

year. The value of the produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom exported in 1855 amounted to £95,000,000; when the returns of 1856 are published, they will probably exhibit an increase of more than £20,000,000 for the whole year.—*Times*.

Departmental Notices.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Public notice is hereby given to all Teachers of Common Schools in Upper Canada, who may wish to avail themselves at any future time of the advantages of the Superannuated Common School Teachers' Fund, that it will be necessary for them to transmit to the Chief Superintendent, without delay, if they have not already done so, their annual subscription of \$4, commencing with 1854. The law authorizing the establishment of this fund provides, "*that no teacher shall be entitled to share in the said fund who shall not contribute to such fund at least at the rate of one pound per annum.*" This proviso of the law will be strictly enforced in all cases; and intimation is thus early given to all Teachers, who have not yet sent in their subscriptions, to enable them to comply with the law, and so prevent future misunderstanding or disappointment, when application is made to be placed as a pensioner on the fund.

SCHOOL MAPS AND APPARATUS.

The Legislature having granted annually, from the commencement of 1855, a sufficient sum of money to enable the Department to supply Maps and Apparatus (not text-books) to Grammar and Common Schools, upon the same terms as Library Books are now supplied to Trustees and Municipalities the Chief Superintendent of Education will be happy to add one hundred per cent. to any sum or sums, not less than five dollars, transmitted to the Department; and to forward Maps, Apparatus, Charts, and Diagrams to the value of the amount thus augmented, upon receiving a list of the articles required by the Trustees. In all cases it will be necessary for any person, acting on behalf of the Trustees, to enclose or present a written authority to do so, verified by the corporate seal of the Trustees. A selection of articles to be sent can always be made by the Department, when so desired.*

* *The Form of Application should be as follows:*

SIR,—The undersigned, Trustees [*Reeve, or Clerk*] of _____, being anxious to supply the Section (*or Township*) with suitable school requisites, [*or library books*], hereby make application for the [*maps, books, &c.*] enumerated in the accompanying list, in terms of the Departmental notice, relating to maps and apparatus, [*or library books*]. The [*maps or library books*] selected are, *bonâ fide*, for the use of the school [*or municipality*]; and they hereby pledge themselves and their successors in office, not to dispose of them, nor permit them to be disposed of to any private party or for any private purpose whatsoever; but that they shall be appropriated exclusively to the use of the school, [*or municipality*], in terms of the Regulations granting one hundred per cent. on the present remittance.

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We hereby authorise _____ to procure for us the _____ above mentioned, _____ in terms of the foregoing application. _____

TO THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, TORONTO.

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