

1873.  
NEW ZEALAND.

# WATER SUPPLY ON GOLD FIELDS.

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 18th July, 1873,*

“That there be laid upon the Table a Return showing in detail the expenditure in respect of Water Supply upon the Gold Fields, up to 30th June last; the number and dates of applications made to the Government for assistance by way of subsidy to Mining Companies, the number granted, and of those still under consideration; the dates at which the payments have been made to the Mining Companies whose services have been favourably considered, and the estimated sum that will be required to complete works already authorized by the Government.”—(Mr. Harrison.)

**No. 1.**  
WORKS undertaken by the GOVERNMENT.

Locality.	Estimated Cost.		Expended.		Amount required to complete Works.		Remarks.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Thames ... ..	48,198	8 10	1,060	8 10	47,138	0 0	Surveys finished and plant ordered.
Nelson Creek ... ..	30,466	7 0	466	7 0	30,000	0 0	Surveys nearly finished.
Waimea ... ..	61,235	10 2	1,235	10 2	60,000	0 0	Surveys and plans finished.
Mount Ida ... ..	42,138	8 0	2,138	8 0	40,000	0 0	Surveys and plans finished; contracts in hand.

Made up to 30th June, 1873.

**No. 2.**  
COMPANIES which have received SUBSIDIES from the GOVERNMENT.

Locality and Name of Company.	Date of Application.	Amount applied for.		Amount advanced.		Date and Amount of Payments.		Refunds.	Interest paid.		
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	1872.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hohouu Company ... ..	1872. April 18	1,533	6 1	1,533	6 1	1872.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
						Sept. 9	400 0 0			...	...
						Nov. 11	400 0 0			...	...
						1873.					
				Jan. 13	690 0 0	...	...				
				" 20	43 6 1	183 19 2	33 6 5				
Hibernian Company ...	May 11	2,000	0 0	1,426	14 3	" 21	1,426 14 3	...	40 14 11		
New River Company ...	July 4	3,333	0 0	1,892	16 6	" 21	1,892 16 6	...	54 2 1		
Arrow River Company ...	July 5	612	10 0	500	0 0	" 19	500 0 0	...	...		

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**No. 3.**  
COMPANIES which have applied for SUBSIDIES.

Locality and Name of Company.	Date of Application.	Amount applied for.		Amount advanced.		Remarks.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Totara and Jones's Creek Company	1872. June 4	3,484	10 0	...	...	Declined by the Company.
Golden Point Company ...	July 23	1,000	0 0	...	...	Particulars of the character of the works not furnished.
Beaumont and Tuapeka Company	Feb. 27	2,000	0 0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
Carrick Range Company ...	Oct. —	5,000	0 0	...	...	Plans and specifications not received.
Caledonian Company ...	July 2	1,500	0 0	...	...	Refused by the Government.
Mount Pisgah Company ...	1873. March 19	1,000	0 0	...	...	Further information required.

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