

Development of Goldfields.—Table No. 5a.

STATEMENT showing ASSISTANCE towards PROSPECTING, and MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, out of Public Works Fund to 31st March, 1901, and the LIABILITIES on that Date.

	Total Expenditure to 31st March, 1900.	Net Expenditure during 12 Months ended 31st March, 1901.	Total Net Expenditure to 31st March, 1901.	Liabilities on 31st March, 1901.	Total Net Expenditure and Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Assistance towards prospecting* ..	11,540 2 2	1,266 11 7	12,806 13 9	1,033 7 9	13,840 1 6
Purchase of diamond-drill ..	722 1 5	..	722 1 5	..	722 1 5
Prospecting deep levels, Thames,— Queen of Beauty Claim ..	25,000 0 0	..	25,000 0 0	..	25,000 0 0
Inspector's fee, deep-level shaft, Thames ..	500 0 0	..	500 0 0	..	500 0 0
Compensation Proclamation of Rivers Water Conservation—	6,383 14 6	6,083 18 9	12,467 13 3	...	12,467 13 3
Reports on Coromandel Harbour and Kuaotunu Sludge Channel ..	80 12 6	..	80 12 6	..	80 12 6
Engineer's salary and expenses ..	1,068 9 4	445 17 1	1,514 6 5	..	1,514 6 5
Eweburn Reservoir ..	13,893 1 4	2,289 11 10	16,182 13 2	..	16,182 13 2
Telephone line, Bannockburn to Nevis ..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0
Reports on Ross Flat ..	284 10 8	..	284 10 8	..	284 10 8
Resumption of land ..	862 7 0	..	862 7 0	..	862 7 0
Water-supplies for Mining Town- ships—					
Waitekauri	..	445 2 5	445 2 5	..	445 2 5
Karangahake	..	607 6 5	607 6 5	..	607 6 5
Purchase of Cassrell's and Bennett's leaseholds, Paeroa ..	2,250 0 0	..	2,250 0 0	..	2,250 0 0
Totals	62,634 18 11	11,138 8 1	73,773 7 0	1,033 7 9	74,806 14 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, 1901, and the Liabilities on that Date.

Line.	Expenditure during Twelve Months ended 31st March, 1901.	Total Expenditure and Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Telephone exchanges,—		
Ashburton	12 16 0	
Auckland	563 2 6	
Blenheim	19 5 6	
Christchurch	278 11 7	
Dunedin	888 2 1	
Feilding	26 11 5	
Gisborne	85 5 5	
Greymouth	24 2 0	
Hastings	2 15 10	
Hawera	17 10 2	
Hokitika	4 13 0	
Invercargill	229 18 5	
Marton	2 14 0	
Masterton	16 19 0	
Napier	16 5 8	
Nelson	34 12 0	
New Plymouth	12 1 2	
Oamaru	72 6 8	
Pahiatua	290 8 5	
Palmerston North	23 9 0	
Stratford	7 0 11	
Thames	6 2 9	
Timaru	138 0 4	
Wanganui	91 10 1	
Wellington	690 18 1	
Woodville	22 0 5	
New wires,—		
Mangonui-Oruru-Peria	121 11 4	
Kerikeri	5 11 9	
Ohaeawai-Pakarakara	99 7 3	
Whangarei-Kawakawa	126 16 1	
Kaihu-Aranga	170 3 8	
Dargaville-Tangiteroria	442 3 2	
Otamatea	0 12 0	
Mangawai-Te Arai	1 3 6	
Kaukapakapa-Makarau	61 16 6	
Auckland-Kawakawa	85 3 3	
Auckland-New Plymouth	241 7 9	
Howick-Motuihi Island	112 3 2	
Manurewa	0 2 8	
Mangapehi	0 14 10	
Carried forward	5,045 19 4	..