

FIVE-PER-CENT. AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY DEBENTURES.

NUMBERS of 409 DEBENTURES of £100 each drawn on 1st April, 1896, for Payment at Messrs. Barclay and Co., 54, Lombard Street, E.C., on 1st July, 1896:—

17	475	937	1373	1872	2310	2828	3318	3756	4240	4763	5344	5805
21	479	939	1378	1895	2315	2839	3331	3766	4246	4774	5378	5858
26	494	946	1390	1899	2324	2840	3336	3767	4249	4782	5383	5860
29	523	947	1399	1917	2338	2841	3342	3793	4251	4787	5384	5881
41	530	958	1404	1919	2344	2849	3345	3839	4253	4796	5390	5932
52	559	959	1417	1923	2347	2857	3397	3849	4262	4808	5404	5953
69	563	977	1427	1941	2369	2882	3421	3888	4267	4816	5432	6000
90	566	978	1449	1958	2374	2883	3423	3890	4297	4870	5443	6027
99	590	994	1461	1963	2416	2925	3429	3894	4356	4934	5461	6040
102	614	1004	1464	1967	2418	2930	3440	3919	4360	4940	5466	6045
103	664	1013	1466	1973	2424	2931	3443	3927	4370	4945	5472	6113
116	677	1024	1473	1986	2431	2937	3478	3939	4381	4970	5484	6127
144	686	1025	1511	2003	2457	2965	3479	3941	4382	4982	5534	6153
155	690	1026	1572	2029	2470	2982	3483	3945	4385	4992	5538	6165
189	691	1051	1574	2037	2476	2999	3527	3967	4386	5038	5544	6176
200	711	1089	1590	2041	2497	3023	3541	3983	4399	5056	5546	6207
211	717	1098	1651	2052	2503	3027	3544	3985	4430	5092	5550	6221
214	734	1102	1677	2067	2507	3095	3548	4005	4482	5095	5560	6243
229	761	1104	1689	2085	2526	3096	3549	4009	4483	5100	5568	6253
285	778	1112	1706	2086	2541	3099	3615	4024	4533	5107	5583	6267
299	790	1116	1736	2095	2552	3111	3628	4038	4547	5111	5597	6274
310	811	1160	1738	2100	2576	3141	3645	4049	4548	5123	5600	6291
326	813	1167	1740	2102	2587	3153	3647	4066	4604	5160	5601	6302
350	817	1186	1743	2115	2601	3167	3650	4098	4609	5183	5633	6318
369	844	1190	1770	2188	2648	3210	3651	4078	4618	5214	5637	6321
387	860	1211	1773	2207	2657	3217	3659	4082	4632	5235	5680	6327
422	870	1231	1778	2226	2691	3231	3662	4201	4679	5241	5706	6345
431	872	1232	1788	2233	2699	3239	3701	4204	4684	5275	5727	6349
434	879	1308	1791	2261	2713	3263	3720	4226	4705	5278	5741	6351
435	883	1327	1821	2281	2722	3284	3731	4234	4725	5283	5765	6352
448	888	1357	1836	2282	2791	3313	3735	4235	4730	5306	5791	6365
465	896	1365	1837	2306	2822							

Half-year ended 31st December, 1896.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA AND CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY (LIMITED).

Directors.—The Most Hon. the Marquis of Tweeddale (Chairman), Francis Augustus Bevan, Esq., Sir Albert J. Leppoc Cappel, K.C.I.E., Charles William Earle, Esq., the Hon. George Peel, John Denison Pender, Esq.

Manager and Secretary.—F. E. Hesse, Esq.

Offices.—Winchester House, 50, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

REPORT and ACCOUNTS of the DIRECTORS for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1896, to be submitted to the Forty-seventh Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting, to be held at Winchester House, No. 50, Old Broad Street, London, on Wednesday, the 28th April, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

1. THE usual statements of account for the half-year ended 31st December, 1896, are submitted herewith.

2. The gross receipts, including Government subsidies, have amounted during the half-year to £325,405 12s. 6d., against £311,582 10s. 11d. for the corresponding period of 1895.

3. The working and other expenses, including £36,055 19s. for cost of repairs to cables and expenses of ships, absorb £106,270 9s. 7d., against £84,044 6s. 4d. for the corresponding period of 1895, leaving a balance of £219,135 2s. 11d. From this is deducted £4,177 7s. 6d. for income-tax, £10,000 transferred to the Fire Insurance Fund, and £31,895 for interest on debentures, debenture stock, and contribution to sinking funds, leaving as the net profit for the half-year £173,062 15s. 5d., which, with £33,235 6s. 8d. brought forward from the previous half-year, shows an available balance of £206,298 2s. 1d.