

## Development of Goldfields.—Table No. 5a.

STATEMENT showing ASSISTANCE towards PROSPECTING, and MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, out of Public Works Fund to 31st March, 1904, and the LIABILITIES on that Date.

	Total Expenditure to 31st March, 1903.	Net Expenditure during 12 Months ended 31st March, 1904.	Total Net Expenditure to 31st March, 1904.	Liabilities on 31st March, 1904.	Total Net Expenditure and Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Assistance towards prospecting* ..	15,447 4 10	1,088 17 3	16,536 2 1	1,380 9 7	17,916 11 8
Purchase of diamond-drill ..	722 1 5	..	722 1 5	..	722 1 5
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. ..	..	6,099 18 1	6,099 18 1	..	6,099 18 1
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 ..	31,001 6 8	5,176 17 7	36,178 4 3	..	36,178 4 3
Water Conservation—					
Reports on Coromandel Harbour and Kuaotunu Sludge-channel ..	80 12 6	..	80 12 6	..	80 12 6
Engineer's salary and expenses ..	2,423 3 5	182 5 4	2,605 8 9	..	2,605 8 9
Reports on Ross Flat ..	284 10 8	..	284 10 8	..	284 10 8
Eweburn Reservoir ..	16,446 17 11	12 17 11	16,459 15 10	..	16,459 15 10
Home Gully Dam ..	1,025 12 6	2 8 0	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 ..	375 0 0	746 13 2	1,121 13 2	..	1,121 13 2
Alexandra ..	..	600 0 0	600 0 0	..	600 0 0
Thames Drainage Board contribution ..	1,000 0 0	..	1,000 0 0	..	1,000 0 0
Waimumu Main Tail-race ..	500 0 0	1,002 13 5	1,502 13 5	..	1,502 13 5
Charlton Creek Main Tail-race ..	236 5 5	126 12 2	362 17 7	..	362 17 7
Totals ..	99,608 11 2	15,114 2 11	114,722 14 1	1,380 9 7	116,103 3 8