

SESS. II.—1891.
NEW ZEALAND.

KUMARA WATER-RACE AND SLUDGE-CHANNEL

(RETURN SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR EACH YEAR FROM 1884 TO 1891.)

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 17th June, 1891.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing the amount of receipts and expenditure for each financial year from the 1st April, 1884, to the 31st March, 1891, of the Kumara Water-race and Sludge-channel. Also a statement showing the value of sales of water from the Kumara Water-race, and of channel fees and gold recovered from sludge-channel, together with expenditure from 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1891."—(MR. GUINNESS.)

RETURN showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for each Financial Year from the 1st April, 1884, to the 31st March, 1891, of the Kumara Water-race and Sludge-channel.

Receipts.			£	s.	d.	Expenditure.			£	s.	d.
1884-85	...	...	11,044	11	5	1884-85	...	...	7,817	14	8
1885-86	...	...	12,747	12	4	1885-86	...	...	7,670	12	5
1886-87	...	...	11,315	1	2	1886-87	...	...	7,356	10	3
1887-88	...	...	9,327	16	9	1887-88	...	...	5,243	4	4
1888-89	...	...	8,117	2	2	1888-89	...	...	5,309	7	11
1889-90	...	...	4,421	11	0	1889-90	...	...	4,638	9	2
1890-91	...	...	7,836	9	2	1890-91	...	...	2,874	5	4
Total	...	...	£64,810	4	0	Total	...	...	£40,910	4	1

The total cost of the Kumara Water-race and Sludge-channel has been £60,486 2s. 11d., and taking the average profits for the last seven years on these works at £3,414 6s. it gives about 5 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. on cost of construction.

STATEMENT showing the value of SALES of WATER from the Kumara Water-race, and of CHANNEL FEES and GOLD recovered from the Kumara Sludge-channel, during the under-mentioned Financial Years, together with the EXPENDITURE for the same periods.

Receipts.			£	s.	d.	Expenditure.			£	s.	d.
1884-85	...	...	11,860	4	6	1884-85	...	...	7,817	14	8
1885-86	...	...	12,008	15	3	1885-86	...	...	7,670	12	5
1886-87	...	...	8,732	17	0	1886-87	...	...	7,356	10	3
1887-88	...	...	8,969	10	4	1887-88	...	...	5,243	4	4
1888-89	...	...	8,382	4	10	1888-89	...	...	5,309	7	11
1889-90	...	...	6,271	5	8	1889-90	...	...	4,638	9	2
1890-91	...	...	8,677	2	5	1890-91	...	...	2,874	5	4
Total	...	...	£64,922	0	0	Total	...	...	£40,910	4	1

The total cost of the Kumara Water-race and Sludge-channel has been £60,486 2s. 11d., and taking the average profits for the last seven years on these works at £3,430 5s. 1d. it gives about 5 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. on cost of construction.

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