

pounds, by Exchequer bills, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty.

An Act to amend the Act for the better regulation of Ecclesiastical Courts in England.

An Act for facilitating the administration of justice in the Court of Chancery.

An Act for the care and education of infants who may be convicted of felony.

An Act for taking an account of the population of Great Britain.

An Act to exempt, until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, inhabitants of parishes, townships, and villages from liability to be rated as such, in respect of stock in trade or other property, to the relief of the poor.

An Act for regulating railways.

An Act to authorise, for a limited time, the application of a portion of the highway rates to turnpike roads in certain townships and districts.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to carry into effect certain stipulations contained in a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria; and to empower Her Majesty to declare, by Order in Council, that ports which are the most natural and convenient shipping ports of states within whose dominions they are not situated may in certain cases be considered, for all purposes of trade with Her Majesty's dominions, as the national ports of such states.

An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage.

An Act for enabling Courts of Justice to admit non-parochial registers as evidence of births or baptisms, deaths or burials, and marriages.

An Act for the regulation of municipal corporations in Ireland.

An Act to annex certain parts of certain counties of cities of adjoining counties; to make further provision for compensation of Officers in boroughs; to limit the borough rate; and to continue, for a limited time, an Act to restrain the alienation of corporate property in Ireland.

An Act to amend several Acts relating to the temporalities of the church in Ireland.

An Act for abolishing arrest on mesne process in civil actions, except in certain cases; for extending the remedies of creditors against the property of debtors; and for the further amendment of the law and the better advancement of justice in Ireland.

An Act to continue and amend the laws for the relief of insolvent debtors in Ireland.

An Act for taking an account of the population of Ireland.

An Act to amend an Act of the last session for making further provisions relating to the police in the district of Dublin metropolis.

An Act for the more effectual prevention of frauds and abuses committed by weavers, sewers, and other persons employed in the linen, hempen, union, cotton, silk, and woollen manufactures in Ireland,

and for the better payment of their wages, for one year; and from thence to the end of the then next session of Parliament.

An Act to amend the law relating to Court-houses in Ireland.

An Act to transfer to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Works, and other Commissioners, the several powers now vested in the Commissioners for repairing the line of road from Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, to Bangor Ferry, in the county of Carnarvon; and to amend the London and Holyhead roads Act, so far as relates to the Dunstable road.

An Act to enable the London and Croydon Railway Company to provide additional station room at the terminus of the London and Greenwich Railway, in the parish of Saint Olave; and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act for granting further powers to the Midland Counties Railway Company.  
And one private Act.

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*Buckingham-Palace, August 7, 1840.*

This day his Excellency Chekib Effendi, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Sublime Porte, had audience of Her Majesty, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign;

To which he was introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

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*Whitehall, August 10, 1840.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Charles Poulett Thomson, Governor-General of all Her Majesty's Provinces on the Continent of North America, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Sydenham, of Sydenham, in the county of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada.

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*Buckingham-Palace, August 7, 1840.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon James John Reid, Esq. Chief Justice of the United States of the Ionian Islands.

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*Foreign-Office, August 11, 1840.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Timothy Yeats Brown, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Duchy of Genoa.