

Development of Goldfields.—Table No. 5a.

STATEMENT showing ASSISTANCE towards PROSPECTING, and MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, out of Public Works Fund to 31st March, 1909, and the LIABILITIES on that Date.

	Total Expenditure to 31st March, 1908.			Net Expenditure during 12 Months ended 31st March, 1909.			Total Net Expenditure to 31st March, 1909.			Liabilities on 31st March, 1909.			Total Net Expenditure and Liabilities.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Assistance towards prospecting* ..	25,625	10	9	3,884	14	0	29,510	4	9	3,024	18	8	32,535	3	5
Oil boring, Kotuku ..	..	..	..	207	10	0	207	10	0	42	10	0	250	0	0
Purchase of diamond drills ..	7,296	17	10	2,901	9	3	10,198	7	1	..	..	..	10,198	7	1
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. ..	5,930	12	0	223	2	2	6,153	14	2	..	..	..	6,153	14	2
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	6,016	12	6	7,989	14	6	..	..	..	7,989	14	6
Prospecting deep levels, Ross ..	..	..	..	8,503	0	5	8,503	0	5	..	..	..	8,503	0	5
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—	40,324	7	3	50	0	0	40,374	7	3	..	..	..	40,374	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
Gimberburn Creek embankment ..	..	..	..	111	10	0	111	10	0	..	..	..	111	10	0
Greenland Swamp Dam ..	..	..	..	39	12	0	39	12	0	..	..	..	39	12	0
Home Gully Dam ..	1,028	0	6	..	..	..	1,028	0	6	..	..	..	1,028	0	6
Manorburn Creek weir ..	..	..	..	448	3	7	448	3	7	..	..	..	448	3	7
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—															
Waikino ..	..	..	..	1,193	15	4	1,193	15	4	..	..	..	1,193	15	4
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
Ohinemuri River silting ..	..	..	..	3	12	0	3	12	0	..	..	..	3	12	0
Thames Drainage Board contribution ..	1,000	0	0	..	..	..	1,000	0	0	..	..	..	1,000	0	0
Kumara Water-race extension across Teremakau River ..	..	..	..	83	4	2	83	4	2	..	..	..	83	4	2
Waimumu Main Tail-race ..	1,450	6	3	..	..	..	1,450	6	3	..	..	..	1,450	6	3
Charlton Creek Main Tail-race ..	408	7	1	..	..	..	408	7	1	..	..	..	408	7	1
Advances to companies ..	..	..	..	8,200	0	0	8,200	0	0	..	..	..	8,200	0	0
Protective works, Stafford ..	..	..	..	97	0	0	97	0	0	..	..	..	97	0	0
Totals ..	137,343	11	10	31,963	5	5	169,306	17	3	3,217	8	8	172,524	5	11

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