

RETURN showing the VALUE of the SALES of WATER, and EXPENDITURE on, and COLLATERAL ADVANTAGES derived from, the Working of the WATER-RACES constructed and maintained by GOVERNMENT during the Year ending 31st March, 1894.

Name of Water-race.	Value of Sales of Water and Channel-fees.	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 Value of Sales of Water and Channel-fees.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			Oz.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Waimea	828 15 8	919 9 4	90 13 8	130,672 5 2	193,620 0 3	..	67	2,052	8,002 16 0	2 1 2
Kumara	5,582 4 7	1,917 8 5	3,664 16 2	40,982 16 11		8.9	116	8,348	32,557 4 0	4 9 5
Kumara Sludge-channel ..	..	..	..	21,964 18 2		..	..	..	..	..
Nelson Creek	..	..	..	..	90,722 10 8	..	..	..	..	..
Argyle	..	..	..	..	14,701 15 3	..	..	..	..	..
Mikonui	..	..	..	..	25,927 4 6	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Ida	1,421 19 3	1,013 8 11	408 10 4	69,607 8 9	69,607 8 9	0.6	75	2,825	11,088 2 6	2 9 4
Totals	7,832 19 6	3,840 6 8	4,164 0 2	263,227 9 0	394,578 19 5	..	258	13,225	51,648 2 6	..

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