

LIST of WORKS on GOLDFIELDS, &c.—continued.

Locality and Nature of Work.	Total Cost.	Amount of Contribution paid by Mines Department.
ROADS TO OPEN UP MINES OTHER THAN GOLD.		
Aniseed Valley to Champion Copper Mine	£ s. d. 4,963 10 6	£ s. d. 4,116 10 6

Summary of Works.

Roads—Subsidies to County Councils.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Coromandel County	1,888 3 3	1,258 15 6
Thames County	3,850 18 10	2,500 15 9
Piako County	20,000 0 0	13,333 6 8
Hutt County	509 16 6	210 17 0
Tuapeka County	1,000 0 0	666 13 4
Southland County	705 0 0	470 0 0
Westland County	4,764 4 0	2,950 13 4
Grey County	6,896 6 6	4,912 19 10
Inangahua County	10,145 5 0	6,539 0 8
Buller County	3,223 7 0	2,017 15 4
Lake County	517 2 3	344 14 10
Wallace County	200 0 0	133 6 8
Maniototo County	136 10 0	91 0 0
Collingwood Road Board	300 0 0	200 0 0
	54,136 13 4	35,629 18 11
Diamond and other drills	3,600 0 0	1,858 0 0
Aids to prospecting	5,650 0 0	1,600 0 0
Drainage- and sludge-channels	6,340 19 7	3,992 0 7
Roads wholly constructed by Mines Department	16,275 3 9	16,275 3 9
Roads to open up mines other than gold	4,963 10 6	4,116 10 6
Totals	90,966 7 2	63,471 13 9

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RETURN showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on, and Collateral Advantages derived by the working of, the Water-races constructed and maintained by Government during the Year ending the 31st March, 1886.

Name of Water-race.	Receipts.	Maintenance.	Profit or Loss.	Cost of Construction.	Total Cost of Construction.	Percentage on Capital Invested.	Number of Men employed.	Approximate Amount of Gold obtained.	Value of Gold obtained.	Average Earnings of Men after deducting Cash paid for Water.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			Oz.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Waimea	1,750 14 10	1,131 18 1	*618 16 9	£ 37,400 2 11	118,575 15 2	About ½%	107	3,520	13,376 0 0	109 6 2
Kumara	10,381 11 1	1,454 19 5	*8,926 11 8	£ 17,200 12 6	54,600 15 5	Abt. 9¼%	236	13,836	52,653 3 0	169 1 10
Kumara Sludge-channel	2,366 1 3	6,215 13 0	*3,849 11 9	...	90,151 19 1	Loss.	64	2,358	9,019 7 0	124 3 0
Nelson Creek	1,073 14 2	1,104 13 4	*430 19 2	...	14,192 17 11	Nearly ½%	21	464	1,774 16 0	63 16 0
Argyle	435 2 8	301 17 8	*43 5 0	...	25,624 2 7	In construction	...	...	...	...
Mikonui	100 0 0	...	100 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	16,107 4 0	10,299 1 6	5,808 2 6	...	303,145 10 2	...	428	20,198	76,823 6 0	141 17 2

* Profit. † Loss.

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