

Development of Goldfields.—Table No. 5a.

STATEMENT showing ASSISTANCE towards PROSPECTING, and MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, out of Public Works Fund to 31st March, 1906, and the LIABILITIES on that Date.

—	Total Expenditure to 31st March, 1905.		Net Expenditure during 12 Months ended 31st March, 1906.		Total Net Expenditure to 31st March, 1906.		Liabilities on 31st March, 1906.		Total Net Expenditure and Liabilities.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Assistance towards prospecting* ..	19,105	13 9	1,822	2 3	20,927	16 0	1,274	10 5	22,202	6 5
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.	6,278	3 8	276	18 0	6,555	1 8	..	..	6,555	1 8
Lowering water, Queen of Beauty shaft	..	..	400	0 0	400	0 0	..	..	400	0 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	38,058	12 8	1,422	14 11	39,481	7 7	..	..	39,481	7 7
Water Conservation—										
Reports on Coromandel Harbour and Kuaotunu Sludge-channel	80	12 6	..	..	80	12 6	..	..	80	12 6
Engineer's salary and expenses ..	2,977	16 8	241	3 6	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 Townships—										
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
Thames Drainage Board contribution	1,000	0 0	..	..	1,000	0 0	..	..	1,000	0 0
Waimumu Main Tail-race ..	1,339	13 0	..	..	1,339	13 0	..	..	1,339	13 0
<i>Credit—</i>										
Charlton Creek Main Tail-race	408	7 1	..	..	408	7 1	..	..	408	7 1
Totals ..	119,605	16 9	4,162	18 8	123,768	15 5	1,274	10 5	125,043	5 10

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