

Development of Goldfields.—Table No. 5a.

STATEMENT showing ASSISTANCE towards PROSPECTING, and MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, out of Public Works Fund to 31st March, 1896, and the LIABILITIES on that Date.

—	Expenditure during 12 Months ended 31st March, 1895.			Expenditure during 12 Months ended 31st March, 1896.			Total Expenditure to 31st March, 1896.			Liabilities on 31st March 1896.			Total Expenditure and Liabilities.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Assistance towards prospecting* ..	2,378	12	3	1,726	4	8	4,104	16	11	3,093	3	0	7,197	19	11
Purchase of diamond-drill ..	505	19	11	216	1	6	722	1	5	..	..	..	722	1	5
Prospecting deep levels, Thames,— Queen of Beauty Claim ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,000	0	0	7,000	0	0
Totals	2,884	12	2	1,942	6	2	4,826	18	4	10,093	3	0	14,920	1	4

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

TABLE No. 6.

STATEMENT showing EXPENDITURE on TELEGRAPHS out of Public Works Fund to 31st March, 1896, and the LIABILITIES on that Date.

Line.	Miles of		Expenditure during Twelve Months ended 31st March, 1896.	Total Expenditure and Liabilities.
	Poles.	Wire.		
Expenditure to the 31st March, 1895 .. ..	..	..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Telephone exchanges .. ..	..	..	699,021	17 9
Hamilton to Morrinsville .. ..	..	..	2,169	0 4
Awanui-Cape Maria van Diemen .. ..	..	..	353	12 2
Wangarei-Kiripaka	8	9	1,602	0 6
Wangarei-Poroki .. ..	..	13	209	16 6
Dargaville-Opanaki	16	16	47	13 6
Waihi-Waitekauri	3½	7½	391	5 2
Auckland-Onehunga .. ..	..	6½	129	3 11
Driving Creek	0½	0½	18	0 0
Napier-Pohui .. ..	..	..	11	9 2
Wairoa-Nuhaka	1	2	0	10 0
Postmaster's house, Waipawa .. ..	..	..	1	0 0
Petane-Eskdale .. ..	..	3	0	18 0
Dannevirke-Mangatera .. ..	..	..	2	12 6
Ormond-Waimata Valley .. ..	..	..	1	16 9
Hutt-Hastings .. ..	..	171	11	13 6
Wanganui Racecourse .. ..	..	2	450	11 11
Bulls-Sanson .. ..	..	4	2	8 0
Masterton-Pahiatua .. ..	..	40	27	7 0
Tenui-Whakataki .. ..	..	..	62	5 0
Pemberton Extension .. ..	..	..	90	13 10
Taita Bureau .. ..	..	..	12	14 0
Cheltenham-Waituna .. ..	..	..	1	0 0
Feilding-Bunythorpe .. ..	..	..	72	7 8
Auckland-Paeroa .. ..	..	110	24	17 0
Auckland-Taupo .. ..	..	180	197	3 5
Fielding-Waituna West	10	10	90	15 1
Waitotara-Maxwelltown	0½	0½	108	19 9
Pahiatua-Eketahuna	16	32	9	11 6
Alton-Hurleyville	4	4	425	4 2
Cardiff extension	3	3	96	5 8
Apiti extension .. ..	..	10	11	18 8
Pohangina extension .. ..	..	10	171	13 5
Koromiko-Tuamarina .. ..	..	8	173	10 5
Blenheim-Kaikoura .. ..	..	..	36	8 9
Kaikoura-Christchurch .. ..	..	..	272	18 3
Blenheim-White's Bay .. ..	..	..	14	14 11
Blenheim-Port Underwood	7	7	79	2 6
Cape Campbell	10	20	138	16 9
Tinline Bridge .. ..	..	..	2	7 3
Flaxbourne extension	1½	1½	142	14 8
Nelson-Whakapuaka .. ..	..	..	23	13 6
O'Gilvie's .. ..	..	..	25	17 0
Cass-Castlehill .. ..	..	..	2	13 6
Hammer Plains	24	26	8	0 0
Cust-Bennett's .. ..	..	4	90	2 2
Wainui extension	6	8	11	3 4
Mayfield-Ruapuna .. ..	..	..	65	1 0
Tapuanui-Crookston	5½	7½	1	4 0
Cambrian's-Beck's	7	7	93	19 7
Mataura-Gore	8	83	16 9
Carried forward	6	1 7
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