

Development of Goldfields.—Table No. 5a.

STATEMENT showing ASSISTANCE towards PROSPECTING, and MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, out of Public Works Fund to 31st March, 1900, and the LIABILITIES on that Date.

	Total Expenditure to 31st March, 1899.	Net Expenditure during 12 Months ended 31st March, 1900.	Total Net Expenditure to 31st March, 1900.	Liabilities on 31st March, 1900.	Total Net Expenditure and Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Assistance towards prospecting* ..	10,139 12 8	1,400 9 6	11,540 2 2	1,784 3 0	13,324 5 2
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— Reports on Coromandel Harbour and Kuaotunu Sludge Channel ..	5,872 14 6	511 0 0	6,383 14 6	..	6,383 14 6
Engineer's salary and expenses ..	80 12 6	..	80 12 6	..	80 12 6
Eweburn Reservoir ..	660 11 4	407 18 0	1,068 9 4	..	1,068 9 4
Telephone line, Bannockburn to Nevis ..	7,410 6 3	6,482 15 1	13,893 1 4	..	13,893 1 4
Reports on Ross Flat ..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0
Resumption of land ..	249 13 0	34 17 8	284 10 8	..	284 10 8
Purchase of Cassrell's and Bennett's leaseholds, Paeroa ..	..	862 7 0	862 7 0	..	862 7 0
Totals ..	2,250 0 0	2,250 0 0	2,250 0 0	..	2,250 0 0
Totals ..	50,685 11 8	11,949 7 3	62,634 18 11	1,784 3 0	64,419 1 11

* 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, 1900, and the Liabilities on that Date.

Line.	Expenditure during Twelve Months ended 31st March, 1900.	Total Expenditure and Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Telephone exchanges,—		
Ashburton ..	22 2 2	
Auckland ..	692 5 8	
Blenheim ..	14 9 0	
Christchurch ..	228 12 1	
Dunedin ..	575 17 6	
Feilding ..	372 14 9	
Gisborne ..	78 9 6	
Greymouth ..	7 3 4	
Hawera ..	463 1 0	
Invercargill ..	162 2 8	
Masterton ..	16 18 9	
Napier ..	24 13 2	
Nelson ..	35 13 9	
New Plymouth ..	331 12 2	
Oamaru ..	52 8 3	
Palmerston North ..	48 12 5	
Thames ..	1 5 0	
Timaru ..	39 15 5	
Wanganui ..	91 15 3	
Wellington ..	466 11 5	
New wires,—		
Auckland-New Plymouth ..	245 13 7	
Waipapa ..	11 6 0	
Te Kao ..	5 1 0	
Opinoni-Hokianga Heads ..	24 0 8	
Tokatea-Cabbage Bay-Coromandel ..	362 9 5	
Whakatane-Taneatua ..	136 16 4	
Paeroa-Paeroa Railway ..	38 0 2	
Mangonui-Peria-Oruru ..	125 5 3	
Waitara-Awakino-New Plymouth ..	4 11 8	
Stratford-New Plymouth ..	29 12 5	
Sentry Hill ..	4 1 5	
Eltham-Stratford ..	7 0 0	
Eltham-Ngaire ..	4 16 0	
Otakeho-Pihama ..	13 9 0	
Pipiriki-Te Horo ..	1,687 17 8	
Makirikiri ..	70 13 6	
Ohingaiti-Mangaweka ..	29 7 8	
Waitara-Tikorangi ..	9 10 10	
Mangaweka-Moawhango ..	568 10 11	
Nuhaka-Morere ..	103 11 9	
Ngapaeruru ..	0 10 0	
Waerengaokuri-Hangaroa ..	143 17 0	
Matamau ..	9 10 1	
Napier-Pakipaki ..	52 3 7	
Carried forward ..	7,413 19 7	..