

		frs.	cts.
The principal capital amounted on the 31st December, 1878, to	... ...	3,739,540	00
There has been paid to the Sublime Porte :—			
On the 1st June, 1879	... ...	1,116,757	00
On the 29th December, 1879	329,217	00
Balance of the principal capital on the 31st December, 1879	1,445,973	00
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		2,298,566	00

THIRD PART.—STATE OF THE SPECIAL FUNDS.

A.—THE RESERVE FUND

		frs.	cts.
Amounted on the 31st December, 1878, to ...	... ...	1,838,715	22
and on the 31st December, 1879, to ...	... ...	1,000,000	00

B.—THE RETIRING FUND

		frs.	cts.
Amounted on the 31st December, 1878, to	... ...	68,623	80
and on the 31st December, 1879, to	... ...	176,550	04

C.—THE FUND HELD IN RESERVE TO COVER THE UNPAID BALANCE OF THE LONDON LOAN	frs.	cts.	
Amounted on the 31st December, 1879, to	1,032,539	75

D.—SULINA PILOTAGE FUND

		frs.	cts.
Was debtor to the Commission on 31st December, 1878	... ...	25,829	07
Amounted on the 31st December, 1879, to ...	... ...	14,136	94

The Delegates of France and Great Britain, in signing the present Statement of Accounts, maintain the reservations formulated in the sittings of the 14th and 19th of June last year, concerning the discount deducted from the first payment effected in reduction of the Debt to the Sublime Porte.

Done at Galatz, the 2nd June, 1880.

(Signed)

ARENDT.
E. DE HAAN.
C. BARRERE.
H. T. SIBORNE.
M. SIMONDETTI.
PENCOVICI.
A. ROMANENKO.
CONST. ET. CARATHEODORY.

Metropolitan Board of Works.

AT a Meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Works, held at their Office, Spring Gardens, this thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, it was ordered as follows :—

Whereas, by the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, it is enacted that when at any time, upon any account taken of the population by the authority of Parliament, any of the parishes within the metropolis not then divided into wards, for the purpose of electing vestrymen, shall be found to contain more than 2,000 rated householders, it shall be lawful for the Metropolitan Board of Works, upon the application, in writing, of the Vestry, or of not less than 500 rated householders of the parish, to divide such parish into wards, and to determine and set out the number, extent, limits, and boundary lines of such wards, but so, nevertheless, that no ward shall contain less than 500 rated householders, and that the whole number of wards shall not exceed 8 ; and the Metropolitan Board shall apportion among the several wards the number of vestrymen to be elected for such parish, and shall, in assigning the number of vestrymen to each ward, have regard, as far as in their judgment is practicable, as well to the number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in each ward, as to the aggregate amount of the sums at which all such persons are rated, and the number of vestrymen assigned to each ward shall be a number divisible by 3. And whereas the parish of All Saints, Poplar, is comprised

within the limits of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and is one of the parishes in Part I of Schedule B of that Act, and at the passing of the same Act the parish did not contain 2,000 rated householders, and consequently was not divided into wards. And the Vestry of the parish of All Saints, Poplar, have now applied to us, the Metropolitan Board of Works, to divide the said parish of All Saints, Poplar, into wards, according to the provisions of the 41st section of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862. And whereas it appears from the Census Return made by the authority of Parliament in the year 1871 that the number of inhabited houses in the parish was returned at 6,651, the number of rated householders at 6,460, and the rateable annual value of property at £246,904. Now, the Metropolitan Board of Works having ascertained by the account of the population taken by authority of Parliament, as contained in the said Census Return for the year 1871, that the number of rated householders for the parish of All Saints, Poplar, is 6,460, and having taken into consideration the number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in the same parish, and the aggregate amount of the rating, and all the circumstances connected with the aforesaid application, doth hereby order, that the said parish of All Saints, Poplar, be divided into three wards, to be distinguished by the names mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto, and do hereby set out the extent, limits, and boundary lines of the said wards, as the same are described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, in con-