

APPENDIX No. 1

The length of the company's wires was on December 31, 1904:—

	Kilometres.
Subscribers' lines	9,468.39
Connecting lines	667.35
Total	10,135.74

The above 10,135.74 kilometres are classified thus:—

	Kilometres.
Overhead wires	1,083.65
Underground wires	7,829.82
Overhead wire connections	1,222.27
Total	10,135.74

(NOTE.—A kilometre equals about $\frac{5}{8}$ of one English mile.)

There were in the employ of the company at the close of the year 135 hands, as against 132 at the commencement of the year, as shown by the following table:—

	Jan. 1, 1904.			Dec. 31, 1904.		
	Men.	Girls.	Total.	Men.	Girls.	Total.
Employees in the Telephone Bureau	1	2	3	1	2	3
" " Cash Department		5	5		5	5
" " at the Central Stations, (including 5 managers)		95	95		99	99
Employees for setting up instruments, repairing, and station-workers	11		11	9		9
Employees in the work-shops	7		7	5		5
Watchmen, and errand-boys	11		11	12		12
Total	30	102	132	27	106	133

In the accounts for 1904, the necessary deductions have been made for claims, and a small amount has been carried over to the sinking fund. After allowing for this, the company's balance account on December 31, 1904, shows the following assets and liabilities:—

(NOTE.—I kroner = 26.8 cents.)

Assets.

Telephone establishments	\$605,943	2,423,773 07 kr.
Furniture and goods	3,134	12,535 24 kr.
Instruments	5,043	20,171 93 kr.
Material	1,122	4,488 42 kr.
Foreign shares	5,000	20,000 00 kr.
Detail business (miscellaneous)	1,336	5,343 87 kr.
Tools	451	1,805 95 kr.
Cash	325	1,301 96 kr.
Scandinavian Credit Stock Company	2,576	10,302 06 kr.
Various accounts	5,711	22,842 84 kr.
	\$630,641	2,522,565 34 kr.