

The following tabulated statement shows the sales of water, the cash received, and the cost of maintenance of the Kumara Race for the year ending the 31st March, 1906, and also the approximate quantity and value of gold obtained by parties using water from the race :—

Month.	Sales of Water.	Cash received for Sales of Water.	Expenditure.	Outstanding Moneys at the End of each Month.	Number of Men employed.	Approximate Quantity of Gold obtained.	Value of Gold obtained.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		Oz.	£ s. d.
1905.							
April	17 7 1	32 7 4	82 5 0	1,560 4 3	8	34	132 12 0
May	43 5 10	24 7 9	109 7 10	1,579 2 2	13	86	335 8 0
June	31 13 4	16 5 0	127 19 8	1,594 10 6	17	64	249 12 0
July	24 9 9	62 16 3	67 14 3	1,556 4 0	18	50	195 0 0
August	44 10 0	13 5 0	60 2 7	1,590 4 0	18	90	351 0 0
September	29 13 1	58 17 0	56 16 8	1,548 12 9	17	60	234 0 0
October	40 3 6	47 15 0	52 19 6	894 15 5	18	80	312 0 0
November	42 12 3	20 0 0	66 0 10	915 7 2	18	86	335 8 0
December	35 17 1	66 5 11	74 17 7	884 18 4	20	70	273 0 0
1906.							
January	30 10 5	17 10 0	66 10 0	897 18 9	20	62	241 16 0
February	53 0 3	22 2 6	54 12 10	928 16 6	17	106	413 8 0
March	44 19 7	69 18 7	58 11 7	903 17 6	16	90	351 0 0
Totals	438 2 2	451 10 4	877 18 4	..	16·66 (average)	878	3,424 4 0

The table opposite shows the result of working the Kumara Race for the twenty-three years from the 1st April, 1883, to the 31st March, 1905.

WAIMEA-KUMARA WATER-RACES.

The following tabulated statement shows the revenue, cost of maintenance, approximate quantity of gold obtained, and the number of miners employed in sluicing in the claims taking water from the Government water-races in the Waimea-Kumara district for the year ending the 31st March, 1906 :—

Month.	Sales of Water.	Cash received for Sales of Water.	Expenditure.	Outstanding Moneys at the End of each Month.	Number of Men employed.	Approximate Quantity of Gold obtained.	Value of Gold obtained.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		Oz.	£ s. d.
1905.							
April	91 15 9	196 19 7	190 2 5	1,987 0 3	43	238	928 4 0
May	130 16 10	116 8 3	209 17 11	2,001 18 0	58	330	1,287 0 0
June	152 1 3	165 14 10	259 9 11	1,998 6 2	61	392	1,528 16 0
July	151 3 6	192 0 5	163 8 3	1,954 5 10	55	396	1,544 8 0
August	164 7 9	131 1 5	153 12 8	1,990 9 8	58	410	1,599 0 0
September	144 17 9	173 10 3	148 15 1	1,946 12 0	60	376	1,466 8 0
October	159 16 7	162 16 6	144 15 5	1,172 9 3	65	407	1,587 6 0
November	169 6 6	98 7 8	150 19 1	1,245 15 2	62	429	1,673 2 0
December	127 18 5	192 11 8	178 7 9	1,182 4 8	64	319	1,244 2 0
1906.							
January	103 5 10	98 14 0	188 12 0	1,178 10 3	61	276	1,076 8 0
February	157 3 6	94 8 9	152 8 3	1,242 13 11	58	398	1,552 4 0
March	165 15 1	175 1 4	157 5 1	1,238 6 5	64	418	1,630 4 0
Totals	1,718 8 9	1,797 14 8	2,097 13 10	..	59·08 (average)	4,389	17,117 2 0

It will be seen from the above statement that the value of the sales of water from the combined races last year was £1,718 8s. 9d., as against £2,111 3s. 11d. for the previous year, thus showing a decrease in the value of the sales of water last year of £392 15s. 2d. As previously pointed out, this decrease is entirely due to the reduction in the price of water. Calculating the quantity of water supplied during the year at the price charged the previous year, the sales of water would show an increase of £1,233 17s. 10d. The expenditure on gauging, maintenance, and repairs was £2,097 13s. 10d., as against £2,491 6s. 6d. for the former year, thus showing a decrease on the cost of maintenance last year of £393 12s. 8d. The cash received during the year was £1,797 14s. 8d., as against £1,693 11s. 9d. for the previous year, thus showing an increase in revenue of £104 2s. 11d. over the previous year.

The following schedule shows the claims that have been sluicing on the Kumara Goldfield during the year ending the 31st March, 1906, the number of men in each claim, the fall and width of boxes in each tail-race, number of sluice-heads of water used in sluicing, number of cubic yards of wash sluiced away per hour, and the name of race from which the water was supplied :—