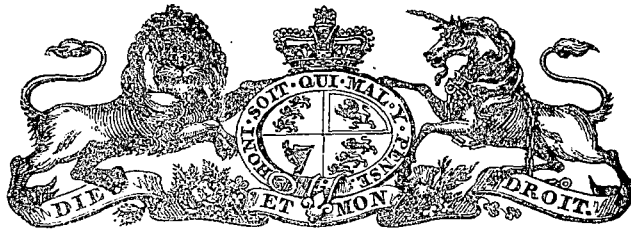


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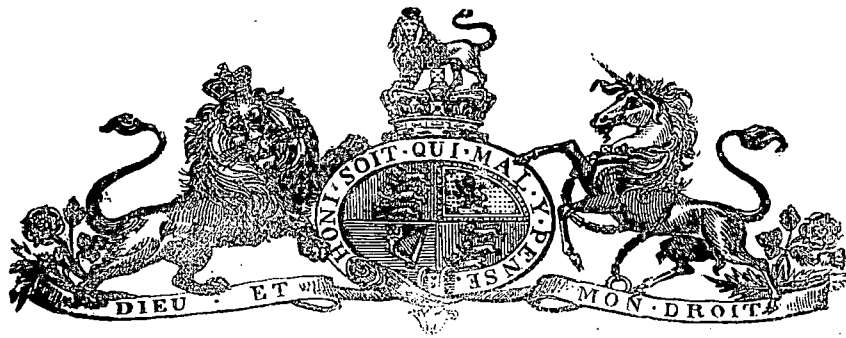
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NEW TOWN GOVERNMENT FARM :

REPORT FOR 1884.

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



## NEW TOWN FARM.

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26th February, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Annual Report, together with the Account Current, for the New Town Farm for the year 1884.

The gross receipts for the year amounted to £950 16s. 5d., while the expenditure for that period was £606 4s. 5d., leaving a balance in favour of the Farm of £344 12s. The net profit for the preceding year was £248 8s. 9d., while for the past year it was £344 12s.

The Farm consists of 100 acres, and the number of acres under cultivation remained the same as last year, and similar descriptions of crops were grown as heretofore.

The live stock on the 31st December was as follows:—4 horses, 1 bull, 27 cows, and 27 pigs.

During the year 18 calves and 72 pigs were bred on the Farm, and 74 pigs and 18 calves were disposed of for the amount of £149 0s. 9d.

The staff of the Farm remains the same, namely, two hired men with twelve invalids, all of whom have given entire satisfaction.

The various Institutions were fully supplied with milk throughout the year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN HARDING, *Superintendent.*

*The Hon. the Chief Secretary.*

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## ACCOUNT CURRENT of the New Town Farm for the Year 1884.

Cr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Cash Receipts.</i>			<i>Salaries.</i>		
By sale of 74 pigs .....	133 12 3		Superintendent .....	180 0 0	
Ditto 18 calves .....	15 8 6		Ploughman .....	91 10 0	
Ditto 3 cows .....	22 1 0		Ditto .....	78 0 0	
Ditto 1 bull .....	11 8 0		Employment of Invalids from		
Ditto 1 cow-hide .....	0 8 0		Institution .....	21 12 0	
Labour performed at the barrack	5 0 0				371 2 0
<i>Milk sold to officers at Institutions—</i>			<i>Miscellaneous Farm Expenses—</i>		
General Hospital .....	60 3 0		Italian rye grass seed, 2 bushels,		
New Town Charitable Institution			at 8s. ....	0 16 0	
Gaol, Hobart.....	19 13 6		English grass seed, 28 bushels,		
Immigration Depôt .....	47 15 8		at 6s. ....	8 8 0	
	0 15 9		Oats, 5 bushels, at 3s., £7 10s. ;		
		316 5 8	wheat, 20 bushels, at 5s., £5	12 10 0	
<i>Milk supplied to Institutions—</i>			Tares, 12 bushels, at 6s. 9d.....	4 1 0	
General Hospital, 43,425 pints,			One new plough, £7; repairing		
at 2d. ....	361 17 6		ploughs, £4 .....	11 0 0	
New Town Charitable Institution,			Repairs to harness, £3 10s. ;		
27,353½ pints, at 2d.....	227 15 6		advertising, 10s. ....	4 0 0	
Gaol, Hobart, 2780 pints, at 2d.	23 4 0		Hire of large dray .....	0 10 0	
Training School, Cascades, 1586			10½ cwts. super-phosphate of		
pints, at 2d.....	13 4 4		lime .....	4 7 9	
C. D. Hospital and Insane, 207			2 tons bone dust.....	14 0 0	
pints, at 2d. ....	1 14 6		2 tons bones, £5; grinding		
Immigration, 809½ pints, at 2d.	6 14 11		bones, £8 15s. 6d. ....	13 15 6	
		634 10 9	Repairing chaff-cutter, £3 2s. ;		
			ironmongery, 12s. ....	3 14 0	
			900 bushels of bran, at 11d.....	45 16 8	
			22 cwts. of straw; blacksmith,		
			£16 17s. 4d. ....	19 9 7	
			Extra pay, night labourer .....	10 0 0	
			Allowance for pigs' food from		
			Hospital, Hobart.....	12 0 0	
			Ditto Charitable Institution		
			.....	12 0 0	
			Tobacco supplied to Invalids....	1 7 0	
			Medical attendance.....	2 0 0	
					177 17 6
			Fuel and light .....	...	22 14 0
			Purchase of live stock .....	...	32 5 0
			Repairs to buildings.....	...	2 5 11
					606 4 5
			Balance in favour of the Farm.	...	344 12 0
					£950 16 5
		£950 16 5			£950 16 5

JOHN HARDING, Superintendent.