

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1874.

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

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

Year	Name and Address	£
1863.	E. Lloyd, Combe House, Croydon, April 4.	600,000
	S. G. Smith, Esq., Sacomb Park, Herts, Dec. 6.	500,000
1864.	H. Huth, Esq., Harley-street, March 5.	500,000
	The Duke of Cleveland, March 12.	800,000
	Sir R. P. Glyn, intestate, March 12.	500,000
	The Rev. J. Arkwright, Mark Hall, Essex, April 30.	400,000
	Sir W. Brown, Richmond-hill, Liverpool, May 21.	900,000
	John Hayne, Esq., Gloucester-square, Hyde Park, July 9.	400,000
	Hudson Gurney, Keswick, Norfolk, and St. James's, Dec. 24.	1,000,000
1865.	J. Bates, Esq., Boston, U.S., and Bishopsgate-street, Jan. 14.	600,000
	R. Burrow, Esq., Ringwood Hall, Derbyshire, April 1.	500,000
	The Duke of Northumberland, April 8.	500,000
	The Marchioness of Londonderry, June 24.	400,000
	Richard Thornton, Esq., July 22.	2,800,000
	Pantia Ralli, Esq., Connaught-place, Aug. 19.	400,000
	F. Williams, Esq., Langburn-hill, Worcester, Aug. 26.	400,000
	Sir B. Heywood, Manchester and London, Oct. 14.	400,000
1866.	W. H. Lambton, Esq., Chesham-place, June 2.	500,000
	F. D. Goldsmid, Esq., M.P., June 23.	400,000
	Don Pedro Gonzales de Candamo, Lima, Sept. 15.	800,000
	J. Ashbury, Manchester and London, Oct. 27.	400,000
	Peter Arkwright, Esq., Willersley, Nov. 24.	800,000
	W. H. Goschen, Esq., merchant, Dec. 15.	500,000
	T. A. Gibbs, Esq., Lancaster-gate, Dec. 29.	400,000
1867.	H. F. Mildmay, Esq., Shoreham-place, Sevenoaks, Feb. 9.	400,000
	J. G. Abbot, Newcastle, iron and brass founder, April 6.	600,000
	W. A. Sparrow, Esq., Penn, Staffordshire, ironmaster, April 13.	600,000
	Alexander Cunningham, Esq., April 27.	600,000
	Charles Hardy, Esq., Chilham Castle, Kent, May 4.	500,000
	Hollingworth Maguire, Lombard-street, May 25.	400,000
	W. Crawshaw, Esq., Caversham Park, Oxon, Sept. 7.	2,000,000
	Lord Aveland, Oct. 26.	400,000
	John Lewis, Esq., London and Paris, merchant, Oct. 26.	500,000
1868.	John Ames, Esq., Cleveland's, Lyme Regis, Devon, Jan. 18.	500,000
	Peter Pantia Ralli, Esq., merchant, March 7.	500,000
	Samuel Ayres, Esq., Armlay, Leeds, March 14.	1,200,000
	H. Houldsworth, Esq., Glasgow, May 16.	400,000
	T. Bridges, Esq., Elnex, Felsham, Surrey, June 13.	600,000
	Sir B. L. Guinness, the great Dublin brewer, Aug. 8.	1,100,000
	The Earl of Normanton, Oct. 31.	700,000
	E. Marjoribanks, senior partner Coutts and Co., Dec. 5.	600,000
1869.	Don Cristobal de Murieta, Jan. 2.	600,000
	Joseph Crossley, Esq., Bromfield, Halifax, March 27.	900,000
	W. Cook, Esq., Roydon Hall, Kent, May 29.	600,000
	Sir E. Cunard, property in England, June 5.	300,000
	Samuel Scott, Esq., Cavendish-square, June 5.	1,400,000
	W. Stevenson Davidson, banker, St. James's-street, Aug. 21.	400,000
	Robert Gosling, Esq., Fleet-street, Sept. 18.	700,000
	W. H. Forman, Esq., Pippbrook House, Dorking, Oct. 16.	1,000,000
	Mr. Peabody, Dec. 2.	400,000
1870.	The Marquis of Westminster, Jan. 1.	800,000
	Don Gregorio de Meir y Feran, March 5.	500,000
	Thomas Fielden, Esq., Wellfield, Crumpsell, March 12.	1,300,000
	Thomas Farr, Esq., Gruppenhall, Hayes, March 12.	500,000
	W. T. West, Esq., Poynder's-road, Clapham Park, Oct. 15.	500,000
	John Brocklehurst, Esq., Macclesfield, Oct. 22.	800,000
	Miss E. Atherton, Kersell Cell, Nov. 5.	400,000
	Thomas Thornton, Esq., Brixton, Dec. 10.	900,000
1871.	T. Brocklehurst, Esq., The Fence, Macclesfield, Jan. 14.	600,000
	Lord Hotham, Jan. 21.	500,000
	The Right Hon. Lord H. Bentinck, Jan. 28.	500,000
	B. Bacon Williams, Esq., Crown-court, Feb. 4.	500,000
	Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild, March 11.	1,800,000
	Mrs. Augusta Ivers Mary Dixon, May 20.	400,000
	The Rev. J. Williams, Tring Park, Herts, May 27.	500,000
	The Marquis of Hertford, July 8.	500,000
	Giles Loader, Clarendon-place, Hyde Park-gardens, Sept. 9.	3,000,000
	J. A. T. Smith, Esq., Cumberland-terrace, Hyde Park, Dec. 23.	400,000
1872.	S. D. Castillo, Château de Condé, Feb. 28.	600,000
	James Lewis, Esq., Greenbank, Oldham, March 9.	500,000
	Lord Lonsdale, April 6.	700,000
	D. Cave, Esq., Cleve-hill, Gloucestershire, April 27.	400,000
	R. B. Bryne, Brabant-court and Philpot-lane, May 25.	400,000
	Sir F. Crossley, M.P., June 15.	800,000
	The Duke of Bedford, June 29.	600,000
	E. Walker, Esq., New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Aug. 31.	500,000
	Sir Charles Mills, Bart., banker, Oct. 4.	700,000
	Thomas Brassey, Esq., exceeding	3,000,000
	Mrs. Maria Maryon Brown, of Hertford-street, Mayfair, died intestate and without a relative, Nov. 9. Her property, thus reverting to the Crown, exceeded	250,000
	Thomas Dent, Esq., of Hyde Park-gardens, Dec. 12.	500,000
	Edward Harvey Beddington, of Lancaster-gate, Dec. 31.	300,000
1873.	Laurance Levy, Esq., of Westbourne-terrace, Jan. 31.	300,000
	Sir Thomas Beckett, Bart., of Somerby Park, Lincoln, March 4.	350,000

Samuel Moses Samuel, of Park-crescent, Regent's Park, March 4	500,000
John Hargraves, Esq., of Broad Oak, Accrington, March 26	400,000
Francis Wright, Esq., of Osmanton Manor, Derbyshire, April 26	700,000
Sir William Tite, M.P. for Bath, June 7	1,000,000
Nathan Lees, Esq., of Dukinfield, Cheshire, June 29	400,000
Toone, Francis Hastings, Esq., late of Portland-place, July 3	400,000
Pease, Charles, Esq., of Darlington, Aug. 2	350,000
Wolverton, the Right Hon. Sir George Carr Glynn, Lord, Aug. 14	1,000,000
Westbury, the Right Hon Sir Richard Bethell, Lord, Aug. 23	300,000

Previous to the year 1859 a fixed duty was imposed on estates of the value of one million and upwards, and there is no record of the actual amount of property, if it exceeded a million, for which the duty attaching to a million is paid. From 1859 to 1864 there appear to have been no devolutions of estates of a million or upwards. But in the ten years from 1864 to 1873, both inclusive, there were eleven cases of this kind, comprising property to the amount of £23,000,000. Looking back from 1864, it seems that in the previous four years there were only four cases of estates of a million, and in the thirty years beyond that only twelve. But still more remarkable is the increase of such estates, both in number and amount, in the last four years, as compared with the four previous years from 1864. From 1868 to 1873 there were ten cases, comprising property valued altogether at £19,600,000. From 1864 to 1867 there were only three cases, and the total value of the property was £5,900,000.

PUBLIC INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

The following are the Receipts into and Payments out of the Exchequer between April 1, 1873, and August 30, 1873:—

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 1873-74.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from April 1, 1873, to Aug. 30, 1873.	Total Receipts for corresponding Period of last Year.
Balance, April 1, 1873—	£	£	£
Bank of England .. ..	—	10,213,574	7,706,924
Bank of Ireland .. ..	—	1,773,131	1,635,728
REVENUE.		11,992,705	9,342,652
Customs .. ..	19,603,000	7,942,000	8,096,000
Excise .. ..	25,747,000	9,597,000	9,426,000
Stamps .. ..	10,050,000	4,527,000	4,156,000
Land Tax and House Duty	2,350,000	440,000	423,000
Income Tax .. ..	5,575,000	1,525,000	2,072,000
Post Office .. ..	5,012,000	*2,072,000	1,320,000
Telegraph Service .. ..	1,220,000	600,000	275,000
Crown Lands .. ..	375,000	135,000	135,000
Miscellaneous .. ..	3,830,000	*1,933,440	2,107,971
Revenue .. ..	73,762,000	28,671,440	28,010,971
Total, including balance..		40,664,145	37,353,623
OTHER RECEIPTS.			
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer .. ..		786,489	1,085,891
Totals .. ..		41,450,634	38,439,514

EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.	Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 1873-74.	Total Issues from Exchequer for Payments from April 1, 1873, to Aug. 30, 1873.	Total Issues from Exchequer for corresponding Period of last Year.
EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£
Interest of Debt+ .. ..	26,750,000	12,911,619	12,961,571
Other Charges on Consolidated Fund+ .. ..	1,570,000	734,062	686,578
Supply Services .. ..	47,192,000	20,132,861	16,754,146
Estimate .. ..	75,512,000		
Expenditure .. ..		33,778,542	30,392,295
OTHER PAYMENTS.			
Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer .. ..		891,387	1,512,546
Exchequer Bills paid off .. ..		75,700	179,700
Surplus Income applied to reduce Debt .. ..		2,470,550	659,370
Balances on Aug. 30, 1873—		37,216,179	32,743,911
Bank of England .. ..		3,788,100	4,071,276
Bank of Ireland .. ..		446,355	1,624,327
Totals .. ..		41,450,634	38,439,514

\* Including £352,000 and £148,000 respectively repaid to Revenue out of Telegraph Loan, and not included in the Budget Estimate.  
 + As stated in the Budget.  
 † As per Appropriation Act, including the whole of the Alabama Indemnity.

HOLIDAYS IN PUBLIC OFFICES.

Bank Holidays—May 1, Nov. 1, Dec. 25, Good Friday, Whit Monday, and the first Monday in August.  
 Docks and Custom House—Good Friday, Queen's Birthday, Dec. 25.  
 Excise Office—Good Friday, Queen's Birthday, June 28, Nov. 9, Dec. 25.  
 Stamp and Tax Offices—Good Friday, Queen's Birthday, June 10, 11, 28, first Monday in August, Nov. 9, Dec. 25.  
 Chancery Offices—Good Friday, April 22, 23; Dec. 25.  
 Common Pleas and Law Offices—Good Friday, April 20, 22, 23; Queen's Birthday; June 10, 11; first Monday in August; Dec. 25, 26, 27, 28.