## Colonial Conference.

## STAFF REQUIRED FOR STATIONS AND OFFICE EXPENSES.

1 superintendent.	Vancouver, B.C.:—	
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4 clerks at £200		
2 messengers at £50	4 clerks at £200 800	
4 boys at £30.       120         Taxes, ground rents, renewals and repairs.       200         Stationery, insurance, advertising.       200         Sundries unforeseen.       200         Necker and Canton Islands (each):—       2 ± £000         1 superintendent.       £ 600         8 clerks at £500       300         Rations £1 per week per head       600         Sundries unforeseen       500         Suva, Fiji, and Ahaipara, N.Z. (each):—       1 superintendent       £ 500         1 superintendent       £ 500         8 clerks at £400       3,200         3 messengers at £80       240         Rations £1 per week per head       600         Sundries unforeseen       460         2 x £5,000       10,000         Total annual cost of staff and office expenses       £24,000         REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF CABLES.         Two repairing steamers of about 1,800 tons each, fitted complete, at       £ 100,000 £ 200,000         ANNUAL Cost—       (a) Fixed Expenses—         Repair of hull and machinery at       £ 1,200 £ 2,400         Wages of crew, victualling and other running expenses—       2 x 365 days, at       20 14,600         (b) Variable Expenses—       20 14,600       10 naut. miles cable, at £200 pe	2 messengers at £50	
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