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N E W T O W N F A R M :

REPORT FOR 1890.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



NEW TOWN FARM.

24th March, 1891.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Annual Report and Account Current for the New Town Farm for the year 1890.

The gross receipts for the year amounted to £961 6s. 2d.; the expenditure for that period was £757 2s. 9d., leaving a balance in favour of the Farm of £204 3s. 5d.

During the year 1890 the actual returns from the 100 acres comprising the Farm were as follows:—Hay, 25 acres, yielding 60 tons; mangel wurzel, 5 acres, yielding 200 tons; Italian rye grass, greenstuff, 3 acres, yield 75 tons; Cape barley, greenstuff, 6 acres, yield 50 tons; corn, 13 acres, 488 bushels; fallow, 10 acres; bush and show-field, 38 acres; milk sold to Government Institutions realised £661 2s. 10d; cash received for pigs, calves, cows, and milk sold to officers of Institution, £300 3s. 4d. Total, £961 6s. 2d. Making allowance for pigs' food received from Government Institutions (£40) and bran, &c. purchased for feeding purposes (£21), making a total of £61, there remains a balance of £900 6s. 2d.

The pigs continue to attract a good deal of notice, and command a ready sale; the amount realised by their sale was £169 3s. 1d.

The live stock on the Farm on the 31st December, 1890, was as follows:—Horses, 5; bull, 1; cows, 33; calves, 6; pigs, 50. At that date the stock and crop were estimated at a value of £800.

The work of the Farm continued to be carried on satisfactorily. The supply of milk required in the Establishment during the year was large, especially at the General Hospital, and every effort was made to meet the demand, with considerable success.

I again have pleasure in bearing testimony to the assistance afforded me by the two ploughmen, who perform nearly the whole work of the Farm.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN HARDING, *Superintendent.*

The Honorable the Chief Secretary.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of the New Town Farm for the Year 1890.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Cash Receipts.</i>							<i>Salaries.</i>						
By sale of pigs.....	169	3	1				Superintendent	200	0	0			
Ditto cows	41	7	0				Ploughman	100	7	6			
Ditto calves	6	2	0				Ditto	78	0	0			
				216	12	1	Money allowance to Invalids from Institution	21	12	0			
<i>Milk sold to Officers at Govern- ment Institutions—</i>											399	19	6
New Town Charitable Insti- tution, 3138 pints, at 2d.....	26	3	0				<i>Miscellaneous Farm Expenses—</i>						
General Hospital, 2927 pints, at 2d	24	7	10				Harvesting, £17 3s.; insurance, £1 10s.....	18	13	0			
H.M. Gaol, 3962½ pints, at 2d.	33	0	5				Threshing-machine, £8; petty expenses, £1 14s. 9d.....	9	14	9			
				83	11	3	Manure, £16 8s. 8d.; grinding wheat, 7s.....	16	15	8			
<i>Milk supplied to Establishments—</i>							Blacksmiths' work, £13 17s.; great coats, 15s.....	14	12	0			
New Town Charitable Institu- tion, 36,927 pints, at 3d. per quart.....	231	4	10				Extra labour with night-cart, £7 10s.; ironmongery, £5 4s. 8d.....	12	14	8			
General Hospital, 68,251 pints, at 3d. per quart	426	13	0				Seed wheat, £26 16s.; bran, £8 10s.....	35	6	0			
H.M. Gaol, 521 pints, at 3d. per quart	3	5	0				Repairs to harness, £1 13s.; expenses of pigs, £4 11s. 11d.	6	4	11			
				661	2	10	Mangel wurzel seed, £1 17s. 6d.; salt, £2 10s.....	4	7	6			
							Seeds, £2 5s.; lime, 10s.....	2	15	0			
							Fuel and light .....	...			121	3	6
							Purchase of live stock .....	...			25	4	2
							Repairs to Farm buildings.....	...			90	0	0
							Cost of Invalid labour for one year .....	...			11	11	7
							Balance in favour of Farm....	...			109	4	0
								...			204	3	5
TOTAL.....	...			£961	6	2	TOTAL.....	...			£961	6	2

JOHN HARDING, *Superintendent.*