

Abstract C.

EXPENSES ATTENDING MAINTENANCE OF CABLES.

Expenses of s.s. "Sherard Osborn," effecting numerous repairs, aggregating sixty-four days	£3,181 18 2	£	s.	d.
Expenses of s.s. "Sherard Osborn" during remainder of six months	4,031 0 3			
		7,212	18	5
Expenses of s.s. "Recorder," effecting numerous repairs, aggregating eighteen days	655 19 11			
Expenses of s.s. "Recorder" during remainder of six months	5,090 7 2			
		5,746	7	1
Cable expended on repairs, and sundry expenses of stations, after deducting value of picked-up cable		2,860	12	9
Insurance of cable on board maintenance-ships		579	19	4
Expenses of cable depot at Singapore		1,758	0	8
Charter of Great Northern Company's maintenance-ship for repair of cables in the China seas, and agreed charge for call of ship		1,420	0	0
Depreciation of cable stores		1,544	6	5
Per Revenue Account		£21,122	4	8

GENERAL RESERVE FUND, 31ST DECEMBER, 1893.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
The following amounts for new cables and cable renewals have from time to time been charged against the Reserve and Revenue Accounts:—				By Balance of Reserve Fund at 30th June, 1893	519,217	2	8
Rangoon-Penang cable, 1877	134,437	4	8	Interest received during half-year	6,638	8	10
Rangoon-Penang cable renewals, 1884-85 and 1887	21,175	4	2	Balance transferred from Revenue Account to 31st December, 1893	107,830	10	11
Hongkong-Manila cable, portion of cost, 1880	16,071	10	0				
Singapore-Batavia cable, renewal, 1881	64,363	11	5				
Java-Australian cables, partial renewals, 1884 and 1888	41,754	17	0				
Singapore-Saigon cable, renewals, 1884-85 and 1887-88	59,677	1	11				
Victoria-Tasmania duplicate cable, 1885	31,190	5	0				
Penang-Singapore cable, renewal, 1886	53,245	3	8				
Hongkong-Saigon cable, partial renewals, 1889-90 and 1892	£15,880	19	9				
Less value of cable recovered and credited to Reserve Fund, 1893	1,271	4	8				
Western Australia cable, 1889-90	14,609	15	1				
New Zealand duplicate cable, 1890	119,898	0	5				
Madras-Penang, partial renewal, 1890-91	188,433	15	6				
Less value of cable recovered and credited to Reserve Fund, 1893	£91,896	1	4				
	737	15	9				
Hongkong-Tonquin, partial renewal, 1890 and 1891	91,158	5	7				
Madras-Penang duplicate cable, 1890-91	34,328	1	0				
Penang-Sumatra cable, 1891	244,135	14	9				
Singapore-Penang triplicate cable, 1892	14,924	6	5				
Shanghai-Foochow, partial renewal, 1892	25,974	19	4				
	5,307	13	10				
	£1,160,685	9	9				
Balance carried down	633,686	2	0				
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				Balance as per balance-sheet	£633,686	2	0