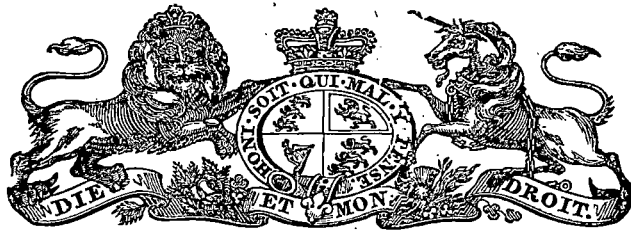


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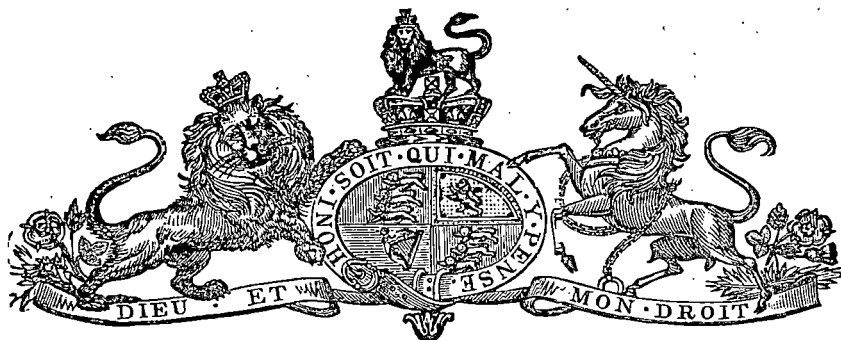
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N E W T O W N F A R M ;

REPORT FOR 1889.

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



## NEW TOWN FARM.

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24th April, 1890.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Annual Report and Account Current of the New Town Farm for the year 1889.

The gross receipts for the year amounted to £924 14s. 6d.; the expenditure for that period was £803 19s. 6d., leaving a balance in favour of the Farm of £120 15s.

The small amount shown as a balance in favour of the Farm is to be accounted for by the reduced price of milk, and a charge of £118 for labour performed by the invalids, though such labour is of a very trivial nature, besides £21 12s. paid them in cash for the year. Owing to the prevalence of typhoid fever in the General Hospital the demand for milk was unusually large, and every exertion had to be made to keep up the supply, which, it will be seen by the accompanying Account Current, met with a fair success. It was necessary to expend an exceptionally large sum under the head of purchase of live stock to obtain more cows for this purpose.

The Farm consists of 100 acres, and was cropped with barley, wheat, oats, &c. The wheat, of which there were four acres, yielded 48 bushels to the acre, 152 bushels of which were sold for seed at 6s. per bushel, the balance being retained at the Farm for seed.

The pigs attracted considerable attention during the past year, and are being inquired after throughout the Colony. They were greatly admired at the late Tasmanian Agricultural and Pastoral Association Show, where they were eminently successful, taking all the first-class prizes.

The live stock on the 31st December, 1889, was as follows:—5 horses, 1 bull, 33 cows, 3 calves, and 45 pigs. At that date the stock and crop were estimated at a value of £780.

During the year several visitors from the adjoining colonies visited the Farm, and expressed great satisfaction at what they had seen, and appeared surprised at the quantity produced from so small an area.

The work of the Farm continued to be carried on satisfactorily and with considerable success. I wish to bear 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 Hon. the Chief Secretary, Hobart.*

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## ACCOUNT CURRENT of the New Town Farm for the Year 1889.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Cash Receipts.</i>													
By sale of pigs.....	130	4	9				<i>Salaries.</i>						
Ditto cows .....	32	8	3				Superintendent .....	200	0	0			
Ditto calves .....	10	2	6				Ploughman .....	100	7	6			
Ditto 1 cowhide .....	0	7	0				Ditto .....	78	0	0			
				173	2	6	Money allowance to Invalids from Institution .....	21	12	0			
<i>Milk sold to Officers at Govern- ment Institutions—</i>											399	19	6
General Hospital, 2651 pints, at 2d. ....	22	1	10				<i>Miscellaneous Farm Expenses—</i>						
New Town Charitable Insti- tution, 2783 pints, at 2d.....	23	3	10				1 double-furrow plough, £16; grinding wheat, 5s. 6d. ....	16	5	6			
H.M. Gaol, 5183 pints, at 2d.	43	3	10				Bran, £56 9s. 7d.; threshing and hire of machine, £5 10s.	61	19	7			
				88	9	6	Fison's fertilizer and bone-dust, £12 6s.; hay, £9 6s. 2d....	21	12	2			
<i>Milk supplied to Establishments—</i>							Freight and expenses, £1; ironmongery, £6 12s. 5d....	7	12	5			
New Town Charitable Institu- tion, 35,750 pints, at 3d. per quart.....	223	8	9				Brooms, £1 3s.; extra labour with night-cart, £10 .....	11	3	0			
General Hospital, 61,349 pints, at 3d. per quart .....	383	8	7½				Repairs to harness, £2 8s.; blacksmith's work, £17 0s. 9d. ....	19	8	9			
H.M. Gaol, 1683 pints, at 3d. per quart .....	10	10	4½				Insurance on hay, £3 1s. 3d.; mangold seed, 15s. ....	3	16	3			
				617	7	9	Sundries, £13 15s. 11d.; oats, tares, and trefoil for seed, £7 0s. 6d. ....	20	16	5			
By sale of 152½ bushels wheat for seed .....	...			45	14	9	Straw, salt, and tares.....	11	13	0			
											174	7	1
							Fuel and light .....	...			23	5	3
							Purchase of live stock .....	...			78	10	0
							Repairs to Farm buildings.....	...			9	17	8
							Cost of Invalid labour for one year .....	...			118	0	0
							Balance in favour of Farm....	...			120	15	0
TOTAL.. .....	...			£924	14	6	TOTAL.....	...			£924	14	6

JOHN HARDING, *Superintendent.*