

for the unfortunate fire at Windsor, whereby an actual loss of £237 10s. occurred, and for the omission, in not deducting from the profit of last year, £153 6s. 11d., balance of an account paid in Montreal, and not advised prior to the accounts being forwarded.

The total amount of property, in Store, Warehouse and Coal-bed on 15th December, were as follows:—

Provisions, Pork, Beef, Flour, Hams, &c.,.....	£1,751	1	11
Iron, Steel, Powder, Fuze, Lumber, &c.,.....	2,223	4	11
Coals, 4427½ tons,.....	3,830	15	3
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.,.....	5,505	3	4

Value of Goods at Cost and Charges, or at Value if bad Stock,.....	£13,310	5	5
Book debts, all good,.....	1008	14	2
Total property connected with Stock,.....	£14,318	19	7

7TH.—POPULATION.

A Census of the population taken at 15th December, amounted to 492 souls, viz: 279 men, 64 Women, and 149 Boys and Girls, of whom 274 men and 15 Boys were in the service of the Company, but of these, 11 men and 1 boy were discharged on the 17th December.

Since the cholera left the mines, the health of the place has been excellent, and I trust that there will be no recurrence of the complaint next year. For the instruction of the youth a day school has been opened, as well as an evening one for those of maturer years. A Sunday school has also been opened for religious instruction. Divine service is performed every Sunday, morning and evening, in the church.

8TH.—PROPERTY.

I have made up with great care a statement of the assets of the Company, at the Mines. The account has been made up with a view to ascertain as nearly as possible the actual value of the Plant, and I am satisfied that the amount does not exceed the reality. The debts here, including wages to 15th