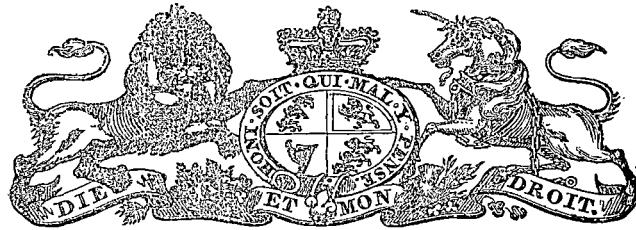


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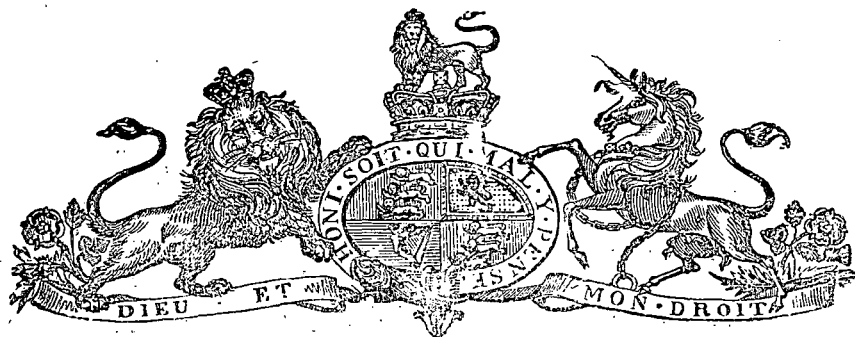
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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

NEW TOWN GOVERNMENT FARM :

REPORT FOR 1882.

Laid upon the Table by the Premier, and ordered by the House to be printed,
July 24, 1883.



NEW TOWN FARM.

14th April, 1883.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Annual Report and Account Current of the New Town Farm for the year 1882.

The gross receipts for the year amounted to £820 18s. 5d. The expenditure for that period was £569 17s. 9d.,—leaving a balance in favour of the Farm of £251 0s. 8d.

The Farm consists of 100 acres of land, 45 acres of which are permanent pasture and bush land; the remaining portion having been cropped in the usual way.

The live stock on hand on the 31st December consisted of 4 horses, 1 bull, 24 cows, 1 calf, 1 boar, 7 sows, and 40 young pigs.

The operations of the Farm were carried on as heretofore with a staff of two hired men and twelve invalids, all of whom have given every satisfaction.

The usual supply of milk to the various establishments was sustained, the quantity drawn at the General Hospital being considerably below that of last year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN HARDING, *Superintendent.*

The Hon. the Chief Secretary

ACCOUNT CURRENT of the New Town Farm for the Year 1882.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Salaries.</i>							<i>Cash Receipts.</i>						
Superintendent	150	0	0				By sale of 81 pigs	77	15	10			
Ploughman	90	0	0				Ditto 20 calves	16	4	0			
Labourer	71	5	0				Ditto 6 cows	18	12	9			
Invalids employed	21	12	0				Ditto 1 horse	11	5	6			
				332	17	0	Ditto 2 cow hides	0	18	0			
<i>Miscellaneous Farm Expenses—</i>							Ditto milk supplied to at-						
Two tubs, £3 5s.; hire of mow-							tendants General Hos-						
ing machine, £4	7	5	0				pital, 4380 pints, at 2d.	36	10	0			
Repairs to harness, £1 10s. 9d.;							Ditto milk supplied to						
Ironmongery, £3 6s.	4	16	9				officers New Town						
Expenses purchasing cows	4	0	0				Charitable Institution,						
4 lbs. turnip seed, at 2s., 8s.;							2576 pints, at 2d.	21	9	4			
3 bushels rye, at 6s. 8d., £1...	1	8	0								182	15	5
25 bushels grass seed, at 7s. 6d.,							<i>Milk supplied to Establish-</i>						
£9 7s. 6d.; 10 lbs. clover seed,							<i>ments—</i>						
at 1s. 6d., 15s.	10	2	6				General Hospital, 42,689 pints,						
12 bushels oats, at 4s., £2 8s.;							at 2d.	355	14	10			
7½ bushels English barley, at							New Town Charitable Institu-						
4s., £1 10s.	3	18	0				tion, 28,068, at 2d.	233	18	0			
12 lbs. mangold seed, 1s. 6d.,							Invalid Brickfields, 2241 pints,						
18s.; 3 lbs. carrot seed, at 4s.,							at 2d.	18	13	6			
12s.	1	10	0				Gaol, Hobart, 3580 pints, 2d. ...	29	16	8			
2 lbs. turnip seed, 2s., 4s.; 20											638	3	0
bushels wheat, at 4s. 6d.,													
£4 10s.	4	14	0										
Repairs to tinware, £1 9s. 3d.;													
blacksmith, £17 4s. 8d.	18	13	11										
3½ tons straw, £8 4s. 6d.; 4½													
tons hay, £22 4s.	30	8	6										
Night labourer, £10; grinding													
bones, £6	16	0	0										
Allowance for pigs' food to New													
Town Charitable Institution	12	0	0										
Ditto Hospital, Hobart.	3	0	0										
200 bushels bran, at 1s. 1d.,													
£10 16s. 8d.; 700 ditto, at													
11d., £32 1s. 8d.	42	18	4										
				160	15	0							
Purchase of live stock .....	...			34	10	0							
Fuel and light .....	...			16	9	0							
Repairs to buildings .....	...			25	6	9							
				569	17	9							
Balance in favour of Farm .....	...			251	0	8							
TOTAL .....	...			£820	18	5					£820	18	5

JOHN HARDING, Superintendent.