BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM QUEBEC.

Legislative Assembly.

QUEBEC, Dec. 11.

The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock.

Mr. Lynch called the attention of the House to the fact that newspapers had stated that the committee on the election for Joliette had declared the contestation frivolus and vexatious, whilst the committee had declared that the contestation had not been frivolus nor vexatious.

The following petitions were received and read:—Of the Rev. L. Z. Moreau and others praying to be incorporated under the name of "L'Orphelinat de St. Hyacinthe;" of Sir Alexander Tilloch Galt and others, of Montreal, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Consumers Gas Company, of the City and District of Montreal;" of the Municipality of the Village of Longueuil, praying that the said village be erected into a town; of J. McPherson Lemoine, of Buckingham, in the District of Ottawa, praying for the passing of an Act authorising him to bear the name of John McPherson; of the Municipal Council of the County of Pontiac praying for amendments to the electoral laws and for other purposes; of the Montreal, Chambly & Sorel Railway Company, praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation; of Auguste Demers and others, of the Parish of St Mathias, praying that their land be detached from the Municipality of the Village of Richelieu, and annexed to the Municipality of the Parish of St. Mathias, of the Municipality of the Township of Sheffford; of P. Maguire and others, of Denis M. Savage and others, of John Bowman and others, all of the Township of Shefford, in the County of Shefford, severally praying that certain portions of the Township of Roxton, Milton and Granby, included within the limits of the Parish of St. Prudentienne, be not erected into a separate municipality; of the Medical Faculty of the University of Bishops College and others, severally praying for aid; of the Natural History Society of Montreal and others, praying that their annual grants be continued and increased; of the Rev. C. A. Loranger, praying for aid for the Convent of Liverain; of the Rev. A. H. Coulter and others praying for aid for a road in the Township of Wexford; of Chas. Garneau, praying the House to define the powers of the Sergeant at Arms

Hon. Mr. Lafontaine introduced a Bill respecting the election of members of the Legislative Assembly

Hon. Mr. Ouimet introduced a Bill concerning the election of members for the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Lafontaine introduced a Bill to render more general the practice of vaccination.

Mr. Marchand introduced a Bill respecting the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Lafontaine introduced a Bill to add certain provisions to the law respecting successions.

Hon Mr. Irvine introduced a Bill to provide a remedy for losses occasioned by the burning of the Quebec Court House.

Hon. Mr. Ouimet presented a report of the Select Committee appointed to compose Select Standing Committees, as follows:—Privileges and Elections, Messrs. Irvine, Chapleau, Langevin, Cauchon, Holton, Bellerose, Lafontaine, Bachard, Bellingham, Gendron, Joly, Lynch, Millhiot, Poupore, Pelletier. Committee on Standing Order—Messrs. Ouimet, Laframboise, David, DeBeaujeu, Doran, Eslmers, Gendron, Houde, Lafontaine, Laberge, Marchand, Methot, Pelletier, Belleroise, and Versault. Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines—Messrs. Ouimet, Irvine, Langevin, Cauchon, Holton, Laframboise, Trudel, Bechand, Beaubien, Bellingham, Brigham, Simon, Chauveau, Eddy, Gendreau, Gerin, Gill, Hearn, Joly, Lafontaine, Larochel, Laurier, Lavallee, Lynch, Mailhot, Molson, McGauvran, Pelletier, Bellechase, Pelletier, Assomption, Pozer, Roy, Sawyer and Tremblay. Committee on Private Bills—Messrs Ouimet, Robertson, Fortin, Chapleau, Langevin, Cauchon, Holton, Laframboise, Robitaille, Belleroise, Trudel, Bechand, Bellingham, Beaubien, Chauveau, David, Garneau, Gendron, Gill, Hearn, Joly, Laurier, Lecavalier, Mailhot, Marchand, McGauvran, and Pelletier, of Quebec.

The House adjourned at 4 o'clock.

FROM TORONTO.

Personal—New Association—Liberal Donation.

TORONTO Dec. 11th.

Hon. A. Mackenzie and Mr. G. W. McMullen are in town staying at the Queen's Hotel.

A meeting of the Catholic young men of this city was held at the La Salle Institute last evening for the purpose of taking steps to form an Association, to to be called 'The Catholic Young Men's Lyceum,' and to establish a place of resort where young men may spend their evenings with profit and pleasure. The chair was occupied by the Rev J. Shea. Resolutions expressing the advisability and necessity of establishing such an Association, and pledging the same an united support were passed, and a committee was appointed to draw up the constitution and by laws.

The Odd Fellows Society have donated $530, the proceeds of a concert, to the Girls' Home of this city.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES

GREAT BRITAIN.

Financial—Rev. Charles Kingsley.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The rate of discount in open market for three months' bills, is 4 per cent, or ½ per cent. below the bank rate.

Bullion in the Bank of England has increased £618,000 during the past week

The proportion of the Bank Reserve to liabilities which was last week 45¼ per cent, is now 48¼ per cent.

6 p. m.—United States new 5's 92¼; Erie, 37¼

Rev. Charles Kingsley (Canon Kingsley) will soon visit the United states.

FRANCE.

The Bazaine Trial.

PARIS, Dec. 11th.—President McMahon before taking action on the appeal for mercy for Bazaine will wait for an explanation from the Marshal, and for the expiration of the usual period of delay, during which the court may itself reverse the sentence.

Soon after the judgment of the court was pronounced against Marshal Bazaine last evening, he requested that his son might be allowed to visit him in prison. He also refused to avail himself of the right of appeal. President McMahon will to-day decide whether he will listen to the appeal of the court for mercy, and commute the sentence of the condemned.

A Charge of Cowardice Denied.

Capt. Surmont publishes a card indignantly denying the charge that himself and other officers of the steamship 'Ville de Havre' showed cowardice at the time of the disaster to that vessel.

Bank of France.

The specie in the Bank of France has increased 5,000,000 francs during the past week.

SPAIN.

Another Victory for the Carlists.

BAYONNE, Dec. 11.—The Carlist Junta in this city, claim to have received intelligence of another victory of their forces over the Spanish Government troops. One Republican general is said to have been wounded, and a number of officers killed, including several colonels.

UNITED STATES AFFAIRS

Marine Disasters.

MILWAUKEE Dec. 11.—A carefully compiled statement of the marine losses on the lakes gives the total damage for 1873 at $3,976,000, or nearly one million more than in 1872. The number of vessels of all kinds lost or damaged in 1873, was 1,318, and in 1872 the number was 744, being 573 less than this year.

Indian Atrocities.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, 10.—The Indians in their raid on the Moose River, killed twenty-four persons, mostly shepherds. At another ranche, where 13 herders were herding sheep, the Indians killed seven men—hung them to trees. The whereabouts of the other six is not known.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec 11—In the House Mr. John Hulbert read a preamble and resolution, among which were as follows:—Resolved, That we will in this our time of need supply ourselves and our families with proper provisions and the necessaries of life, and we will send all our bills for the same to the city treasury to be liquidated, until such time as we shall obtain work, and pay for all our work. That we demand work now and pay for work, and the abolition of the contract system. That to prevent money panics we demand the enactment of a law which shall limit the accumulations of any individual wealth—that is a law of graduated taxation, which shall prevent any man of being able to look up our circulating medium, whether in gold, stocks or greenbacks. Speeches were made in German, French and English.

The "Virginius" Trouble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A Washington despatch says:—There is in administrative circles, a smothered exultation over the triumphs of modern diplomacy. Prominent advocates of administration said last night, "If the Castelar Government can survive under the exactions we have put upon them, the Republican Government will be triumphant in Spain for many years.

A consultation of naval officers, Secretary Robeson, and Chiefs of Bureaus, was held yesterday, during which the details and etiquette of saluting the flag were arranged so far as could be at present

Passengers who arrived here in the 'Morro Castle' on Monday confirm the statement in reference to the readiness of the volunteers to go to war, and their determination not to give up the 'Virginius'

A *Tribune* Key West special says a resident of New York, just arrived from Havana, says the fortifications in the harbor are undergoing repairs.

The 'Virginius' is fitted out as a national guntoat under command of the Lieutenant who first boarded her from the 'Tornado,' and it is fully manned and equipped in the arsenal.

The volunteers openly say when she leaves, every American in Cuba goes in air. The officer said to this informant when he left the wharf, "Tell Americans we prefer to settle this matter with carbines." Many Americans are preparing to leave.

Commander Cushing was granted an interview with the prisoners, but was only allowed to see those claiming American citizenship, and was not allowed to talk with them

A New Ship Canal Project.

WASHINGTON, Dec 11 The House offered a resolution providing for the survey to ascertain the practicability of a Ship Canal connecting Lake Michigan with Wabash River.—Adopted.

Mass Meeting of Workingmen—The Unemployed in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A mass meeting of workingmen was held in the Cooper Institute to night. The hall was densely crowded by half-past seven o'clock. Several hundred women were present. Around the platform were numerous mottoes such as "We demand suspension of rent for three months." "The General that commands the army is general distress." "When workingmen begin to think monopoly begins to tremble," and other of an equally significant character.

The number of homeless men and women in this city, was given at 10,000, those in the station house, 7,500 per week; and out of 11 Trades' Unions, 2,025 men were idle, and only 5,950 employed. It is also stated that there are 180,000 skilled workmen idle in this State. 11,000 of all classes idle in this city, and 38,000 men earning on an average of $34 per week.

Continued Activity in Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The frigate Colorado' sailed this morning. Activity prevails in every department of the Brooklyn Navy Yard and most of the attention of the construction and engineering departments is given to the war-ships 'Florida' and 'Minnesota.'

Prof. Agassiz Improving.

BOSTON, Dec. 11, midnight.—Professor Agassiz is reported as better; his recovery is probable.

CUBA.

A Proclamation from the Captain General—The Cuban Press on the Pending Trouble.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—Captain General Jovellar has issued a proclamation to the people, announcing that he has received final orders to carry out the project with America, to disobey which would involve Cuba in war without the assistance of Spain.

Gorro Figo says, that all able-bodied men, between the ages of eighteen and thirty five, be called into active military service, and that those between thirty five and forty-five be placed on the reserve. Of the active class 150,000 men could be obtained a force sufficient to crush the rebellion.

The *Voz de Cuba* declares that the great necessity is to be met without delay, as the Home Government has already made known that it can't assist us. Cuba must raise men and money to save itself.

The Claimant Business.

Claimants are now recognized in Great Britain as the followers of a legitimate vocation, and this new branch of industry has already obtained so strong a footing there that stock companies are now formed for the purpose of prosecuting the claims. The latest claimant is the Countess of Derwentwater, who claims to be the true descendant of the lady of Francis, Earl of Derwentwater, and real owner of the vast and valuable Derwentwater estates, which are now entailed and under the control of the Trustees of Greenwich Hospital. Formal suit has been brought against those Trustees.

At the same time, the Countess of Derwentwater has leased to a joint stock company (limited) the royalties on the coal-mining, coke-burning, and fire-brick-making done on these estates for thirty years to come. The capital of the new company is only $2,500,000, and the shares are put low enough for everybody to have a chance. As a matter of course, the company will have to prosecute the suit of Derwentwater vs. The Trustees of Greenwich Hospital in order to secure its rights, and hence it is really an organization for the support of the claim. It is expected that the new claimant will be ready to proceed by the time the Tichborne suit is ended.

Those requiring warm, seasonable mantles will get them in the latest styles at reduced prices at Allan, McKinnons & McMorran's, 2431

MID-DAY DESPATCHES

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Rothschild's buy out the Hungarian Loan.

LONDON, Dec 11—The Rothschilds here bought out the Hungarian loan of $32,000,000 yesterday.

The English Press on Bazaine's Conviction.

The *Times* say Bazaine was justly convicted.

The *Telegraph* considers him a sacrifice to national vanity.

The *News* hopes that as the evidence was so conflicting, his sentence will be commuted to perpetual exile or imprisonment.

A London Fog and its Results.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The dense fog continues this morning. 'Tis almost unprecedented. The condition of the atmosphere is having a serious effect on business. Navigation on the river is very dangerous.

The cattle show at the Agricultural Hall is a failure. Some of the beasts are perishing, and the owners of many others on exhibition, have withdrawn them.

The fog covers an area of about fifty square miles.

FRANCE.

Bazaine's Downfall.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The crowds at the Trianon to-day, warmly cheered when the verdict was rendered. The sentence includes payment of costs and expulsion from the Legion of Honor.

UNITED STATES AFFAIRS.

A Firm Broken by a Dishonest Clerk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A. W. King & Co. were compelled to temporarily suspend, owing to the defalcation of their clerk Hosford.

Prof. Agassiz Seriously Ill.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A despatch reports Prof. Agassiz's illness is taking an alarming turn. The base of the brain is seriously weakened, and paralysis of the whole muscular system is feared.

Brigadeir General Howard Charged with Fraud, &c.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Secretary of War has sent a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, making direct charges of fraud and malfeasance against Brigadier General O. O. Howard, in connection with his management of the Freedmen's Bureau.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The steamer 'Watertown' which attempted to break her way through the ice succeeded in getting as far as Telegraph Island, whence she returned to Kingston.—*Ibid.*

From Mr. Joly's remarks on Friday many were led to expect that the Provincial Opposition meditated a dash for power, after the style of the Mackenzie party in the House of Commons, but the expectation has not been realized. After a short debate last night the reply to the Address was adopted without a division. Mr. Joly is evidently opposed to brilliant field movements, rather preferring to conduct operations with masked batteries. "May the best men win!"—Montreal *Star*.

We are credibly informed that it is the intention of the Grand Trunk Railway authorities to lay, at an early day, another track from Sarnia to Stratford. The through traffic over the road is rapidly increasing, and with all the facilities of narrow gauge, new cars, new engines, and everything else in the way of rolling stock, the capabilities of the road are overtaxed. By laying another track from Sarnia, the difficulties will be considerably overcome, as the railway facilities at this point are second to none in the Dominion. The new track having its terminus at Stratford will necessitate largely increased accommodation, such as freight sheds, workshops, round-house, etc, and will give employment to a large number of men. The want of water is the only draw back that the Company experiences at Stratford, and the construction of water works will soon have to receive the serious attention of our town fathers. Success to the Grand Trunk.

The London *Free Press* in a recent issue says:—A large part of the one hundred and fifty narrow gauge locomotives for the Grand Trunk road have already been delivered. Nearly a thousand new box and platform cars have also been delivered, while the conversion of two thousand five hundred freight cars is taking place at Point St. Charles and Stratford—200 every twenty-four hours, by the Nutter elevating machine, by which the cars are raised off the broad gauge trucks and the narrow gauge trucks run under. The cars changed are placed on the line between St. John's and House's Point. At the end of October the route between Toronto and Montreal was renewed with steel rails to the extent of two hundred and sixty miles, and by the end of 1875 the whole east and west will be of steel, a large quantity having already been laid west of Toronto and east of Montreal. The line east of Montreal is to be converted to narrow gauge next year, when cars will be interchanged with nearly three hundred companies, permitting merchandise to be transported all over the continent without breaking bulk.

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Nov. 19, 1873. 2419-3

POND'S EXTRACT

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POND'S EXTRACT

NOTICE.

The Corporation of the City of Ottawa will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at its next Session, for an Act to give the said Corporation greater powers to acquire the possession of the West-half of Lot No. 10, on the South side of York street; Lot No. 9 and the North-half of Lot No. 10, on the North side of George street, City of Ottawa, for the purpose of completing the By Ward Market extension.

WM. P. LETT, City Clerk.

City Hall, Ottawa, December 6, 1873. 2435.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario, at the next Session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from Ottawa City passing by the valley of the Madawaska river and Lake Rosseau to Parry Sound.

Ottawa October 2nd, 1873. 41-6iw

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of the Province of Ontario, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, to the Town of Collingwood, in the County of Simcoe, and from the said Town of Collingwood to the Town of Stratford, in the County of Perth.

Oct. 18 1873. 2400-3d

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Railway Company with powers to construct a line of Railway from Parry Sound to Carleton Place, and to make connections with other Railways.

KINGSMILL, CATTANACH & FRANCIS, Solicitors for Applicants

Toronto, Dec. 5, 1873. 2435-4w1w

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of JAMES MARTIN, An Insolvent.

I the undersigned, N. Tetreau, of the Village of Hull, have been appointed assignee in this matter.

Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

N. TETREAU, Assignee.

Hull, November 28th, 1873.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of WILLIAM THOMAS ROCHESTER PRESTON, and JOHN GEORGE McLAUGHLIN, Insolvents.

I, the undersigned, William F. Munro, of the City of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.

Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

Ottawa, 11th Nov., 1873. 2416-12in WILLIAM F. MUNRO.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of D. S. BAIRD, of Fitzroy Harbor, an Insolvent.

A first dividend sheet has been prepared, open to objection until 22nd inst., after which dividend will be paid.

ALEX. MOFFAT, Assignee.

Montreal, Dec. 5, 1873. 2432-12in

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of CHEVRIER & LAFRAMBOISE, Jr., of the City of Ottawa, Insolvents.

I, the undersigned, Eugene Martineau, of the City of Ottawa, have been appointed Assignee to said estate. Creditors are requested to file their claims within one month.

EUG. MARTINEAU, Assignee.

Oct. 21, 1873. 2398-21in

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of JAMES BUCHANAN, of Ottawa, an Insolvent.

A first dividend sheet has been prepared, open to objection until 22nd inst., after which dividend will be paid.

ALEX. MOFFAT, Assignee.

Montreal, Dec. 3, 1873. 2433-12in

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of William Stockdale and Richard Stockdale, Insolvents

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the insolvents will be held at the office of Messrs. O'Connor & Remon, Solicitors, on Elgin Street, in the City of Ottawa, on Monday, the fifteenth day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the public examination of the insolvents and the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Dated at the City of Ottawa, this twenty-seventh day of November, A.D., 1873.

EDWARD GRIFFIN, Assignee.

2428-15in

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Parties intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the "Canada Gazette," and also in a paper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the *first three weeks* of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE, Clerk of the Senate

ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House of Commons.

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LIFE ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND

THE 34TH 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 £38,000 in CASH BONUSES, a sum of £ 60,000 has been added to the assets on hand. The Assets, including Value of Policies held from other Offices, now amount to £1,600,000.

"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 6th 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 £97,500, 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 for the number of 2,387, for	£1,013,374
Those declined or not proceeded with were 482, for	21,867
And the transactions, 1905, for	794,447
NEW LIFE ANNUITIES were purchased to the amount of per annum,	2,456
229 DEATHS occurred amongst the Assured, under 278 policies for	130,513
19 DEATHS occurred amongst the Annuitles, cancelling 20 Life Annuities for per annum	878
CASH BONUSES were paid to Policy-Holders to the amount of	38,157
The REVENUE of the year was	341,380
(Being an increase of £18,000 over the previous year.)	
At the end of the year—	
19 262 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	1,565,272
The TOTAL CASH BONUSES allocated in Class A were	560,995
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 £55,217, 1s. 11d. was 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) £259,283 17 1		SURRENDERS	6,444 10 9
CONSIDERATION for ANNUITIES granted	20,200 1 1	ANNUITIES	14,934 4 2
INTEREST and DIVIDENDS (less Income TAX)	61,386 12 2	COMMISSION	12,980 6 5
	341,380 10 4	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	38,157 15 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 £222,568 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	£ 567,902 8 1
ASSURANCE FUND	1,320,908 6 3	MORTGAGES on Property out of the United Kingdom	— — —
ANNUITY FUND	122,901 9 1	LOANS on the Association's Policies (within value)	180,561 4 1
As per First Schedule	£1,540,209 15 4	INVESTMENTS—	
CLAIMS admitted or intimated, but not yet payable	55,917 1 11	In British Government Securities	1,063 18 3
PERSONS 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	108,004 18 9
		Annuities Purchased	18,826 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
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