

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BENFIELDSIDE LOCAL BOARD
ELECTION.

TO THE
ELECTORS OF THE BENFIELDSIDE
LOCAL BOARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—As the
Election of Four Members for the above

The interest that I have in the Township, together with the general and practical knowledge I have of the working and requirements of Local Boards, and considering that I will always regard it as a duty and privilege to look after the interests of the Township and its people, are, I think, sufficient reasons for my

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
WILLIAM RAW.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1922.
THE DIRECTORS have much pleasure in presenting their Report and Accounts for the year 1922.

The reduction in the rate of expenditure on matches has been continued during the year.

The invested Funds of the Company, including

Ordinary Branch, \$928,176; Industrial Branch, \$119,225.

ORDINARY BRANCH.

The New Business of this Branch for the year consisted of 1,067 Policies, assuring the sum of \$65,148, and producing a New Annual Premium income of \$32,777.

The Claims of the year amount to \$75,000, representing 455 Deaths and 24 Endowment & Accrued Maturities.

The Annual Premium Income at the end of year is £164,949, being an increase of £22,216 over 1981.

The Investments of the year have been principally in Consols, Mortgages upon Free property in London, and Reversions.

The rate of Expenditure of the Branch is less than a half per cent. on the Premium Income.

INDUSTRIAL BRANCH.

The Premiums actually received during the year by the Branch are £1,126,092.3s.11d as compared with £1,000,000 in 1981.

The sum of £1,849,494 13s 5d received during the year, being an increase of Premium Receipts of £176,527 5s 6d.

The Claims of the year amount to £773,813, 3s 6d. The total amount of Claims paid in this Branch is £559,925.

The Investments of the year have been made as follows:—Three per Centa, Loans upon Rates, and Freehold Rents.

The total expenses of this Branch, as compared with the year 1890, are as follows:

than those of the previous year, and a reduced rate of Expenditure of nearly two and a half p. cent. on the Premium Income.

The Company is now represented in every part of the United Kingdom, and the charges for expenses no longer appear in the accounts.

THE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT, 1870.—H
SCHEDULE.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, FOR THE YEAR 1890.

ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED	
(ORDINARY BRANCH).	
On the 31st DECEMBER, 1882.	
LIABILITIES.	
Life Assurance Fund	£ 927,658
Sickness and Assurance Fund	518
	£928,176
Claims under Life Policies admitted	7,524
	£935,700

ASSETS.		£
Mortgages on Property within the		
United Kingdom ...	354,405	
Loans on Municipal and other Rates	27,473	
Loans on the Company's Policies	33,475	
Investments:—		
In British Government Securities		
(£125,000 Consols) ...	120,299	
Indian and Colonial ditto	70,943	

Foreign	ditto	...	12,781
Railway and other Debentures and			
Debenture Stocks	...	...	60,896
Ditto Shares (Preferences and			
Ordinary)	...	...	20,577
House Property	...	...	89,500
Reversions	...	...	68,557
Agents' Balances	...	...	7,535
Outstanding Premiums	...	...	2,153
Ditto Interest and Rents	...	...	8,429
Deposits at three months notice	...	...	44,000

On current account	£14,462 17 2	
In hand	100 0 0	
		14,562
		<u>£935,700</u>

BALANCE SHEET OF THE PRUDENT ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (INDUSTRIAL BRANCH).

LIABILITIES.		£
Shareholders' Capital	...	80,020
Life Assurance Fund	...	1,939,195
Contingency Fund	...	100,000
		<u>£2,119,223</u>
Claims under Life Policies admitted		22,274
		<u>£2,141,497</u>

ASSETS.		£
Mortgages on Property within the		
United Kingdom ...	...	53,838
Loans on Municipal and other		
Rates ...	...	528,581
City of London Corporation Bonds		49,875
Investments:—		
In British Government Securities		
(£300,000 New 3 per Centa.) ...	...	293,524
Railway and other Debentures and		

Debiture Stocks...	67,691
Ditto Shares (Preference and Ordinary)...	8,512
Freehold Ground Rents ...	589,241
House Property ...	213,000
Scotch Fen Duties...	8,043
Freehold Estates ...	85,279
Reversions ...	44,537
Furniture and Fittings ...	23,000
Due upon personal Security ...	7,403
Debitors' Balances ...	2,988

Outstanding Premiums	88,463
Outstanding Interest and Rents	21,078
On hand in hands of Superintendents	25,415
Total:	
On current account £25,133 7 5	
In hand 250 0 0	
	25,383
	£2,141,497 10
THOS. C. DEWEY,	Managers.
WILLIAM HUGHES	

W. J. LANCASTER, Secretary.
EDGAR HORNE, Chairman.
HENRY HARBEN, } Directors.
THOS. REID, }

SUPERINTENDENT FOR NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT
ALBERT A. LORD,
Hutton Chambers, Pilgrim Street
Newcastle-on-Tyne.
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT:
JOHN B. KING

6, Dixon Street, Blackh

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men mingled, with the mob, and, outside of the women, rushing to the fallen man, rose the air of the tumult. Tracy was seen gestimating to others with his shrill, sharp, agonized cry, "He spoke! He should be heard, even by those he addressed. They should aid him, and save him from the hands of the mob!" The air with shouts, amid which Hyacinthine uttered her cry, "Save him! Save him!" and the cry, "They would rescue him and kill him, the black-hearted ruffian!" As Appleton, who had been forced just now into the crowd, saw the young Lorraines were saved just now if those people had got hold of Margaret Finnigan rushed up to the oak room to know what the "shindy" was about, and, looking in, saw the mob, and the young Lorraines, and, Mutter Tracy leading them on. "But shure, arrrr," said she, "Misther Terence would be a good deal better than that mob. Arrristiny—Blessed Mary speed them!"

(To be continued.)

Lora and General Byers.

The Bishop of Hesham and Newcastle (Dr. H. W. Wick), in a recent tract, sustaining from a clerical point of view the

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the appointment of Visiting Committee and other ordinary business terminated the meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the members of the Lambton Castle Cricket Club met at the house of Mr Thomas Brown, Flatbush, on Tuesday evening, 11th inst., and were regaled with a splendid diamond pin and sleeve buttons, and a magnificent diamond watch, as a token of appreciation for the noble and upright manner in which he has discharged his duties in connection with the club for several years.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the establishment of Mr Carrs, Gatehead, and was accompanied by the following:-

RAILWAY STATION OFFICE BROKEN INTO

On Sunday morning the office of the Esherley Railway Station, at Esherley, was broken into, and was found to have been burglariously entered during the night, and the safe containing £200 was found to have been broken open, and the entrance by forcing open the door with a crow bar, and the safe was found to have been broken open, and the safe, had carried it away from the railway behind some trucks, where it was found on Sunday morning.

The money, it is said, belonged to Mr Thomas Gibson, the stationmaster. No clue of the thieves, however, has been obtained.

On Thursday, however, has yet obtained.

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be judged when they saw the old man, not only might he be judged safe and sound but in a winsome manner he might be able to conduct a bride into his home. His hearty welcome did not end here. The next morning, at the meeting of his fellow-men, he had to conform to the usual custom and gave his reasons for his absence. He stated that he had of late been thinking that it was "not good for man to be alone," and he had consequently decided to take

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