PEACE PROBABLE.

Basis of Settlement in the 'Virginius' Case Agreed Upon.

WASHINGTON, November 28th.—The Secretary of State will not say yes or no this evening to a direct question as to the truth of the report that the Spanish authorities had intimated their willingness to give up the 'Virginius.' All he will say is that the report is premature, but that matters are in a fair way for settlement without hostilities. It is believed, however, that a basis of settlement involving the return of the 'Virginius' has been agreed upon by Secretary Fish and Admiral Polo, which has been sent to Madrid, and to which an answer is expected to night or to-morrow. The situation at present is certainly decidedly peaceful, but the war element contends that if Spain does not promptly accept the plan of settlement proposed, Minister Sickles will leave Madrid at once. It is also declared that the Administration is still maturing active preparations for war.

LATER—THE POINTS OF SETTLEMENT.

It is learned late to-night that it is positively true that the Spanish Minister and this Government have agreed to submit essentially the following points of settlement:—First. The surrender of the 'Virginius.' Second. That the surviving members of the crew must be restored. Third. Suitable indemnity to be made to families of those slain. These have been telegraphed to Madrid for approval. Other disputed points are still a matter of controversy.

It is not known unofficially here whether the Madrid Government has accepted the above conclusions.

FINANCIAL.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.

The money market has been quiet during the week. Loans on stocks are 7 to 12 per cent; best commercial paper discounted cautiously at 8 to 10 per cent per annum at the banks. The minimum rate of discount at the Bank of England was reduced two per cent to-day, now being at 6 per cent. The shipments of bullion continue to New York and Canada. However, large quantities are being received in London from Australia, and the continent, so that there does not seem to be the same cause for apprehension as seemed so apparent to the directors when they began to advance their rates rapidly some weeks ago, with a view of stopping the outflow of specie from their coffers. Sterling Exchange is steady. Bank 60-day drafts on London sold over the street early in the week at 107¼, or at 107⅞ to 107¼. The rate for private bills is 106½ to 107. Documentary and Produce bills are at 106½ with few offering.

The stock market has not been marked by any special features of interest to note since the date of our last weekly report. Bank of Montreal has been somewhat weak; transactions were effected at varying rates, from 174½ up to 176, closing buyers at the latter figure at the close, and 176½ for sellers. Ontario ruled quiet, without transaction, quotable at 102½ to 103. City is selling at 91 to 92. For Peoples' 104 to 104½ was obtained, while purchasers and holders at the former and latter rates respectively at the close. Merchants' has been in moderate request, with sales at 110 and 110½, the present asking price being 111. There was a small transaction in Mechanics' on Friday last at 82. Bank of Canadian has been disposed of in one or two instances at 96, closing at 95½ to 96. Commerce sold from 120½ to 121 during the week, while 120½ was paid this afternoon; 120½ and 121 were the rates at the close. Exchange Bank was purchased to-day at 102, with 101¾ now bid. Montreal Telegraph has fluctuated somewhat, selling from 211½ down to 212, but subsequently recovering it reached 214½, again declining, the latest transactions being effected at 213½, and closing at 213½ to 214. City Gas Company changed hands at 129 to 128, and closes at 127½ to 129. For Canada Railway Equipment 101½ was paid on Tuesday. Corporation 6 per cent stock were bought on Monday at 99. Other stocks and shares have ruled nominally as quoted. The following is a list of to-day's sales:

MORNING SESSION.

80 shares	Bank of Montreal	at [illegible]
50 "	Commerce	at [illegible]
29 "	Exchange Bank	at [illegible]
50 "	Montreal Telegraph	at [illegible]

AFTERNOON SESSION.

85 shares	Bank of Montreal	at [illegible]
25 "	Merchants'	at [illegible]
100 "	Montreal Telegraph	at [illegible]

Ottawa Markets.

Beef	[illegible]
Pork	[illegible]
Dressed Hogs	[illegible]
Mutton, per lb.	[illegible]
Veal, per lb.	[illegible]
Fowls, per couple	[illegible]
Turkeys, each	[illegible]
Geese, each	[illegible]
Ducks, each	[illegible]
Feathers, per lb.	[illegible]
Fowl's feathers, per lb.	[illegible]
Eggs, per doz.	[illegible]
Butter, per lb.	[illegible]
In prints, per lb.	[illegible]
Potatoes	[illegible]
Tomatoes	[illegible]
Onions, per bus.	[illegible]
Turnips, per bus.	[illegible]
Carrots, per bus.	[illegible]
Parsnips	[illegible]
Corn per dozen	[illegible]
New Onions, per barrel	[illegible]
Hay, per ton	[illegible]
Oat Straw, per ton	[illegible]
Oats, per bus.	[illegible]
Peas, per bus.	[illegible]
Beans, per bus.	[illegible]
Buckwheat, per bus.	[illegible]
Barley, per bus.	[illegible]
Apples, per barrel	[illegible]
Cabbage	[illegible]
Wool	[illegible]
Yarn	[illegible]
Peaches	[illegible]
Bears	[illegible]
Deers	[illegible]

Do you want a good oyster? then go to Wilson's at Helmer's, by the quart or can. Apple and fruits in season.

DIED.

At Paris, France, on the 10th inst., at the age of 78 years, Jean Bte. Grison, Esq., uncle to L. J. Grison, Esq., proprietor *Courrier d'Outaouais*.

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Centre Town, Ottawa.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FROM MONTREAL.

Day of Intercession—New Steamship Line—Navigation—Meeting of the Corn Exchange—Want of Freight Accommodation.

[Special to the Times.]

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.

Wednesday Dec. 3rd, has been appointed by the Bishop of this Province, a solemn day of intercession for all members of the Church of England, with special reference to the much needed supply of missionaries.

A number of the leading merchants and capitalists of this city have subscribed the required amount to build a first-class steamer to trade between this port and Liverpool, with a view to ultimately forming a fortnightly and probably a weekly line of communication between the ports mentioned.

The barge 'Sea,' belonging to the Montreal Transportation Co., and laden with 7,000 bushels of grain, sunk in the Beauharnois Canal, by sheering on the bank. Her cargo, which was much damaged, has been sold. The London steamship sheds were taken down yesterday, as were also the two lighthouses on the Island wharf. The water has been drawn off the Lower Canal Basin.

An informal meeting of merchants connected with the Corn Exchange was held yesterday, to devise means to obtain increased accommodation for the transport of freight from this city to Portland. The President, Mr. Ryan, M.P., Messrs. Ogilvie, Oliver, Laballe, Spratt and Craig were appointed a Committee to wait upon Mr. Brydges, to represent the state of affairs.

A terrible case of poisoning has taken place by which several deaths have occurred, from drinking medicine that was mistaken for wine. Two more of the victims died at noon, making seven deaths out of eleven persons attacked. The medicine taken for wine was vinum colchici, the bottle having been stolen from an express waggon by Flaherty, one of the dead.

For the past week or ten days it has been practically impossible for merchants here to ship freight. Through freight is all transferred at Point St. Charles into narrow guage cars, and the Grand Trunk has been devoting all its attention to it, and almost entirely failing to supply the needs of Montreal, thereby causing much inconvenience and loss, not only in failure to fill orders, but also in extra storage. One firm has now thirteen cars and eight carloads awaiting shipment at the warehouse, some of them since the 18th inst., and another has nine and so on. So much annoyance has been caused by this state of affairs, that the committee of commercial Exchange was appointed this morning to wait on Mr. Brydges to lay the matter before him.

FROM TORONTO.

Good Templar's Convention—Meeting of Reformers—The Candidate for West Toronto—Irish Home Rule Association—The "Bavarian" Disaster—City Traffic—Auction of Wharf Property—The New Reservoir—The Writ for West Toronto.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

TORONTO, Nov. 28.

After several days sitting the Grand Lodge of Good Templars has concluded its business. The Grand Officers appointed for the ensuing year were as follows: Jno. Ormiston, G. W. C. T., Gananoque; M. Knowlton, G. W. C. Lodge; Miss Gorr, G. W. V. T., Perrytown; T. W. Cassey, G. W. S., Napanee; J. H. Flagg, G. W. T., Mitchell; Rev. W. W. Leech, G. W. C., Bracebridge; W. C. Wilkinson, G. W. M., Toronto; Miss Strong, G. N. D., Rockwood; Mrs. D. Moulton, G. W. J. G., Guelph; W. H. Seymour, G. W. O. G., Ottawa; W. E. Jordan, P. G. W. C. T., Montreal. The representatives to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge to be held next May in Boston, Massachusetts were elected by ballott, viz.: Rev. M. R. Parson, Dr. Oronhyateka, T. W. Casey and T. Lawless; alternates chosen are Rev. J. C. Aylesworth, Alex. Henry, Thos. Nixon and Sheriff Smith; auditors appointed were Mr. Baker of the Province of Quebec, and Mr. Windell of London.

A large meeting of Reformers was held last evening in Shaftsbury Hall, for the purpose of deciding upon a candidate for the Western Division. Ald. Thompson occupied the chair. Several speeches were delivered by prominent members of the party. Thos. Moss, Q. C., was unanimously chosen as candidate on resolution moved by Capt. McMaster, seconded by N. Dickey. Committees have been formed, and the party goes to work with sanguine expectations. The constituency being strongly Conservative hitherto, it was doubtful as to who would win, but there is certainly more unanimity among the Ministerial party than their opponents. The writ is expected to-day.

An Irish Home Rule Association was organized at Bathurst Street last evening, with James McCormick chairman. A committee of management was organized, consisting of seven members. The attendance was meagre.

The *Bavarian* disaster investigation, which was adjourned to this place, was concluded yesterday, after taking the evidence of the boy, Jas. Hobt. Clare.

Only five street cars were running yesterday, and a large force of men were required to keep the track clean.

A quantity of wharf property was sold by auction yesterday, and realized good figures.

The cost of the new reservoir of the city, at Yorkville, exclusive of pavement, will be $60,000.

The writ for West Toronto is reported to have been received.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES

SPAIN.

The Bombardment of Cartagena—The Insurgents Making a Desperate Defence.

MADRID, Nov. 28.—During the two hours truce at Cartagena, yesterday, the Italian Admiral sent a vessel to the city which returned with a number of non-combatants. At the close of the truce firing was resumed on both sides and it continues to-day. The insurgents are making a desperate defence.

UNITED STATES AFFAIRS.

Thanksgiving Day in the Union.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Despatches from Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Washington, St. Louis, Buffalo, and other points report a general observance of Thanksgiving Day. At Buffalo the Children's Home Association, gave a dinner in the St James Hall, to the boot-blacks and news boys. Subscriptions were started at St. Louis for the family of Captain Fry.

The 'Virginius' Affair—The Government grants an Extension of Time to Spain for a Reply.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—A dispatch says: It is stated on good authority that our Government has extended the time for a definite reply from Spain to the demands of our Government and negotiations are still in progress. There is reason for saying with certainty that the prospect is not so favorable for an adjustment of the "Virginius" difficulty as several days ago there were grounds for believing.

A Card—A Notorious Bandit Captured—Destructive Fire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—M. Quesada, Carlos and De Castilla, publish a card stating that they are the only representatives of the Republican Government of Cuba abroad, that the collection of Funds for the suffering Cubans, and without their authority and against the commands of their Government, and condemning all attempts to enlist men is in direct violation of the laws of the land.

Garcia, the notorious chief of the Mexican Bandit's, has been captured.

Yesterday morning the Round House of the Central Pacific R. R. in Rocalin, was burned and nine locomotives, and the same number of cars. The town narrowly escaped destruction also.

Hard Times.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Over 5,000 persons are out of employment in Paterson, N. Y.

Tweed and Family in the Tombs.

Tweed was visited by his family and personal friends yesterday. He is reported to have employed General Butler among other counsel. The Tweed family took their thanksgiving dinner together in the Tombs.

Activity in the Navy Department. Officers being Ordered to Duty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—There is great activity at the Navy Department to-day. The Secretary has returned to Washington and to-day had a conference with several of the heads of various Bureaus.

A large number of officers are being ordered to duty.

Cabinet Meeting.

The Cabinet was in session for over two hours to-day, giving earnest attention to the questions pending between the United States and Spain. It was remarked by a Cabinet Officer after adjournment, that business was in such a condition that a single telegraph on either side, might change the whole course of the proceedings.

What a Letter from Havana says.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A letter from Havana says the people there would refuse to allow any order from Madrid to deliver up the 'Virginius' or make other reparation for her seizure, and the execution of her crew to be carried out.

Increasing Activity at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Work was continued to-day at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and there is no decreasing activity in the preparations of war ships. A large force is on the 'Colorado' and her cables were taken on to-day. Increased activity is noticeable on the ships 'Minnesota,' 'Florida' and 'Swatar,' and the engineering department began this morning the work of retubing the boilers of the monitor 'Dictator.' Many mechanics are working to-day on the 'Roanoke.'

Warlike Preparations.

FORTRESS MONROE, Nov. 28th.—Twenty mechanics arrived here this morning for duty in the Ordnance Machine Shops, to work on the 15 inch gun carriages now being constructed. Two machinists will leave to-morrow morning for Key West, and two for Charleston, to put the guns and carriages at these points in thorough working order.

The Credit Mobilier Suit.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 28.—The important Credit Mobilier suit which was tried in this city last October, has been decided by United States Judges, Hunt and Shipman, and the opinion was filed in the United States District Court in this city to-day. The question of jurisdiction was decided in favor of the Government on the second point of the Count, and sustains the demurrer, and dismisses the bill. The motion to dissolve the injunction is granted. It is not unlikely that the matter may go to the Supreme Court, though there is not much probability of a reversal.

MID-DAY DESPATCHES.

UNITED STATES.

Bombardment of Cartagena—Probable Surrender of the City—Russian Loan.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28th.—A condensed cable despatch, says:—Cartagena was bombarded eight hours on Thursday by the land batteries. The town and the man-of-war 'Mercedes' replied with vigor. The outlying fort 'Don Julian' was silenced by the beseigers. It is reported that its commandant, and several others were killed. It is believed that preparations for the surrender of the city will soon be made.

The Rothschilds announce a Russian five per cent. loan of $75,000,000.

The New Cabinet—Steamship Ashore.

The following is the official list of the French Ministry announced yesterday: Minister of the Interior, Duke de Broglie; Foreign Affairs, Duke de Cascea; War, Gen. Dubaril; Finance, Pierre Magne; Justice, De Peyre; Minister Public Instructions and Worship, Fortier; Agriculture and Commerce, Deseillgny; Public Works, DeLarcy; Marine, Admiral De Horney. Mr. M. Beule, Ernoul and Balbie are the members of the previous Ministry that have retired.

The s.s. 'Koenig With'em' from New York, has gone ashore near Niewe Diep, on the coast of Holland. The passengers are all safe. It is expected that it will be necessary to unload her before she can be got afloat.

The Tammany Ring—Sentence on two more of the Swindlers.

This morning James Ingersoll and J. D. Farrington, jun, convicted of forgery and altering a warrant for a fictitious claim on the county were sentenced by Judge Davis, Ingersoll to five years in States Prison with hard labor, and his tool Farrington to 18 months.

Activity at the Brooklyn Navy Yard—Sudden Death of an ex-Senator.

Work was vigorously keep up at the Brooklyn Navy Yard all day yesterday.

Ex United States Senator Richard Yates, of Illinois, died suddenly at St. Louis last night.

S. S. Arrivals.

Arrived: 'City of Merida,' from Havana. QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 28.—Arrived: 'Gaelic' from New York.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov 28.—Gold 9¼.

Cotton 16¼.

Flour—Firmer. Receipts 17,000 barrels, sales 15,000 barrels; at $5.80 to $6.25 for super State and western; $6.60 to $7.60 for common to good extra state

Rye flour tends up.

Wheat—Quiet, 1 to 2c lower. Receipts 144,000; sales, 70,000 at $1.53 for No. 2, Milwaukee in store; $1.65 for winter red western.

Rye held at 95c to $1

Corn—2 cents higher and quiet. Receipts 37,000 bush; sales, 65,000 at 72c to 73c for prime Wersern mixed in store; 76 afloat.

Barley—Light supply and advancing; receipts none, sales, 20,000 bushels, No 2 western at 1.65 to 1.70.

Oats—1 to 2 cents better and quiet; receipts, 71,000 bush; sales, 30,000 bush at 56c. to 57c for Western mixed afloat; 57c to 58c for white Western.

Pork—Firm and in fair demand at $14.50 for new mess.

Lard—Quiet at 8c to 8¼c for steam; 8¾c for kettle rendered.

Butter—32c to 34c.

Cheese 13¼c. for fine lots of State factory.

Petroleum, crude, at 5c to 5½; refined, 13¼c.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 28.—Cotton is strong. Middling Uplands at 8¼ to 8¾c.

Orleans, sales of 16,000 bales, including 30,000 for speculation and export.

Lard 39s.

Pork 82s per cwt for new mess.

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Nov. 21, 1873. 2383-ly

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Apply to A. ROWE, Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent

Ottawa, Aug. 13, 1873. 2339

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale on account of the Estate of Chevrier and Laframboise The following Property

AT DES ERABLES:

Ten spans of good Draught Horses, 15 head of Cattle, 40 or 50 tons Hay, 1,000 bush. Oats, 100 bush. Peas, and a large supply of Potatoes raised on the premises, Sleighs, Harness, Ploughs, Drags, Harrows, Blankets, Cooking Utensils, Blacksmith and Carpenter Tools. Also on the Timber Limits of the Estate, on Lake Temiscamingue, 1 span of Draught Horses, with Sleighs, Harness and other shanty materials.

The whole will be sold in one lot or separately to suit purchasers. Terms liberal.

For further particulars apply to EUG. MARTINEAU, Assignee.

Or to O. LATOUR, who will be on the premises for five or six weeks from this date.

Oct. 20, 1873. 2397d&w1m

CHANCERY SALE OF LAND IN ADMASTON,

Will be sold with the approbation of the Master, by Public Auction, by J. A. Wright, Auctioneer, at the Ottawa Hotel, Renfrew, on

SATURDAY, 6th December, 1873,

at Two o'clock, p.m., the West ½ of Lot 21, Con. 9th of Admaston. One-fourth of purchase money, payable at sale, and the rest within one month thereafter. See posters and apply to said Auctioneer, Renfrew, J. Jamieson, Almonte, or Harrison, Osler & Moss, Vendor's Solicitor, Toronto.

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Nov. 21, 1873.

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Nov. 19, 1873. 2419-3in

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM, for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, Bronchial and Throat Affections. Price, 25 cents per bottle. Sold at all Drug Stores. HENRY R. GRAY, Chemist, Sole Manufacturer, (Trade Mark secured) Montreal.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27th, 1873.

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JAMES SKEAD, Senator Canada.

DR. J. P. LYNN,

May be consulted at his Office, corner of Rideau and Albert-sts.

Ottawa, Oct. 24, 1873. 2401-3m

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ADVOCATE, SOLICITOR, &c.,

No. 12 St. James-S MONTREAL.

Sept. 9, 1873. 2282-3m

M. ROY,

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and that he will do his best to provide for the comfort and pleasure of those who may visit him.

CHARLES ROY, Poulin's Block.

Hull, June 23, 1873. 2280

DR. HORSEY,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh,

WELLINGTON STREET WEST.

Oct. 28, 1873. 2115 3m

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND STOCK-BREEDERS.

The subscriber offers for sale a splendid, three years old Ayrshire BULL, bred from one of the Hon. R. W. Scott's, best cows. He has taken first prize for two years at the County of Ottawa Agricultural Show Fair, and is considered by good judges one of the best in the County; he is a beautiful dark red and white, and has all the characteristic make of that fine breed.

T. MOFFATT.

Hull, June 26, 1873.

LIFE ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND

THE 35TH ANNUAL MEETING

Was held in the Associations Head Offices, 82 Prince's Street, Edinburgh, on Friday, the 31st day October, 1873—Sir ARCHIBALD HOPE, Bart., in the Chair.

EXTRACTS FROM THE DIRECTORS' REPORT AND STATEMENTS.

"In again submitting the Annual Accounts of the Association in the usual full detail, the Directors have only to renew the expression of their satisfaction with its progress and position. In all essential points the results of the past year have been most favourable. The NEW SUMS ASSURED have been close on £800,000. The Death Claims and Expenses have been moderate, and after payment of £28,000 in CASH BONUSES, a sum of £100,000 has been added to the assets on hand. The Assets, including Value of Policies held from other Offices, now amount to £1,650,000.

"The CASH BONUSES to be distributed to the Policy-holders in class A for the current year, ending 5th April, 1874, will amount to about £40,000. They will be of the same rates as for last year, and applied as usual in abatement of the current year's premiums, namely:—On Ordinary Whole Life Policies, if opened on or before 5th April, 1855, 37½ per cent of the premiums; if opened in the following year, 30 per cent.: and 25 per cent on all later policies opened on or before 5th April, 1868.

"The Directors now declare also a Dividend to the shareholders at this date of 11 per cent on the paid up Capital of £87,500, the same to be payable on 11th November prox., under deduction of the interim payment made on 15th May.

During the year ending 5th April, 1873—

NEW LIFE ASSURANCE were proposed to the number of 2,387, for	£1,013,574
Those declined or not proceeded with were 482, for	218,897
And the transactions, 1905, for	794,447
NEW LIFE ANNUITIES were purchased to the amount of per annum	2,458
229 DEATHS occurred amongst the Assured, under 278 policies for	130,513
19 DEATHS occurred amongst the Annuities, cancelling 20 Life Annuities for per annum	893
CASH BONUSES were paid to Policy-Holders to the amount of	88,157
The REVENUE of the year was	341,380
(Being an increase of £18,000 over the previous year.)	
At the end of the year—	
19,382 POLICIES OF ASSURANCE were in force for	£8,048,867
398 LIFE ANNUITIES were in force, for per annum	17,377
The TOTAL CLAIMS paid under Association's Policies were	1,595,322
The TOTAL CASH BONUSES allocated in Class A were	580,995
The FUNDS in hand at 5th April, 1873 (including value of Policies held from other Offices) were	1,647,450
(Being an increase of £100,000 over the previous year.)	

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 5TH APRIL, 1873.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS at the beginning of the year	£1,493,167 5 4		CLAIMS under Policies by Death (after deduction of sums Re-assured)	£130,513 13 6
Or, Deducting Values of Policies held from other Offices and Bonuses thereon	52,648 15 5		Of this sum £55,317, 1s. 11d. as unpaid at 5th April.	
	£1,440,508 9 11		CLAIMS under endowment Policies by the Survivance of the lives	4,300 0 0
ASSURANCE PREMIUMS (less Re-Assurance Premiums) £259,293 17 1			SURRENDERS	6,444 10 9
CONSIDERATION for ANNUITIES granted 20,200 1 1			ANNUITIES	14,904 4 2
INTEREST and DIVIDENDS (less Income Tax) 61,886 12 2		341,380 10 4	COMMISSION	12,980 6 5
			EXPENSES of Management and all other charges	25,502 0 3
			INTEREST on Paid-up Capital and Dividends to Shareholders	8,274 9 6
			BONUS ABATEMENTS of Premiums and CASH BONUSES to Policy-holders	88,157 19 0
			SUM written off Value of House Property	602 5 4
			AMOUNT OF FUNDS at end of year (after deduction of Values of Life Policies with Bonuses for £232,098 held from other Offices)	1,540,200 15 4
	£1,781,889 0 3			£1,781,889 0 3

BALANCE SHEET ON 5TH APRIL, 1873.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL paid up	£ 87,500 0 0	MORTGAGES on Property within the United Kingdom	£ 567,962 8 1
ASSURANCE FUND	1,329,886 9 3	MORTGAGES on Property out of the United Kingdom	— — —
ANNUITY FUND	122,901 9 1	LOANS on the Association's Policies (within value)	180,541 4 1
As per First Schedule	£1,540,289 15 4	INVESTMENTS—	
CLAIMS admitted or intimated, but not yet payable	55,917 1 11	In British Government Securities	1,068 18 3
PREMIUM returnable but unclaimed	2 11 6	Indian and Colonial Government Securities	57,405 4 2
ANNUITIES due, but not applied for	42 5 2	Foreign Government Securities	— — —
		Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stocks	265,901 12 8
		Railway Preference or Guaranteed Stocks and Rent Charges	135,565 4 0
		House Property	108,094 18 9
		Annuities Purchased	18,838 2 8
		LOANS on Personal Security	6,207 11 5
		LOANS on Assignments to Public Rates	13,469 14 5
		LOANS on Preference and Guaranteed Railway Stock, on Bank Stock, and on the Association's Stock; and Amount (at £11 per Share) of Association's Stock purchased under the Association's Act of Parliament, 16 and 17 Vic., c. 124	50,106 12 4
		OFFICE FURNITURE and Stamps	1,122 18 9
		AGENTS' BALANCES	5,917 14 1
		OUTSTANDING PREMIUMS and ANNUITIES	91,872 3 5
		OUTSTANDING INTEREST	— — —
		INTEREST accrued, but not yet payable	181,447 19 2
		CASH— On deposit in Banks £47,519 1 5; On Current Bank Ac't 17,162 6 3	64,681 7 8
	£1,596,171 13 11		£1,596,171 13 11

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