUSTRATIONS

THE study of those singular bodies called nebulae, the brightest of which cannot be seen in detail, and of which a very great number cannot be seen at all, except by the use of telescopes of the largest apertures, have, thanks to the exertions of Sir William Herschel, Sir John Herschel, Lord Rosse, Mr. Lassell, &c., been observed assiduously, particularly during the last thirty years, as instruments of far greater optical power have been obtainable at a far less cost than formerly, owing to the labours of Fraunhofer, Cauchoix, Clarke, Merz, Cooke, Secretan, Ross, and Dallmeyer, who have supplied instruments at a moderate price quite capable of repeating and verifying the earlier observations.

The comparison of carefully-made drawings at different times gives great reason to suspect that changes of form have taken place in some nebulae. A remarkable instance of this was mentioned by Dr. Robinson, of Armagh, at the meeting of the British Association at Exeter, in respect to the nebula in the constellation Argo as the first results of Grubb's reflector, placed at the University of Melbourne, in Australia, showing that the nebula has wonderfully changed in form and in detail since it was examined and figured by Sir John Herschel when at the Cape of Good Hope. For the purpose of examining the nebulae and other delicate phenomena, Mr. Lassell constructed for himself, in the years 1859 and 1860, a Newtonian reflector of large size. The plate gives a correct notion of this fine and beautiful instrument. It was furnished with two speculae, of 4 ft. clear aperture. The length of the tube is 37 ft., its diameter 4 ft. 3 in., of lattice or skeleton form, flat bars of iron being joined, with spaces between. The object of making it of this form was to prevent the possibility of any currents of differently-heated air in the tube.

The principle of mounting will be evident from the Engraving. The height of the tower was 39 ft.; it was carried round to follow the telescope on a circular railway, and the whole answered its purpose in a very admirable manner.

This telescope Mr. Lassell took to Malta, in latitude 35 deg. 55 min., and he remained in this fine climate for three years, taking observations; and the results are published in vol. xxxvi. of the "Memoirs of the Royal Astronomical Society."

In plate 2 will be seen a few of the nebulae figured by him. No. 1 is a very singular object indeed, and Mr. Lassell states that there were many bright stars in the field; indeed, it may be said to be almost filled with a cluster of bright stars.

No. 2 is also a very singular object. The drawing was made with an aperture of 39 in. With full aperture of 48 in. the nebula was brighter, and seemed to extend further; but the boundary of the dark space was not quite so precise nor of so deep a colour.

No. 3, in the centre of the plate, is the most faithful picture of the celebrated "Dumb-Bell" nebula which Mr. Lassell was able to produce as the result of a great number of observations with a great variety of magnifying powers. It is not so pearshaped as when drawn by Lord Rosse (see plate xxxi., *Phil. Trans.*, part iii., for the year 1861), and seems to have undergone change of form.

No. 4 is a very remarkable bright round object, which Mr. Lassell describes as increasing in brightness gradually to the centre, with a dark annulus.

No. 5 is a remarkable spiral nebula, with several stars. This branch of astronomical research is of increasing interest. In carrying out the observations every refinement of manipulation is required, and to trace out fresh details the finest instrumental means available are necessary, and also more frequent observations than our climate allows. Mr. Lassell spent no less than three years in a systematic examination of faint objects in the heavens, and we hope the splendid reflector sent to Melbourne may add new and interesting features to this branch of research.

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. Cooke, J. H. Barker.
Chief Clerk—J. Alexander.
- GREENWICH AND WOOLWICH.**
Magistrates—Daniel Maude, J. H. Patteson.
Chief Clerk—J. A. J. Boustred.
- HAMMERSMITH AND WANDSWORTH.**
LOVE-LANE.
Magistrates—C. O. Drayman, J. T. Ingham.
Chief Clerk—A. Taylor.
- LAMBETH.**
LOWER KENNINGTON-LANE.
Magistrates—E. H. Woolrych, G. P. Elliott.
Chief Clerk—J. P. Perry.
- MARLBOROUGH-STREET.**
Magistrates—Alex. A. Knox, R. P. Tyrwhitt.
Chief Clerk—J. F. Nokes.
- 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, W. Partridge.
Chief Clerk—A. H. Safford.
- THAMES.**
ARBOUR-STREET, STREPNY.
Magistrates—J. Paget, R. A. Benson.
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.—Henderson, Lieut.-Col. Assist. Coms.—Capt. Harris, Capt. Labalmondiere.
Chief Clerk—E. G. May.
Receiver—Maurice Drummond.
Chief Clerk—T. Golden.
Surg.-in-Chief—Timothy Holmes.
- CITY POLICE COURTS.**
GUILDHALL.
An Alderman, in rota.
Chief Clerk—G. Martin.