

Of the above amount £3,824. 18s. 8d. is on account of repairs and maintenance of Blue Line cars, and £4,600. 14s. 4d. is the expenditure for renewals of all classes of cars during the half-year.

*Chargeable to Capital.*—The following new work was executed during the half-year, and charged to Capital Account :—

Balance of account for 20 new Blue Line cars built and completed in our own shops ... ..	£3,428	5	1
Charged for 30 new Blue Line cars supplied by the Michigan Car Company, at £284. 18s. 8d. each...	8,457	18	11
Balance of account for altering six 1st class cars to narrow-gauge, by supplying six-wheel trucks with Blue Line standard axles, in place of old four-wheel trucks, allowing £69. 5s. 7d. each car for value of old trucks. Also for altering six Baggage cars to narrow-gauge, by supplying new standard Blue Line trucks; £28. 15s. 4d. per car being deducted for value of old trucks ... ..	400	3	7
Balance for altering drawing gear of narrow-gauge Stock cars, to admit of coupling with cars of connecting roads ... ..	131	10	1
Charge for conversion of six four-wheel Grain cars into six Baggage flat cars, after allowing £493. 3s. 0d., for original cost of the Grain cars; and 16 new Hand Baggage vans completed for Express trains ... ..	808	7	2
Total ... ..	£13,316	4	10

During the half-year, in addition to the 50 new Blue cars, 1 Conductor's car, and 4 new Cattle cars have been built, to replace others. The total number of cars is as follows:—