

in a most laughable case of what he called *Forgery*, viz., my causing to be added to the statement of the Bank account two cheques which were drawn by the President after the statement had been received from the Bank, he laid open his budget, and a statement of accounts showing the Race funds in his debt to an amount over £30 (thirty pounds,) which I pronounced to be erroneous, and asked him if he still denied receiving the £28 7s. 6d. from Colonel Mackenzie Fraser, which he stoutly adhered to on being asked the same question three times, whereupon I told him he had received it, and on his being still further interrogated by me as to what had become of the balance sheet, and original copy of the entries for the races, he remained silent. I also asked Mr. Heath, (having on a previous occasion reminded him,) if he took the saddle entrances at the June meeting 1839?—they not being credited in Major Magrath's accounts; he said he certainly did not; but Mr. Howcutt the owner of the winner of the saddle race for ponies, being sent for, stated, that he paid his entrance to Mr. Heath,—and so I say did all the others.

The President not considering these matters of 1839, properly coming under the jurisdiction of the Stewards of this year, the budget of papers was by Major Magrath handed over to his successor, Mr. W. H. Boulton the present Treasurer, in whose hands I have since looked over them, and still find the balance sheet and original copy of the entries wanting, but which, if forthcoming, would enable any one correctly to square up these accounts with very little trouble.—Yet although all these obstacles have been thrown in the way of making out a clear statement, I shall most willingly lend Mr. Boulton every assistance in my power, in order to attain this desirable object, for the satisfaction of the subscribers.

I am quite prepared to go into a more lengthened detail in this very disagreeable public duty, at any future period, should occasion require.

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