

	frs.	cts.	frs.	cts.
On the 10th February, 1883, an arrangement was concluded with Messrs. Erlanger and Co. for the payment in advance of the balance of the account current, less discount and deducting a further sum in respect of the "Razis" pension : (See Special Budget receipts)	1,018,692	40		
Also for a payment of a portion of the sum due on capital account	9,998	35		
			1,028,690	75
Reducing the liability to			1,500,000	00
LOAN ACCOUNT FOR 1883.				
			frs.	cts.
Balance			1,500,000	00
Interest at 4 per cent. to June 30			30,000	00
			1,530,000	00
Less instalment paid June 30			180,000	00
			1,350,000	00
Interest at 4 per cent. to December 31			27,000	00
			1,377,000	00
Less instalment paid December 31			180,000	00
			1,197,000	00
Balance due December 31st, 1883, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum			1,197,000	00

THIRD PART.—SPECIAL FUNDS.

A.—RESERVE FUND.				
A fixed sum, Protocol No. 349, para. 3	...	...	...	1,000,000 00
B.—RETIRING FUND.				
Balance, December 31st, 1882	...	...	...	260,583 13
" " 1883	...	...	...	262,499 79
C.—SULINA PILOTAGE FUND.				
Balance, December 31st, 1882	...	...	...	81,145 87
" " 1883	...	...	...	88,419 95

Whitehall, June 12, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Ripon to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Robert Bickersteth, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend William Boyd Carpenter, M.A., Canon in the Free Chapel of Saint George, in the Castle of Windsor, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Ripon.

Whitehall, June 13, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom unto James, Earl of Seafeld, in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Scotland, and the heir male of his body, lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Strathspey, of Strathspey, in the counties of Inverness and Moray.

Whitehall, June 13, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Samuel Davenport, of South Australia, Esq.

Education Department, Whitehall,

June 10, 1884.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the election of a School Board under

Section 63, Elementary Education Act, 1870, for the undermentioned United School District:—
Stanbridge, Egginton, and
Tilsworth, U.D. Bedford

Education Department, Whitehall,

June 12, 1884.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—
Egham Surrey

Whitehall, May 13, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Herbert Cross, of Kirkham, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county, Captain in the Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry Cavalry, sometime of Exeter College, Oxford, and Master of Arts of that University, and to Lucy Mary Shepherd Cross, his wife, only daughter and heir of John Shepherd Birley, late of Kirkham aforesaid, and of Moss Leigh, in the parish of Bolton-le-Moors, in the said county palatine of Lancaster, Clerk, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county, and sometime of Brazenoze College, Oxford, and Master of Arts of that University, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said John Shepherd Birley, deceased, assume and use the surname of Shepherd in addition to and before that of Cross, and that the said Herbert Cross may bear the arms of Shepherd quarterly with his own family arms, and that such surname and arms may, in like manner, be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms,