

## MOUNT IDA WATER-RACE.—MR. R. MURRAY, Manager.

*Mount Ida Race.*

The total sales of water from the Mount Ida Race during the year amounted to £1,087 5s. 5d., a decrease on that of last year of £118 18s. 1d. The expenditure on maintenance and repairs for the same period was £1,385 4s. 3d., including £117 12s. repairing the damage done by the flood of the 6th March last year beyond the 40th mile, making an increase over that of last year of £173 8s. 9d.

The total cash received was £1,087 5s. 5d.

Free water for washing up was supplied to the value of £85 12s. 8d.

The total value of water supplied from this race during the year amounted to £1,172 18s. 1d., a decrease on that of last year of £139 0s. 9d.

The approximate quantity of gold obtained by parties using water from this race during the year was 1,547 oz., valued at £5,955 19s., a decrease on that of last year of £142 9s.

*Alexandra Race.*

The sales of water from this race during the year, collected by Mr. Buchanan, the officer in charge, amounted to £60 13s. 10d. As there has been a divided authority over this race, I do not know the amount of water supplied nor the amount collected other than the amount shown as collected by Mr. Buchanan.

The expenditure on maintenance was £449 5s.

No water was used for mining during the year, the only users being the farmers in Ida Valley.

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