

RETURN showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on, and Collateral Advantages derived from the working of, the Water-races constructed and maintained by the Government, during the Year ending the 31st March, 1888.

Name of Water-race.	Receipts.	Expenditure on Maintenance.	Profit or Loss.	Cost of Construction.	Total Cost of Construction.	Percentage on Capital invested.	Average Number of Men employed.	Approximate Amount of Gold obtained.	Value of Gold obtained.	Average Weekly Earnings of Men after deducting Cash paid for Water.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£		Oz.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Waimea ..	1,793 16 4	1,027 17 11	*765 18 5	118,762 11 8	173,363 7 1	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	98	2,960	11,248 0 0	1 16 3
Kumara ..	7,443 8 2	982 12 0	*6,460 16 2	37,400 2 11			185	10,550	40,090 0 0	3 8 5
Kumara Sludge-channel	1,159 15 1	4,260 12 4	†3,100 17 3	17,200 12 6			77	191	724 13 6	..
Nelson Creek ..	1,045 1 8	1,173 15 4	†128 13 8	..	90,722 10 8	..	45	1,623	6,207 19 6	2 4 1
Argyle ..	455 12 9	398 3 10	*57 8 11	..	14,701 15 3	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	20	630	2,394 0 0	1 17 3
Mikonui ..	95 16 8	..	*95 16 8	..	25,644 9 6	†	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	11,993 10 8	7,843 1 5	*4,150 9 3	..	304,430 2 6	..	425	15,954	60,664 13 0	2 6 6

* Profit. † Loss. ‡ In construction.

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