

Development of Goldfields.—Table No. 5a.

STATEMENT showing ASSISTANCE towards PROSPECTING, and MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, out of Public Works Fund to 31st March, 1899, and the LIABILITIES on that Date.

	Total Expenditure to 31st March, 1898.	Net Expenditure during 12 Months ended 31st March, 1899.	Total Net Expenditure to 31st March, 1899.	Liabilities on 31st March, 1899.	Total Net Expenditure and Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Assistance towards prospecting* ..	7,995 18 7	2,143 14 1	10,139 12 8	1,103 13 1	11,243 5 9
Purchase of diamond-drill ..	722 1 5	..	722 1 5	..	722 1 5
Prospecting deep levels, Thames,— Queen of Beauty Claim ..	23,864 6 1	1,135 13 11	25,000 0 0	..	25,000 0 0
Inspector's fee, deep-level shaft, Thames ..	354 3 4	145 16 8	500 0 0	..	500 0 0
Compensation Proclamation of Rivers Water Conservation— Reports on Coromandel Harbour and Kuaotunu Sludge Channel ..	5,196 13 10	676 0 8	5,872 14 6	..	5,872 14 6
Engineer's salary and expenses ..	80 12 6	..	80 12 6	..	80 12 6
Eweburn Reservoir ..	245 15 7	414 15 9	660 11 4	..	660 11 4
Telephone line, Bannockburn to Nevis ..	180 15 8	7,229 10 7	7,410 6 3	..	7,410 6 3
Reports on Ross Flat ..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0
Totals ..	..	249 13 0	249 13 0	..	249 13 0
Totals ..	38,690 7 0	11,995 4 8	50,685 11 8	1,103 13 1	51,789 4 9

* For expenditure prior to 31st March, 1894, see Roads on Goldfields, Table No. 4 (£2,630 16s. 2d.).

TABLE No. 6.

STATEMENT showing the EXPENDITURE on TELEGRAPHS out of Public Works Fund to 31st March, 1899.

Line.	Expenditure during Twelve Months ended 31st March, 1899.
	£ s. d.
Telephone exchanges,—	
Ashburton ..	13 3 0
Auckland ..	1,071 9 0
Blenheim ..	0 3 6
Christchurch..	152 19 5
Dunedin ..	65 0 0
Gisborne ..	29 12 7
Greymouth ..	6 15 0
Hastings ..	25 9 8
Invercargill ..	28 12 4
Masterton ..	9 11 6
Napier ..	15 14 6
Nelson ..	1 13 0
New Plymouth ..	12 3 10
Oamaru ..	8 19 0
Palmerston North ..	15 17 6
Thames ..	4 2 0
Timaru ..	4 1 0
Wanganui ..	34 8 9
Wellington ..	402 11 8
New copper wires,—	
Wanganui-New Plymouth ..	233 10 8
Kaikoura-Waitaki ..	293 15 4
Waitaki-Dunedin ..	1 5 2
Auckland-Mokau ..	4,458 7 3
Auckland-Whangarei ..	16 1 6
Whangapoua-Opitonui ..	53 0 0
Waihopo Loop-line ..	7 19 0
Paeroa-Paeroa Railway..	7 19 5
Kaeo-Saies ..	4 0 4
Aoroa ..	6 1 9
Upper Onehunga Bureau ..	0 6 6
Kerikeri ..	9 6 0
Great North Road ..	0 1 6
Waipapa ..	2 16 0
Toko-Strathmore ..	379 1 1
Inglewood-Tarata ..	30 17 6
Bell Block-Lepperton ..	20 10 5
Dannevirke-Weber ..	471 4 3
Ormond-Te Karaka ..	219 19 3
Te Karaka-Whataatutu ..	101 11 8
Carried forward ..	8,220 1 10