

Abstract C.

EXPENSES ATTENDING MAINTENANCE OF CABLES.		£	s.	d.
Expenses of s.s. "Sherard Osborn," repairs, aggregating 159 days, after deducting expenses of ship on renewal work .. .. .	.. .. .	2,863	6	7
Expenses of s.s. "Sherard Osborn" during remainder of six months .. .. .	.. .. .	791	0	11
Expenses of s.s. "Recorder," effecting numerous repairs, aggregating eighty-nine days .. .. .	.. .. .	3,611	2	11
Expenses of s.s. "Recorder" during remainder of six months .. .. .	.. .. .	2,642	15	2
Cable expended on repairs, and sundry expenses of stations, after deducting value of picked-up cable .. .. .	.. .. .	4,086	12	6
Insurance of cable on board maintenance-ships .. .. .	.. .. .	1,583	12	5
Expenses of cable depot at Singapore .. .. .	.. .. .	1,064	11	6
Charter of Great Northern Company's maintenance-ship for repair of cables in the China seas, and agreed charge for call of ship .. .. .	.. .. .	3,220	0	0
Depreciation of cable stores .. .. .	.. .. .	850	0	0
		<u>£20,713 2 0</u>		

GENERAL RESERVE FUND, 31st DECEMBER, 1895.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance of cost of Singapore-Hongkong cable	186,043	14	1	By Balance of Reserve Fund at 30th June, 1895	649,150	14	2
Sydney-Nelson (original) cable partial renewal	28,847	5	4	Interest received during half-year	7,843	6	0
Victoria-Tasmania (original) cable partial renewal	9,886	0	6	Balance transferred from Revenue Account	129,329	9	6
The following amounts for new cables and cable renewals have from time to time been charged against the Reserve and Revenue Accounts:—							
Rangoon-Penang cable, 1877	£134,437	4	8				
Rangoon-Penang cable renewals, 1884-85 and 1887	21,175	4	2				
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 19s. 9d. Less value of cable recovered and credited to Reserve Fund, 1893, £1,271 4s. 8d.	14,609	15	1				
Western Australia cable, 1889-90	119,898	0	5				
New Zealand duplicate cable, 1890	188,433	15	6				
Madras-Penang, partial renewal, 1890-91, £91,896 1s. 4d. Less value of cable recovered and credited to Reserve Fund, 1893, £737 15s. 9d.	91,158	5	7				
Hongkong-Tonquin, partial renewal, 1890-91	34,328	1	0				
Madras-Penang duplicate cable, 1890-91	244,135	14	9				
Penang-Sumatra cable, 1891	14,924	6	5				
Singapore-Penang triplicate cable, 1892	25,974	19	4				
Shanghai-Foochow, partial renewal, 1892	5,307	13	10				
Singapore-Hongkong cable, 1894-95	286,043	14	1				
Sydney-Nelson (original) cable, partial renewal, 1895	28,847	5	4				
Victoria-Tasmania (original) cable, partial renewal, 1895	9,886	0	6				
	<u>£1,485,462</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>				
Balance carried down .. .. .	..	561,546	9 9				
		<u>£786,323</u>	<u>9 8</u>				
				Balance as per balance-sheet	<u>£786,323</u>	<u>9 8</u>	
					<u>£561,546</u>	<u>9 9</u>	