

- Cap. 115. An Act to Amend certain Provisions of the 15th and 16th Vic., c. 83—in the Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852—in respect of the Transmission of Certified Copies of Letters Patent and Specifications to certain Offices in Edinburgh and Dublin, and otherwise to Amend that Act. 20th August, 1853.
- Cap. 116. An Act to Defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and Contingent, and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to Grant Allowances in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant-Surgeons, Surgeons' Mates, and Sergeant-Majors of the Militia; and to Authorise the Employment of the Non-Commissioned Officers. 20th August, 1853.
- Cap. 117. An Act to Amend the Laws relating to the Redemption and Purchase of the Land-tax in Great Britain. 20th August, 1853.
- Cap. 118. An Act to Amend the 6th and 7th Vic., c. 34—an Act for the Better Apprehension of certain Offenders. 20th August, 1853.
- Cap. 119. An Act for the Suppression of Betting Houses. By this Act, betting-houses are forbidden, and are to be treated as common gaming-houses. The owner or occupier of a betting-house, or person managing it, will be liable to a penalty not exceeding £100, or (without the option of a fine) to imprisonment not exceeding six months, with or without hard labour: persons having or managing betting-houses, who receive money on condition of paying money on event of a bet, will be liable to a fine not exceeding £50, or to similar imprisonment to the above, not exceeding three months. Persons advertising betting-houses will be liable to a fine not exceeding £30, or to similar imprisonment to the above, not exceeding two months: commissioners of police may authorise a police search of suspected houses.
- Cap. 120. An Act to Authorise the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales. 20th August, 1853. This act incloses Stratfield Turgiss, &c., Aldershot, Stroud Wood Common, Hants and Berks; Knighton, Radnorshire; Long Framlington, Knarlesdale Common, Northumberland; Hopesay, Salop; Llanfihangel-y-erof, Carmarthenshire; Beacon Hill, Hammerwich, Staffordshire; Halse, Somersetshire; Farnham, Chobham, Surrey; Llanfair Mountain, Cardiganshire; Greshaw Green, Suffolk; Dickleburgh, Norfolk; Raworth Sho, Essex; Chardstock, Church Knowle, Dorsetshire; Chisenbury Farm, Wilts; Souldern, Oxfordshire; Wormley, Hertfordshire; Cheddington Fields, Pitstone, Buckingham; Old Storrige Common, Worcester-shire; Undy and Bishton, Monmouthshire; Cerrig-y-druidion, Denbigh-shire.
- Cap. 121. An Act for Providing Places of Confinement in England or Wales for Female Offenders under Sentence or Order of Transportation. 20th August, 1853.
- Cap. 122. An Act to Render Valid certain Marriages in the Church or the Holy Trinity in the Township of Hulme and Parish of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster. 20th August, 1853.
- Cap. 123. An Act to Amend the Laws relating to the Investments of Friendly Societies. 20th August, 1853.
- Cap. 124. An Act to Continue Appointments under the Act for Consolidating the Copyhold and Inclosure Commissions, and for Completing Proceedings under the Tithe Commutation Acts. 20th August, 1853.
- Cap. 125. An Act to Continue and Amend the Metropolitan Sewers Acts. 20th August, 1853.
- Cap. 126. An Act to Confirm certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health for Accrington, Bangor, and Uxbridge, and to Provide for Conducting the First Election of a Local Board of Health at Eiland. 20th August, 1853.
- Cap. 127. An Act to Reduce the Duties payable in respect of Hackney Carriages used in the Metropolis, and to Amend the Laws relating to the Granting of Licenses, and Payments of Duties in respect of Metropolitan Stage and Hackney Carriages, and to make Provision as to the Charge for the Hire of Hackney Carriages in certain cases. 20th August, 1853. By this Act, the new cab law has undergone some further change. Sixpence for the whole journey is to be charged for each person over two; one shilling is chargeable for every mile or part of a mile beyond a circle of four miles from Charing Cross, when a cab is discharged beyond that circle; sixpence is to be charged, over the fare by distance, for every quarter of an hour during which the cab is made to stop; cabs are not to be withdrawn by their owners without ten days' notice.
- Cap. 128. An Act to Abate the Nuisance arising from the Smoke of Furnaces in the Metropolis, and from Vessels above London Bridge. 20th August, 1853.
- Cap. 129. An Act further to Amend the Law relating to Pilotage. 20th August, 1853.
- Cap. 130. An Act to Amend the Acts for Promoting the Drainage of Lands, and Improvements in connection therewith in Ireland. 20th August, 1853.
- Cap. 131. An Act to Amend various laws relating to Merchant Shipping. 20th August, 1853.
- Cap. 132. An Act to Extend the Provisions of an Act of the present session for Redeeming or Commuting the Annuity payable to the South Sea Company, and certain Annuities of £3 per Cent per Annum, and to Provide for Payments to be made under the said Act. 20th August, 1853.
- Cap. 133. An Act to Suspend the Making of Lists and the Ballots and Enrolments for the Militia of the United Kingdom, and to Amend the Law in relation to the Militia in England. 20th August, 1853.
- Cap. 134. An Act to Amend the Laws concerning the Burial of the Dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to Amend the 15th and 16th Vic., c. 85—an Act concerning the Burial of the Dead in the Metropolis. 20th August, 1853.
- Cap. 135. An Act to Continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to make further Provisions concerning Turnpike Roads in England. 20th August, 1853.
- Cap. 136. An Act for Enabling Grand Juries in Ireland to Borrow Money from Private Sources, on the Security of Presentment, and for Transferring to Counties, certain Works constructed wholly or in part with Public Money. 20th August, 1853.
- Cap. 137. An Act for the Better Administration of Charitable Trusts. 20th August, 1853.

Among the two hundred and twenty-seven local and personal Acts passed in the last session of Parliament, there are one hundred and seven relating to railways. Among the private Acts, there are three for divorces, viz., to dissolve the marriages of—1st, Alfred Richard Cutbill with his wife Elizabeth; 2ndly, George Fisher with his wife Mary Matilda; 3rdly, Robert Frederick Brownlow Russhrooke with his wife Albina Maria. There is also a private Act to restore in blood, George Drummond, Duke of Melfort, and Count of Lussan, in France, and to remove in his favour, the attainder on the Earldom of Perth.

THE QUEEN AND ROYAL FAMILY.

THE QUEEN.—VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, was born at Kensington Palace, May 24th, 1819; succeeded to the throne, June 20th, 1837, on the death of her uncle, King William IV.; was crowned June 28th, 1838; and married, February 10th, 1840, his Royal Highness Prince Albert. Her Majesty is the only child of his late Royal Highness Edward Duke of Kent, son of King George III.

His Royal Highness Francis-ALBERT-ANGUSTUS-CHARLES-EMANUEL-BUSID, DUKE OF SAXE, PRINCE OF COBURG AND GOTHA, K.G., Consort of her Majesty, born August 26th, 1819.

The children of her Majesty are:—

Her Royal Highness Victoria-Adelaide-Mary-Louisa, PRINCESS ROYAL, born November 21st, 1840.

His Royal Highness Albert-Edward, PRINCE OF WALES, born November 9th, 1841.

Her Royal Highness Alice-Maud-Mary, born April 25th, 1843.

His Royal Highness Alfred-Ernest-Albert, born August 6th, 1844.

Her Royal Highness Princess Helena-Augusta-Victoria, born May 25, 1846.

Her Royal Highness Princess Louisa-Carolina-Alberta, born March 18, 1848.

His Royal Highness Arthur-William-Patrick-Albert, born May 1st, 1850.

His Royal Highness Leopold-George-Duncan-Albert, born April 8, 1853.

George-Frederick-William-Charles, K.G., DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, cousin to her Majesty, born March 26th, 1819.

Mary, DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER, aunt to her Majesty, born April 25th, 1776; married, July 22nd, 1816, to her cousin, the Duke of Gloucester, deceased.

Victoria-Mary-Louisa, DUCHESS OF KENT, born August 17th, 1786; married, in 1818, to the Duke of Kent (who died January 23rd, 1820): her Majesty's mother.

Augusta-Wilhelmina-Louisa, DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE, niece of the Landgrave of Hesse, born July 25th, 1795; married, in 1818, the late Duke of Cambridge, by whom she has issue, George-William, Augusta-Caroline, and Mary-Adelaide.

George-Frederick-Alexander-Charles-Ernest-Augustus, K.G., KING OF HANNOVER, cousin to her Majesty; born May 27, 1819; married, February, 1843, Princess Mary of Saxe-Altenberg, and has a son.

Augusta-Caroline-Charlotte-Elizabeth-Mary-Sophia-Louisa, daughter of the late Duke of Cambridge, and cousin to her Majesty, born July 19th, 1822; married, June 28th, 1843, Frederick, Hereditary Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

Mary-Adelaide-Wilhelmina-Elizabeth, daughter of the late Duke of Cambridge, and cousin to her Majesty, born November 27th, 1833.

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Laurie, Sir Peter, Knt.	.. ..	Aldersgate	.. ..	1826
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Wilson, Samuel, Esq.	.. ..	Castle Baynard	.. ..	1831
Marshall, Sir C., Knt.	.. ..	Bridge Within	.. ..	1832
Humphery, J., Esq., M.P.	.. ..	Aldgate	.. ..	1835
Magnay, Sir William, Bart.	.. ..	Vintry	.. ..	1838
Carroll, Sir George	.. ..	Candlewick	.. ..	1840
Hooper, John K., Esq.	.. ..	Queenhithe	.. ..	1840
Duke, Sir James, M.P.	.. ..	Farringdon Without	.. ..	1840
Farncomb, Thomas Esq.	.. ..	Bassishaw	.. ..	1840
Mugrove, Sir John, Bart.	.. ..	Broad-street	.. ..	1842
Hunter, William, Esq.	.. ..	Coleman-street	.. ..	1843
Challis, Thomas, Esq.	.. ..	Cripplegate	.. ..	1843

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Moon, F. G., Esq.	.. ..	Portoken Ward	.. ..	1844
Salomons, David, Esq.	.. ..	Cordwainer	.. ..	1848
Finnis, Thomas Quedest, Esq.	.. ..	Tower	.. ..	1848
Lawrence, William, Esq.	.. ..	Bread-street	.. ..	1848
Carden, Sir Robert Walter	.. ..	Dowgate	.. ..	1849
Wire, David W., Esq.	.. ..	Walbrook	.. ..	1851
Cubitt, Sir William	.. ..	Langbourne	.. ..	1851
Carter, J., Esq.	.. ..	Cornhill	.. ..	1851
Muggeridge, Henry, Esq.	.. ..	Cheap	.. ..	1853

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RECEIPTS.

For £2 and upwards (after 10th October, 1853) .. .. . One penny.  
N.B. Persons receiving the money are compelled to pay the duty.  
(Receipts may be stamped within 14 days of date on payment of £5, or within one month on payment of £10 penalty: after that time they cannot be stamped.)

LETTER OR POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Letter or power of attorney, or commission or factory in the nature thereof .. .. . £ s. d.  
.. .. . 1 10 0  
And where the same, together with any schedule or other matter put or endorsed thereon, or annexed thereto, shall contain 2160 words, or upwards, then, for every entire quantity of 1080 words contained therein, over and above the first 1080 words, a further progressive duty at 20s. under 55 George 3, but under act of 1850 0 10 0

AGREEMENTS (NOT UNDER SEAL).

Of the value of £20 or upwards .. .. . 2s. 6d.  
If the agreement contain 2160 words, or upwards, then for every quantity of 1080 words over the first 1080, a further progressive duty of .. 2s. 6d.  
EXEMPTIONS.—Letters containing any agreement in respect of any merchandise, or evidence of such an agreement, which shall pass by the post, between merchants or other persons carrying on trade or commerce in Great Britain or Ireland, and residing and actually being, at the time of sending such letters, at the distance of 50 miles from each other.  
Agreements may be stamped within 14 days after date without penalty, and at any time after 14 days on payment of £10 penalty.

LEASES.

Lease or tack, of any lands, tenements, hereditaments, or heritable subjects, at a yearly rent, without any sum of money by way of fine, premium, or grassum paid for the same:—

Yearly rent not exceeding £5	0 6	Exceed. £25, and not exc. £50	5 0
Exceeding £5, and not exceed. 10	1 0	" 50, "	7 6
" 10, "	15 1 6	" 75, "	100 10 0
" 15, "	20 2 0	" 100, then for every 50	
" 20, "	25 2 6	or any fractional part of £50	5 0

INLAND BILLS AND PROMISSORY NOTES.

(They cannot be stamped after being written.)

	Not exceeding 2 months' date, or 60 days' sight.	Exc. Ditto.
If	£2 0	s. d.
Above	£5	1 0 1 6
	5 5	20 1 6 2 0
	20	30 2 0 2 6
	30	50 2 6 3 6
	50	100 3 5 4 6
	100	200 4 6 5 0
	200	300 5 0 6 0
	300	500 6 0 8 6
	500	1000 8 6 12 6
	1000	2000 12 6 15 0
2000	3000 15 0 25 0	
3000 and upwards	25 0 30 0	

APPRENTICES' INDENTURES, AND ASSIGNMENTS OF THEM.

Where no money is paid .. 2s. 6d.

Under £30	.. ..	£1	
For £30 and under	£50	.. 2	
50	"	100	.. 3
100	"	200	.. 6
200	"	300	.. 12
300	"	400	.. 20
400	"	500	.. 25
500	"	600	.. 30
600	"	800	.. 40
800	"	1,000	.. 50
1,000 and upwards	.. ..	60	

PROTESTS.

BILL OR NOTE.

£20	and	{ 100	.. 3 0
100	under	{ 500	.. 5 0
500 or upwards	.. ..	10	0
Of any other kind	.. ..	5	0

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

FOREIGN.

(When not in sets, same duty as inland bills.)

When in sets, then for every bill of each set not exceeding	£100	1 6	
Above £100 & not exceed.	200	3 0	
" 200	"	500	4 0
" 500	"	1000	5 0
" 1000	"	2000	7 6
" 2000	"	3000	10 0
" 3000	.. ..	15	0

Bills of Lading (cannot be stamped after execution) .. .. . 0 6  
Charterparty .. .. . 5 0  
(Charterparty may be stamped within 14 days after execution free of penalty; within one month, £10 penalty; a ter one month, cannot be stamped.)

DUTIES ON LEGACIES, &c.

Of the value of £20, or upwards.

To children or their descendants, or lineal ancestors of the deceased	.. £1	0 0
Brother or sister, or their descendants	.. ..	3 0 0
Uncle or aunt, or their descendants	.. ..	5 0 0
Grand-uncle or aunt, or their descendants	.. ..	6 0 0
All other relations, or strangers	.. ..	10 0 0

The husband or wife of the deceased not chargeable with duty.

NEWSPAPERS.

By the 16th and 17th Vic., c. 63, s. 3, no higher stamp duty than one penny shall be chargeable on any newspaper printed on one sheet of paper, containing a superficies not exceeding 2295 inches.—The superficies in all cases to be one side only of the sheet of paper, and exclusive of the margin of the letter-press.

A supplement published with a newspaper duly stamped with one penny duty, such supplement being printed on one sheet of paper only, and together with the newspaper containing in the aggregate a superficies not exceeding 2295 inches, shall be free from stamp duty.

Any other supplement to a duly stamped newspaper shall not be chargeable with a higher stamp duty than one halfpenny, provided it does not contain a superficies exceeding 1148 inches.

And any two supplements to a duly stamped newspaper shall not be chargeable with a higher stamp duty than one halfpenny on each, provided each supplement be printed and published on one sheet of paper only, and that they contain together a superficies not exceeding in the aggregate 2295 inches.

No paper containing news, &c., is to be deemed to be a newspaper within the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., c. 76, or any act relating to stamp duties on newspapers, unless the same shall be published periodically, or in parts or numbers at intervals not exceeding 26 days between the publication of any two such parts or numbers.