

Development of Goldfields.—Table No. 5a.

STATEMENT showing ASSISTANCE towards PROSPECTING, and MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, out of Public Works Fund to 31st March, 1908, and the LIABILITIES on that Date.

	Total Expenditure to 31st March, 1907.	Net Expenditure during 12 Months ended 31st March, 1908.	Total Net Expenditure to 31st March, 1908.	Liabilities on 31st March, 1908.	Total Net Expenditure and Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Assistance towards prospecting* ..	23,885 17 9	1,739 13 0	25,625 10 9	2,620 5 7	28,245 16 4
Purchase of diamond-drills ..	5,322 17 3	1,974 0 7	7,296 17 10	..	7,296 17 10
Prospecting deep levels, Thames,—					
Queen of Beauty shaft subsidy ..	25,000 0 0	..	25,000 0 0	..	25,000 0 0
Inspector's fee ..	500 0 0	..	500 0 0	..	500 0 0
Cost and expenses, purchase, plant, &c. ..	5,748 17 5	181 14 7	5,930 12 0	..	5,930 12 0
Lowering water, Queen of Beauty shaft ..	400 0 0	..	400 0 0	..	400 0 0
Deepening and unwatering Queen of Beauty shaft ..	..	1,973 2 0	1,973 2 0	..	1,973 2 0
Purchase of Cassrell's and Bennett's leaseholds, Paeroa ..	2,250 0 0	..	2,250 0 0	..	2,250 0 0
Compensation Proclamation of Rivers Water Conservation—	40,223 0 7	101 6 8	40,324 7 3	..	40,324 7 3
Reports on Coromandel Harbour and Kuaotunu Sludge-channel ..	80 12 6	..	80 12 6	..	80 12 6
Engineer's salary and expenses ..	3,219 0 2	..	3,219 0 2	..	3,219 0 2
Reports on Ross Flat ..	284 10 8	..	284 10 8	..	284 10 8
Eweburn Reservoir ..	16,459 15 10	..	16,459 15 10	..	16,459 15 10
Home Gully Dam ..	1,028 0 6	..	1,028 0 6	..	1,028 0 6
Compensation, Owen Roberts ..	75 0 0	..	75 0 0	..	75 0 0
Telephone-line, Bannockburn to Nevis ..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0
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
Mackeytown ..	351 0 0	..	351 0 0	..	351 0 0
Clyde ..	1,121 13 2	..	1,121 13 2	..	1,121 13 2
Alexandra ..	600 0 0	..	600 0 0	..	600 0 0
Ophir ..	..	..	..	150 0 0	150 0 0
Thames Drainage Board contribution ..	1,000 0 0	..	1,000 0 0	..	1,000 0 0
Waimumu Main Tail-race ..	1,339 13 0	110 13 3	1,450 6 3	..	1,450 6 3
Charlton Creek Main Tail-race ..	408 7 1	..	408 7 1	..	408 7 1
Totals ..	131,263 1 9	6,080 10 1	137,343 11 10	2,770 5 7	140,113 17 5

* Expenditure prior to 31st March, 1894, £2,630 16s. 2d.

TABLE No. 6.

STATEMENT showing the EXPENDITURE on TELEGRAPHS out of Public Works Fund to 31st March, 1908, and the Liabilities on that Date.

Line.	Expenditure during Twelve Months ended 31st March, 1908.	Total Expenditure and Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Telephone Exchanges,—		
Ashburton ..	24 18 1	
Auckland ..	5,730 15 7	
Blenheim ..	108 9 11	
Christchurch ..	5,583 17 6	
Dannevirke ..	28 8 8	
Dunedin ..	3,734 17 2	
Feilding ..	78 16 3	
Gisborne ..	660 15 1	
Greymouth ..	34 12 9	
Hamilton ..	144 15 11	
Hawera ..	55 1 1	
Hokitika ..	37 15 10	
Invercargill ..	4,226 15 5	
Lawrence ..	2 14 0	
Levin ..	183 18 0	
Masterton ..	239 10 10	
Napier ..	1,162 17 2	
Nelson ..	79 4 6	
New Plymouth ..	269 4 5	
Oamaru ..	34 12 8	
Pahiatua ..	34 7 3	
Carried forward ..	22,456 8 1	..