

sul Axel Heiberg, and Mr. Ellef Ringnes, undertook at my request to constitute themselves the committee of the expedition and to take charge of its pecuniary affairs. In order to cover a portion of the deficiency, they, together with certain members of the Council of the Geographical Society, set on foot another private subscription all over the country, while the same society at a later period headed a national subscription. By these means about £956 5s. was collected in all. I had further to petition the Norwegian Storting for an additional sum of £4500, when our national assembly again gave proof of its sympathy with the undertaking by granting the amount named (June 9, 1890).

Finally Consul Axel Heiberg and Mr. Dick subscribed an additional £337 10s. each, while I myself made up the deficiency that still remained on the eve of our departure.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE EXPEDITION ON ITS SETTING  
OUT, 1893.

<i>Income.</i>		Kroner	ore.
State Grant . . . . .		280,000	0
H.M. The King, and original private subscribers . .		105,000	0
Private subscription of the Geographical Society . .		12,781	23
National subscription . . . . .		2,287	23
Interest accrued . . . . .		9,729	78
Guaranteed by private individuals . . . . .		5,400	0
Deficit covered by A. Heiberg and A. Dick . . . . .		12,000	0
Ditto    F. Nansen . . . . .		5,400	0
Geographical Society, London (£300) . . . . .		...	
H. Simon, Manchester (£100) . . . . .		...	
A Norwegian in Riga (1000 roubles) and others . .		9,278	62
Total . . . . .		444,339	36*

\* Nearly £25,000.