THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1876.

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.

AUGUST.

Wiseman, Sir W. S., eighth Baronet, of Canfield Hall, Suffolk, K.C.B.—

Beatson, Surgeon-General, George S., M.D., C.B., Indian Army.—14. Betty, W. H., the Infant Roscius.

SEPTEMBER.

Romney, Right Hon. Charles Marsham, Earl of, and Viscount Marsham.—3. Mount-Edgcumbe, the Right Hon. Katherine Elizabeth, Countess of.

Manners, Lord George John, M.P.-Storks, Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Knight, G.C.B.—5. Rennie, Sir John, C.E., F.R.S., &c.

—3.
Gilpin, Charles, Esq., M.P. for
Northampton.—8.
Guizot, Francois, P.G., an eminent
statesman and historian of France.

—12.
Castle-Stewart, the Right Hon.
Henry James, Earl of.—12.
Smart, Admiral Sir Robert, K.C.B.,
D.L.,&c.—10.
Dease, James Arthur, Esq., of Tur-

botson, Westmeath.—5.
Blount, Michael Henry, Esq., of
Maple Durham.—5.
Anstie, F. E., M.D., Physician to the
Westminster Hospital.—15. Milbank, Lady Augusta Henrietta

—13.
Benholme, Hercules James Robertson, Lord.—15.
Fermoy, the Right Hon. Edmund Burke Roche, Lord.—15.
Mylton, Thomas, Esq., of Shipton Hall, Salop.—15.
Allan, James, Esq., of Campehill, Lewisham.—15.
Dobell Sydney, Esq., author and poet.—22.

poet.—22.
Huard, Louis, Esq., artist.—19.
Berkeley, Robert, Esq., of Spetchley
Park, Worcester.—26.
Jacob, Arthur, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., an
eminent surgeon of Dublin.—26.

OCTOBER.

Proctor, Bryan Walter, Esq., better known as "Barry Cornwall.".—4 Leinster, the Most Noble Augustus Frederick Fitzgerald, third Duke

Frederick Fitzgerald, third Duke
of.—10.
Forester, the Right Hon. John George
Wild, Lord.—10.
Twisleton, the Hon. Edward TurnerBoyd.—5.
Proctor - Beauchamp, Sir Thomas
William Brograve, fourth Baronet,
of Langley Park, Norfolk.—7.
Eden, General John, C.B.—7.
Chamberlayne, Joseph Eye, of
Maugersbury Manor.—4.
Marsh-Caldwell, Mrs. Anne, of
Linley Wood, Stafford.—5.
Hughes, William Hughes, Esq., formerly M.P. for Oxford.—10.
Thomond, the Most Hon. Anne,
Marchioness of.—22.
Benson, Sir John, of Montenotte,
Cork, architect and engineer.—22.
Miller, Thomas, the basket-maker
poet and novelist.—25.
Fitzwilliam, The Right Hon. Fanny,
Baroness.—28.

Baroness.-28 Laird, John, Esq., M.P. for Birkenhead.-29

Rowe, Sir Joshua, Knight, C.B.—30. Lankester, Edwin, M.D., F.R.S., Coroner for Central Middlesex.—

30.

Le Marchant, Sir Dennis, Bart.,
Clerk of the House of Commons.— NOVEMBER.

Charleville, the Right Hon. Charles William Francis, fourth Earl of.—4.

Bunbury, Colonel Kane, of Moyle,
Co. Carlow.—4.

Hood, Tom, Esq., poet and
humourist.—17.

Dering, Edward Cholmeley, Esq.-17.

Prescott, Admiral Sir Henry, G.C.B .-

18.
Jerningham, the Hon. George Sulyarde Stafford, C.B., late Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Stockholm.—18.
Smith, General Sir John Mark Frederick, K.H., F.R.S., &c.—18.
Spearman, the Right Hon. Sir Alexander Young, Baronet, of Springhill, Hanwell.—20.
Wauchope, Andrew, Esq., of Noeldric House, Midlothian.—22.
Denman, Vice Admiral the Hon. Joseph.—26.
Martin, Sir James Ranald, C.B., F.R.S., &c.—27.
Jardine, Sir William, seventh Baronet of Applegirth, a famous na-

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DECEMBER.

Foster, Sir William, Baronet, of Norwich.—2.
Ormerod, the Venerable Thomas

Johnson, late Archdeacon of Suffolk.-2.

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5. Napier, William John, Esq., of the Irish Bar.—3.
Stirling-Maxwell, the Right Hon. Lady Anna Maria.—8.
Bond-Cabbell, Benjamin, Esq., of Cromer Hall, Norfolk, F.R.S.,

or Malley, Peter Frederick, Esq. Q.C., Recorder of Norwich.—10.
Arkwright, Frederick, Esq., of Wellersley, Derbyshire.—6.
Grey, Colonel George Henry, Equerry to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.—11.
Arbuthnot, William Urquhart, Esq., of Bridgen Place, Kent.—10.
Ossory, the Right Rev. James Thomas O'Brien, D.D., Lord Bishop of.—

O'Brien, D.D., Lord Bishop of,-12.

Newnham, George Sidney, Esq., of Newnham, Devon.—16.

Rewiniam, Devon.—16.
Sondes, the Right Hon. George John
Milles, Lord.—17.
Kesteven, the Right Hon. John
Trollope, Lord.—17.
Romilly, the Right Hon. John, Romilly, the Lord.—23.

Lord.—23.
Gower, Lord Albert Leveson.—23.
Winn, Charles, Esq., of Nostell
Priory, York.—17.
Austin, Charles, Esq., Q.C., M.A., of
Brandeston Hall, Suffolk.—21.
Cholmley, Sir George, seventh
Baronet, of Boynton, York.—24.
Heming, Dempster, Esq., D.C.L., of
Caldecote and Lindley Halls.—24.
Macdonald, the Right Hon. Somerled

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James, Lord.—26.
Montrose, the Most Noble James
Graham, fourth Duke of.—30.
Bain Edward Sandys, Esq., serjeant-

at-law.—30. Attwood, Benjamin, Esq., of Cheshunt.-30.

> 1875. JANUARY.

Bignold, Sir Samuel, J.P. and D.L., of Walcot, Norfolk.—2. Hill, the Right Hon. Rowland, Viscount.—4. Bruce, Charles Lennox Cumming, Esq., of Kinnaird, Stirlingshire.—

Blake, Sir Thomas Edward, thir-teenth Baronet, of Menlough Castle, Galway.—4. Holland, Edward, Esq., of Dumble-

ton, Gloucester.—5.

Howard, Henry, Esq., of Greystoke,
Cumberland.—7.

Rollin, M. Ledru, of Paris.-7.

Milward, Colonel, C.B.—7.

Westphal, Admiral Sir George
Augustus, the last survivor of
Nelson's ship, the Victory.—12.

Kingsley, the Rev. Charles, Canon of
Westminster.—23.

Westminster.—23.
Gray, John, Esd., many years Solicitor to the Treasury.—23.
M'Donnell, the Right Hon. Sir Alexander, Bart., of Dublin.—21.
Garland, John Bingley, Esq., of Leeson, Swanage, and Wimborne Minster, Dorset.—12.
Carnarvon, the Right Hon. Evelyn, Countess of.—25.
Leahy, the Most Rev. Dr. Patrick, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cashel.—26.
St. Leonards, the Right Hon. Sir

t. Leonards, the Right Hon. Sir Edward Burtenshaw Sugden, Lord. -29.

—29. Fisher, Sir James Hurtle, of Adelaide, South Australia.—28. De Gala, the Chevalier Victor, M. A. R. de Marion, of the French Army.

Yarborough, the Right Hon. Charles Anderson Pelham, third Earl of.

Jebb, Samuel Henry, Esq., of Boston,

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Bennett, Sir William Sterndale, an eminent musical composer.—7.
Prideaux, Sir Edmund Saunderson, Bart., of Netherton, Devon.—11.
Estace, Captain Stannard, of Robertstown, Kildare.—14.
Lyell, Sir Charles, Bart., an eminent geologist.—22.
Hildyard, the Rev. William, M.A., Rector of Market Deeping.—11.
Long, Richard Penraddocke, Esq., of Rood Ashton, Wilts.—16.
Hoare, John Gurney, Esq., of Hampstead.—17.
Peel, the Very Rev. John, D.D., Dean of Worcester.—18.
Lemon, General Thomas, C.B., Royal Marine Light Infantry.—22.
Shouldham, General Thomas Henry, of the Bengal Army.—22.

of the Bengal Army.—22. Corot, John Baptiste, a well-known

French artist.—22.

Norton, the Hon. George Chapple, magistrate of the Lambeth Police

magistrate of the Lambeth Police Court.—24. Freeman, the Ven. Philip, M.A., Archdeacon of Exeter.—24. Birch, Lieutenant-General Sir Richard J. Holwell, K.C.B., &c.—

Harding, Major-General Francis Pym, C.B.—26. Margary, Augustus Raymond, Esq., of India.—26.

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Philip John Birnie, sculptor.—3.
Grant, General Sir James Hope,
G.C.B.—7.
Warrender, Lady Helen.—11.
Warner, Edward, Esq., of Higham
Hall, Woodford, Essex.—7.
Helps, Sir Arthur, K.C.B., Clerk of
the Council, &c.—7.
Gomm, Field-Marshal, Sir William
Maynard, G.C.B., D.C.L., &c.—13.
Ramsay, Sir Alexander, third
Baronet, of Balmain, Kincardineshire.—3.

Kellett, Admiral Sir Henry, K.C.B.,

Apthorp, Major-General East, C.B., Madras Army.—3. Smirke, Sir Edward, of Thurloe-

Square.—4.
Gurney, Sir Goldworthy, a well-known man of science.—7.

George John, Esq., of Yarburgh, George John, Esq., of Heslington Hall, York.—16. Mitchell, Thomas Alexander, Esq.,

Stewart, Rev. Edward, M.A., formerly M.P. for Wigton.—30.
Nixon, Lieutenant-Colonel, Rifle Brigade.—31.
Reid, Robert, Esq., M.P. for the Kirkcaldy Rurchs.—30

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Need, Rear-Admiral Henry.—29.
Brrington, Sir Rowland, Bart.—31.
Osment, David, an old and well-known Freemason.—21.
Aldridge, Vice-Admiral J. Williams.—26.

APRIL

Waldron, Laurence, Esq., of Bally-brack, formerly M.P. for Tip-perary.—3. Rogers, W. G., wood carver.—3. Quinet, Edgar M., French his-torian—3.

Dunsany, the Right Hon. Elizabeth,

Dowager Lady.—2. Scarsdale, the Right Hon. Blanche,

Lady.—4.
Stanley, the Hon. Henry Thomas, of Stanley Hall, Preston.—2.

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Musgrave, the Venerable Charles, Archdeacon of Craven, &c.—17. Croce-Spinelli, M.A., French Engi-

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Sivel, M., an officer of the French Navy.—15.
Hawley, Sir Joseph Henry, third Baronet of Leybourne Grange.—20.
Woollcombe, Brigadier-General John Dobree, C.B., R.A.—20.
Hobart, Vere Henry, Lord, Governor of Madras.—27.
Carnwath, the Right Hon. Arthur Alexander Dalzell, Earl of.—28.
Pigott, the Hon. Sir Gillery, Baron of the Court of Exchequer.—28.
Barrington, Lady Caroline.—28.
Pickersgill, Henry William, Esq., R.A.—28.

R.A. Wright, Thomas, the prison philanthropist.—14. Waldeck, Jean Frederic, Count.—29.

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Graham, Sir Sandford, Baronet, of
Kirkstall, Yorkshire.—2.
Osborn, Rear Admiral Sherard, C.B.,
F.R.S., &c.—6.
Walpole, Admiral William.—8.
King, the Rev. John William, of the
Hall, Ashby-de-la-Launde.—9.
Aitchison, General Sir John, G.C.B.,
&c.—12.

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Eardley, Sir Eardley Gideon Culling, Bart., of Hadley, Middlesex.—13.
Thomas, Captain John George, wrecked in the Schiller.—13.
Ranfurly, the Right Hon. Thomas Granville Henry Stuart Knox, fourth Earl of.—10.
Gore Langton, William Henry, Esq., of Clifton Court, Gloucester.—16.
Mackenzie, the Hon. Donald, Lord.—19.

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Yarburgh, Georg...

Heslington Hall, York...

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M.P. for Bridport.—16.

Jarnac, his Excellency Count de, Ambassador from France to the Court of St. James's.—22.

Lloyd, Thomas, Esq., C.B.—23.

Mackay, Colonel Honeyman.—27.

Westbury, the Right Hon. Richard Augustus Bethell, second Lord.—

28.

Cheape, General Sir John, G.C.B., Cheape, General Sir John, G.C.B., Hard M.P. for Markey, Lord Augustus Henry Charles, M.P., for West Suffolk.—

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Scott, Vice-Admiral Francis, C.B., of Harceroft, Cumberland.—1. Bray, the Right Hon. Sir Eric

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Walker, Frederick, Esq., A.R.A.—4.
Pugin, Edward Welby, Esq., architect.—7.

shire.—18.
Campbell, Sir Louis Henry Dugald,
Bart., of Auckenbreck.—22.
Logan, Sir William Edmund, LL.D.,
F.R.S., &c., late Director-General
of the Geological Survey of
Canada.—22.
Biddell, Major-General William,
C.R.—29.

Biddell, C.B.—22

G.B.—22.
Miller, Major - General Edward,
A.G.—22.
Bertrand, M., late Mayor of Caen
and Member of the Legislative
Assembly.—22.
Charleville, the Right Hon. Alfred
Bury, fifth Earl of.—26.
Lovat, the Right Hon. Thomas
Alexander Fraser, Lord.—28.

JULY.

Arrow, Sir Frederick, Deputy-Master

of the Trinity House.—17.
O'Connell, Morgan John, Esq., formerly M.P. for Kerry.—2.
Scudamore, John Lucy, Esq., of Kenchurch Court, Herefordshire.

Osborne, Sir William, of Beechwood Park, twelfth Baronet.—2.

Cairnes, John Elliott, Esq., A.M., LL.D., Emeritus Professor of Political Economy in University

Political Economy in University College, London.—8. Franklin, Jane, Lady, widow of the great Arctic explorer.—18. Head, the Right Hon. Sir Francis, Bart., K.C.H., late Lieutenant-Governor of Canada.—20. Holloway, General Sir Thomas, K.C.B. 21.

Pugin, Edward Welby, Esq., architect.—7.

Remusat, Count Charles Frederick de, a French political leader and writer.—6.

Molesworth, the Right Hon. Richard Pigot, Viscount.—17.

Hibbert, Captain John Hubert Washington, of Bilton Grange, Warwickshire.—18.

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Hibbert, Captain John Hubert Washington, of Bilton Grange, Warwickshire.—18. brated Danish writer.-28.

Baldock, Edward Holmes, Esq., for-merly M.P. for Shrewsbury.—15. Cottesloe, the Right Hon. Louisa Elizabeth, Lady.—17. Dunbar, George, Esq., of Woburn, in the county of Down, formerly M.P. for Belfast.—17. Ryan, the Right Hon. Sir Edward, one of the Civil Service Commis-sioners.—93

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Sutherland-Dunbar, Sir George, of Caithness-shire.—15.
Grantley, Lord, Baron of Markenfield, in the county of York, and High Steward of Allerton and Guildford.—28.
Williams-Bulkeley, Sir R. B., tenth Baronet, of Penrhyn, in the county of Carnarvon.—28.
Welby-Gregory, Sir Glynne E., third Baronet, of Denton, in the county of Lincoln.—23.

of Lincoln.—23.

Iall, General, of Merville, in the county of Dublin.—21. Hall

CIVIL LIST PENSIONS.

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The following is the list of all pensions granted during the year ended June 20, 1875, and charged upon the Civil List:—Mrs. Clarissa Hester Cattermole, in consideration of the services rendered to art by her husband, the late George Cattermole, painter in water colours, £100; Mrs. Sarah Falcieri, widow of Giovanni Battista Falcieri, the faithful servant of Lord Byron, £50; Mr. John Turtle Wood, in recognition of his labours at Ephesus, and the distinguished service rendred by him to science and history by the discovery of the site of the Temple of Diana, and by the acquisition for the British Museum of a most valuable collection of sculptures, architectural marbles, and Greek and Roman inscriptions, £200; Bessie, Lady Helps, in consideration of the long and able services rendered by her late husband, Sir Arthur Helps, D.C.L., K.C.B., as Clerk of her Majesty's Privy Council, and in recognition of his literary talents, £200; Mrs. Frances Eliza Kingsley, as a tribute of respect to the memory of her late husband, the Rev. Charles Kingsley, Canon of Middleham and Westminster, a scholar, author, and divine, £200; Mrs. Anne Williams, in recognition of the services rendered to Welsh literature by her late husband, the Rev. Morris Williams, Rector of Llanntyddlad, Anglesey, better known as Nicander, £50; Mrs. Harriett Christiana Dwelly, in consideration of the long and able services, extending over a period of forty years, of her late husband, John Holmes Dwelly, chief clerk in the department of the solicitor to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, £50; Mrs. Frances Philip, in consideration of the services rendered to art by her late husband, John Birnie Philip, the sculptor, £100; Mrs. C. L. G. Maelean, in recognition of the distinguished services of her late husband, Colonel John Maclean, C.B., formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Natal, during the Kaffir wars of 1846-7, and 1850-1-2-3, and in consideration of her destitute circumstances, £100; Elizabeth Helen, Lady Grant, in recognition of the disti

LONDON SCHOOL BOARD EXPENDITURE.

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The income side of the account showed that the balance on Sept. 29, 1874, was £107,320; the grants during the half-year from the Committee of Council on Education amounted to £13,276 148. The amounts paid by the rating authorities on account of all precepts was £74,834 17s. 9d.; the school fees paid amounted to £15,121 17s. 5d.; from endowment, £92 7s. 5d.; contributions from the Treasury in aid of industrial schools, £105 17s. The loans raised in the half year were:—Loan XI., £70,000; Loan XII., £77,225; Loan XIII., £74,000—in all, £221,225. A temporary loan of £55,000 was obtained from the treasurers, and £354 10s. 4d. had been received from the Science and Art Department, from scholarship funds, and from the dividends on invested scholarship funds. The total was £487,331 6s. 3d. On the expenditure side it was shown that the officers of the staff had cost £4850; the officers for enforcing the compulsory by-laws had cost £9191 6s.; the salaries of teachers in schools came to £59,120 0s. 3d.; books, &c., £15,466 2s. 5d.; printing, &c., £5783 16s. 3d.; rent, taxes, and insurance, £6740 19s. 8d.; furniture and fittings, £25,146 9s. 5d.; fruel and light, £4105 7s. 8d.; land for schools, with legal and surveyors' charges, £92,260 18s. 11d.; erection, &c., of school buildings, £163,244 13s. 8d.; repairs to buildings, £4025 16s.; fees for children paid by the board (under the twenty-fifth clause), £11 5s. 5d.; industrial schools (maintenance of "arab" children, enlargement of the board's own school at Brentwood, &c.), £8457 12s. 3d.; interest on loans, £17,929 8s. 11d.; repayment of loans, £3373 1s. 11d. Other expenses, including £14,084 10s. 9d. on account of the permanent offices of the board, made a total of £434,891 13s. 3d. The sums in hand on different accounts

amounted in all to £52,439 13s., making £487,331 6s. 3d. amounted in all to £02,499 188., making £451,331 08. 30. The expenditure of the last half year was £87,167 68. above the corresponding half of the previous year. The outstanding liabilities of the board at the end of the half year were stated at £1,533,933 178. 8d., while at the end of the corresponding half of the previous year they were £1,051,153 98. 8d., showing an increase of £482,780 8s. The schools agreed to be provided numbered 197, and provided for the accommodation of 152,984 children.

POPULATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Previous to 1801 there existed no official return of the population of either England or Scotland; nor was it till 1813 that statesmen had anything more than surmise to guide them respecting Ireland, and the Census then taken of that country was far from correct. The estimate formed of the English population at various periods, calculated from the numbers of baptisms, burials, and marriages, was in the years—

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U. Kingd.	1821.	1831.	1841.	1851.	1861.	1871.					
Eng. & W. Scotland. Ireland. Islands. Army.	12,172,664 2,137,325 6,869,544 92,654	14,051,986 2,405,610 7,828,347 106,542	2,652,339 8,222,664	18,054,170 2,922,362 6,623,982 145,435 212,194	3,096,808 5,850,309 145,674	22,712,266 3,360,018 5,411,416 144,638 229,000					

U. Kingd. 21,272,187 24,392,485 27,239,404 27,958,143 29,571,644 31,857,338 o Army, Navy, and Seamen Abroad.

Population Enumerated in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, at each Decennial Census, 1801-71, and Islands in the British Seas, in 1851-71.*

Table 1 to 1 to 1		POPULATION		- INCREA	SE.	FAMILII	25.
ENGLAND AND WALES.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Decennial.	Per cent.	Number.	Per- sons in each
*1801	4,254,735	4,637,801	8,892,536	1	2	1,896,723	4.69
*1811	4,873,605	5,290,651	10,164,256	1,271,720	14:30	2.142.147	4.74
*1821	5,850,319	6,149,917	12,000,236	1,835,980	18:06	2,493,423	4.81
*1831	6,771,196	7,125,601	13,896,797	1,896,561	15.80	2,911,874	4.77
*1841	7,777,586	8,136,562	15,914,148	2,017,351	14.52	**	+2
1851	8,781,225	9,146,384	17,927,609	2,013,461	12'65	3,712,290	4.85
1861	9,776,259	10,289,965	20,066,224	2,138,615	11.93	4,491,524	4:47
1871	11,058,934	11,653,332	22,712,266	2,646,042	13'19	-	
SCOTLAND							
1801	739,091	869,329	1,608,420	-	-	364,079	4.41
1811	826,296	979,568	1,805,864	197,444	12:27	402,068	4.49
1821	982,623	1,108,898	2,091,521	285,657	15.82	447,960	4.66
1831	1,114,456	1,249,930	2,364,386	272,865	13 04	502,301	4.7
1841	1,241,862	1,378,322	2,620,184	255,798	10 82	550,428	4.76
1851	1,375,479	1,513,263	2,888,742	268,558	10.25	600,098	4'81
1861	1,449,848	1,612,440	3,062,294	173,552	6.00	678,584	4.5
1871	1,603,143	1,756,875	3,360,018	297,724	9.72	742,694	4.5
IRELAND	(10)	20 20	1	3	734		
1821	3,341,926	3,459,901	6,801,827	200	-	1,312,032	5.18
1831	3,794,880	3,972,521	7,767,401	965,574	14.19	1,385,066	5'61
1841	4,019,576	4,155,548	7,175,124	407,723	5'25	1,472,739	5'55
1851	3,212,523	3,361,755	6,574,278	+1,600,846	†19:58	1,204,319	5'44
1861	2,837,370	2,961,597	5,798,967	+775,311	†11.79	1,128,300	5'14
1871	2,639,826	2,771,590	5,411,416	+387,551	+6:83	1,071,494	5.04
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1851	66,854	76,272	143,126	19,086		100	1
1861	66,140	77,307	143,447	321	-	31,530	4.55
1871	66,222	78,416	144,638	1191	-	-	1

⁶ Exclusive of the Army, Navy, and Merchant Seamen at Home and Abroad, and of the Army, Navy, and Merchant Seamen Abroad only, in 1841, 1851, and 1861. The Army, N-vy, and Merchant Seamen, at Home and Abroad, were—in 1801, 422,013 in 1811, 592,595; in 1821, 289,085; and in 1831, 299,191.
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⁷ Decrease in Ireland.

As a brief result, the Census of 1871 shows an increase of 2,646,042 persons, As a brief result, the Census of 157 shows an increase of 2,646,642 persons, and 519,612 inhabited houses, in England and Wales; in Scotland, increases of 297,724 and 18,965; in the Channel Islands and Man, increases of 1191 and 944; but in Ireland, a decrease of 357,551 persons (or 56,806 families) and 33,927 houses; giving, after these deductions, an increase of 2,285,694 persons and 505,620 inhabited houses.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH PROGRESS.—In the financial year ending March 31, 1871, the number of messages sent by the Post-Office telegraphs was 9,850,177; in the next year, 1871-2, the number rose to 12,473,796; in 1872-3 it was 15,555,780; in 1873-4, 17,821,530; and in 1874-5, 19,253,120. There are now 5600 telegraph offices where there were formerly only 2000; 24,000 miles of line and 198,000 miles of wire where there were formerly only 5600 miles of line and about 50,000 miles of wire; and 12,000 instruments where there were 1900. New inventions, such as the Wheatstone instrument and Stearn's patent for duplex telegraphy, have been adopted. A better educated class of clerks and a higher class of messengers have been brought into the service, greatly to its improvement. The following table is appended, showing the receipts and expenditure of each financial year since the transfer of the telegraphs to the State:—

Year. Expenditure

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Year.			Inco	me.			Expend	xpenditure.				
			£	S.	d.		£	8.	d.			
1870-1	4.44		697,933	16	8	1000	 394,477	3	3			
1871-2	***		751,610	10	9		 591,775	18	01			
1872-3			978,066	.0	5		 874,945	17	81			
1873-4			1,057,823	15	2		967,790	8	2			
1874-5			1,120,000	0	0		 1.083.275	0	0			

The margin between income and expenditure is becoming gradually smaller every year. The proportion of working expenses to income has been as follows:—In 1871-2, nearly 78½ per cent; in 1872-3, nearly 89½ per cent; in 1873-4, nearly 91½ per cent; in 1874-5, more than 96¾ per cent.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1876.

the 12th. He is due south on the 1st at 9h. 15m. a.m., and on the last day

the year at Sh. 33m. a.m.

Jupiter sets nearly at the same time as the Sun on the 5th, and from JUPITER sets nearly at the same time as the Sun on the 5th, and from this day he sets in daylight. He rises on the 4th at about the same time as the Sun. He rises 47m before sunrise on the 16th, and 1h. 36m. before sunrise on the last day of the year, the planet rising on this day at 6th. 32m. a.m. He is in conjunction with the Sun on the 4th, and near the Moon on the 15th. He is due south on the 1st at noon, and on the last day of the year at 10h. 31m. a.m.

SATUR is an evening star, setting on the 6th at 10h. 16m. p.m., on the 16th at 9h. 41m. p.m., on the 26th at 9h. 5m. p.m., and on the last day of the year at 8h. 48m. p.m, or 4h. 49m. after sunset. He is near the Moon on the 21st. He is due south on the 1st at 5h. 35m. p.m., and on the last day of the year at 3h. 45m. p.m.

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In the year 1876 there will be two Eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon-The first is a Partial Eclipse of the Moon, on March 10. The beginning of the eclipse will be at 5h. 21m. in the morning, Greenwich mean time; its middle will be at 6h. 21m., and the Moon will set 12m. after this time, or at 6h. 33m. a.m. Part only of this eclipse will therefore be visible from England. The eclipse will end at 7h. 21m. At the time of the beginning of the eclipse the Moon will be in the zenith of a place whose longitude is 7d deg. 46min. west of Greenwich, and in 5deg. north latitude; at the middle she will be in the zenith of a place whose longitude is 92 deg. 20 min. west and in latitude 4 deg. 40 min. north; and at the end she will be in the zenith of a place whose longitude is 92 deg. 20 min. west and in latitude. At the time of the greatest phase nearly one third part of the diameter will be obscured.

The second will be an annular eclipse of the Sun on March 25, invisible from Europe. The central eclipse begins generally at 6h. 39m. p.m., Greenwich mean time, in longitude 171 deg. 25 min. east, and latitude 9 deg. north; and the central eclipse ends generally at 9h. 31m. p.m., in longitude 46 deg. 5min. west, and latitude 67 deg. north. This eclipse will be visible from North America and the North Pacific Ocean.

The third eclipse is a partial eclipse of the Moon on Sept. 3. It begins at 8h. 15m. p.m., and is visible, as the Moon on this day rises at 6h. 41m. p.m., or 1h. 34m. before the eclipse begins; the middle of the eclipse will be at 9h. 22m. p.m., when somewhat more than one-third of the diameter will be obscured. The eclipse ends at 10h. 29m. p.m. At the time of the middle of the eclipse the Moon will be in the zenith of a place whose longitude is 39½ deg. east, and latitude 7 deg. 55 min. south.

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south.

The fourth and last eclipse of this year will be a total eclipse of the Sun on Sept. 17-18. It will not be visible from Europe. It will begin on the Earth generally at 7h. 12m. p.m. on the 17th, mean time at Greenwich, in longitude 160 deg. 12 min. east, and latitude 10 deg. nearly north. The central eclipse begins at Sh. 16m. p.m. and ends at 11h. 22m. p.m., in longitude 85 deg. west and latitude 59 deg. 36 min. south. The eclipse ends on the Earth generally at 0h. 26m. a.m., on Sept. 18, in longitude 100 deg. west, and latitude 48 deg. 20 min. south. It will be visible from Australia and the South Pacific Ocean.

THE EXPENDITURE OF THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

The expenditure of the Metropolitan Board is estimated to amount during the year 1875 to £827,194. A year since it was placed at £750,790; while two years previously it had been estimated at £617,130. The expenditure two years previously it had been estimated at £617,130. The expenditure of the board is growing with regularity at the rate of £70,000 a year. The rental of the metropolis is rather less than £21,000,000 a year. A penny rate on a rental of £21,000,000 produces £87,500 a year, so that the annual addition to the expenditure of the Metropolitan Board is very nearly equivalent to the addition of a penny to the rates of the metropolis. And this addition to the rates has practically been made. In 1872 the rate demanded was equivalent to a rate of 2.68d.; in 1874, or two years afterwards, it amounted to 4.41d.; while in the present year it reaches 5.27d. Next year we may look forward to a sixpenny rate, and, in all probability, this sum will be gradually raised in future years to a very much higher impost. impost.

The most important item in the expenditure of the board is the charge of

its debt. The charge of the debt amounted:

Interest	1,224	 1874. £412,800 1,411 143,040	 2,164
	£470,830	£557,251	£636,451

The three other important items are increasing much more slowly :-

Maintenance of sewage works, parks, &c. Fire Brigade working expenses Establishment charges	1872. £51,066 69,709 17,690		
	£100 40E	C120 200	0100 010

The revenue of the board may be divided into four great branches; 2, contributions to the expense of fire brigade; 3, interest and rents; 4, rate. deficiency in the other three. The rate has, of course, to make good the Happily, however, for the ratepayers, these three are steadily increasing.

Still selecting the same years as our guide, the receipts stood as follow:—

Coal and wine duties Fire Brigade, contribut Rents, interest, &c.	ions	to	 1872. £215,000 26,126 54,884	 1874. £225,000 27,097 86,580	 1875. £233,000 28,093 803,108
			AND THE RESERVE	The same of the sa	-

E296,010 £338,677 £364,901
The ordinary revenue of the board, exclusive of the rates, may be said to be increasing at the rate of about £25,000 a year.
The rapidity with which the board is incurring debt is very remarkable.
On Dec. 31, 1871, £3,527,978 of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock had been

issued. No addition was made to the amount in 1872, but the Consolidated Stock increased in 1873 to £5,411,011, and in 1874 to £8,011,011. £4,500,000 of Consolidated Stock was, in other words, raised in two years. This debt was, however, due to the conversion of some of the earlier loans of the board into Metropolitian Stock. In 1872 the earlier loans of the board cost the ratepayers £236,000 a year. In the present year their charge has been reduced to £172,000. The difference mainly arises from the conversion of the other securities of the board into Three-and-a-Half per Cent Stock. But, when the fullest deduction is made on this account, the debt of the board must be admitted to be increasing with very great rapidity. Last year the board estimated that they would require £1,583,000 for various improvements. They actually spent upwards of £2,045,000 on works of this character. This year they are contemplating an expenditure of only £935,000, but the experience of last year justifies an apprehension that the estimate will be largely exceeded by the reality.

LIST OF PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED LEAVING FORTUNES OF A QUARTER OF A MILLION AND UPWARDS.

(From the " Illustrated London News" Weekly Report of Wills and Bequests.)

1874.	
Leaf, William, late of Park Hill, Streatham, Surrey, Sept. 4	£300,000
Egmont, the Earl of, late of St. James's-place, &c., Sept. 18	350,000
Allan, Bryce, late of Liverpool, Sept. 17	250,000
Beale, Samuel, Esq., late of Winfield Grove, Berks, Nov. 6	350,000
Gagniera Augusta Fee lote of Colden severe No. 00	100 000
Wormald, John, Esq., late of Highbury Lodge, Islington, Dec. 1	950,000
Lower William Dec late of St Man Chart The De	
obynson, whitam, Esq., late of St. Mary Cray, Kent, Dec. 26	350,000
1875.	
Jones, Roger Lyon, Esq., late of Prince's Park, Liverpool, Feb. 5	350,000
Tarn, Mr. William, late of Newington-causeway and Chiselhurst.	000,000
Feb. 18	500,000
Hargraves, Mr. John, late of Silwood Park, Berks, Feb. 18	600,000
Hodgson, John, Esq., late of Queen's-gate, and Scotton, near	000,000
Richmond, Yorkshire, April 2	300,000
Love, Joseph, Esq., late of Willington, and of Mount Beulah,	300,000
	1,000,000
Vane, Lady Sophia Katherine Des, widow of Sir Henry, April 29	
Goff, Joseph, Esq., late of Hale House, Southampton, May 25	250,000
Pomfret, Virgil, late of Tenterden, Kent, July 3 under	350,000
Adderley Henry, formerly of the island of New Providence, and	400,000
late of Inverse and Plantage Late 10	ALCOHOLDS:
	250,000
Strutt, Anthony Radford, Esq., late of Makeney, Derbysh., July 27	900,000

TABLE FOR ESTIMATING THE PRESENT WORTH OF NET INCOME.

WHETHER DERIVED FROM A LEASE, AN ESTATE, OR AN ANNUITY FOR TERMS OF YEARS.

Years to run.	at the	t worth p net Incom rate of Int 5 per ct.	e.	Years to run.	Present worth per £100 net Income, at the rate of Interest of 3 per ct. 5 per ct. 7 per ct.					
					-	To per cu.	1 a per ce.			
	£	£	£		£	£	£			
1	97	95	93	34	2113	1619	1285			
2 3	191	186	181	36	2183	1654	1303			
3	283	272	262	38	2249	1687	1319			
5	372	354	339	40	2311	1716	1333			
	458	433	410	42	2370	1742	1345			
6 7 8	542	507	477	44	2425	1766	1356			
7	623	578	539	46	2477	1788	1365			
8	702	646	597	48	2526	1808	1373			
9	779	711	651	50	2573	1826	1380			
10	853	772	702	52	2616	1842	1386			
11	925	830	750	54	2658	1856	1391			
12	995	886	794	56	2696	1870	1396			
13	1063	939	836	58	2733	1882	1400			
14	1130	990	875	60	2768	1893	1404			
15	1194	1038	911	62	2800	1903	1407			
16	1256	1084	944	64	2830	1912	1410			
17	1317	1127	976	66	2859	1920	1412			
18	1375	1169	1006	68	2887	1927	1414			
19	1432	1208	1034	70	2912	1934	1416			
20	1488	1246	1059	75	2970	1948	1419			
22	1594	1316	1106	80	3020	1959	1422			
24	1694	1380	1147	85	3063	1968	1424			
26	1788	1438	1182	90	3100	1975	1425			
28	1876	1490	1214	95	3132	1980	1426			
30	1960	1537	1241	100	3160	1985				
32	2039	1580	1264	-50	0100	1900	1427			

Example.—The present worth of a lease yielding a net income of £200, and having thirty years to run, if calculated at 3 per cent, is twice £1960, or

ENGLISH VALUE OF FOREIG	N	D	ISCO	UNT	ГАВ	LE.
Eng. valu	e abor	ut		s.	d.	
T	S. (d. $2\frac{1}{2}$	per ce	ntis 0	6 p	er £1
France, Belgium, Switzerland, or Italy,		3	,,	,, 0	71	
1 Franc or 100 Centimes	0 8	9 4	,,,	,, 0	91	"
Prussia, Saxony, Hanover, and North Ger-		5 6	,,	,, 1	0	"
many 1 Thaler or 30 Silver Groschen	2 11	6	,,	,, 1	24	,,
Baden, Bavaria, and South Germany,		71	"	,, 1	6	"
1 Florin or 60 Kreutzers	1 8		"	,, 2	0	"
Austria 1 Florin or 100 Cents	1 1	1 124	"	,, 2	6	
Holland 1 Florin or 100 Cents	1 8		"	,, 3	Õ	"
Hamburg 1 Mark Courant or 16 Shil.	1 1	1 173		,, 3	G	"
Russia 1 Silver Rouble or 10 Kopecks		20	33		0	, ,,
Spain 1 Dollar or 20 Reals		2 221	"	" 4	0	"
Portugal 1 Milrea or 1000 Reis		51 25	"	", 4	0	"
Greece Drachma or 100 Leptas	0 8		"	,, 5	0	,,,
America 1 Dollar or 100 Cents	4 ("	,, 6	U	"