

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, 1903.

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	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.
Wainea	814 17 2	787 16 7	27 0 7	147,463 7 9	219,169 18 4	28·91	2,436	9,500 8 0	5 18 9
Kumara	1,528 14 4	1,684 16 6	156 2 2*	49,741 12 5		40·00	3,056	11,918 8 0	4 19 10
Kumara Sludge-channel	..	..	..	21,964 18 2		..	..	..	..
Nelson Creek	..	..	..	..	90,722 10 8	..	..	..	..
Argyle	..	..	..	..	15,151 15 3	..	..	..	..
Mikonui	..	..	..	..	25,927 4 6	..	..	..	..
Mount Ida	1,521 16 7	1,405 9 10	116 6 9	73,123 14 3	73,123 14 3	51·16	2,501	9,628 17 0	1 6 0
Blackstone Hill	60 3 3	17 4 0	42 19 3			2·00	120	462 0 0	3 17 3
Callaghan's	492 11 1	351 14 7	140 16 6	6,027 15 6	6,027 15 6	13·5	1,225	4,777 10 0	6 1 7
Totals	4,418 2 5	4,247 1 6	171 0 11	298,321 8 1	430,122 18 6	..	9,338	36,287 3 0	..

* Loss on working.