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NEW TOWN GOVERNMENT FARM :

REPORT FOR 1881.

Laid upon the Table by the Attorney-General, and ordered by the House to be printed, July 12, 1882.



NEW TOWN FARM.

13th March, 1882.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Annual Report and Account Current of the New Town Farm for the year 1881.

The gross receipts for the year amounted to £885 10s. 1d.; the expenditure for the same period was £656 1s. 11d., including £99 7s. 10d. for repairs to the farm buildings, an expense which was unavoidably incurred owing to the very dilapidated state to which the building were allowed to go during the last fifteen years, scarcely anything in the way of repairs having been done during that time.

The balance in favour of the Farm for the year is £229 8s. 2d.

Owing to the very dry weather the greater part of the year, the crops were very short, and necessitated the purchase of a larger supply of hay, oats, and bran than usual, materially increasing the expenditure of the Farm for the year.

The Farm consists of 100 acres of land, of which 55 acres are permanent pasture and bush land; the remaining portion being cropped with hay, wheat, barley, oats, Italian rye grass, mangolds, and carrots in the usual way.

The live stock on hand on the 31st of December consisted of 5 horses, 1 bull, 28 cows, 2 calves, 1 boar, 9 sows, and 20 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 satisfaction.

The usual supply of milk to the various establishments, notwithstanding the very dry season, was well kept up all through the year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN HARDING, *Superintendent.*

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of the New Town Farm for the Year 1881.

| <i>Dr.</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>Salaries.</i> | | | | | | |
| Superintendent | 150 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Ploughman | 78 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Labourer | 65 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Invalids employed | 21 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 314 | 12 | 0 |
| <i>Miscellaneous Farm Expenses—</i> | | | | | | |
| Hire of mowing machine, £4; repairs to harness, £1 6s. ... | 5 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Repairs to tinware, &c., 16s. 4d.; Ironmongery, £1 8s. 9d. | 2 | 5 | 1 | | | |
| 14 tons hay, £52 9s.; 2 tons straw, £4 16s. | 57 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| 1000 bushels bran, at 1s. 1d. | 54 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| Night labourer, £10; blacksmith, £14 5s. 6d. | 24 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| Allowance to New Town Charitable Institution for pigs' food | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 10 bushels grass seed, at 8s., £4; 50 bushels oats, at 2s. 3d., £5 12s. 6d. | 9 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| 100 bushels oats, at 2s. 6d., £12 10s.; 2 lbs. carrot seed, at 4s., 8s. | 12 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| 4 bushels tares, at 10s., £2; 3 bushels Peas, at 4s., 12s. | 2 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| 5 lbs. Mangold Wurtzel, at 1s. 6d. | 0 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| Medical attendance | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 181 | 4 | 11 |
| Purchase of live stock | ... | | | 40 | 7 | 6 |
| Fuel and light | ... | | | 20 | 9 | 8 |
| Repairs to buildings | ... | | | 99 | 7 | 10 |
| | | | | 656 | 1 | 11 |
| Balance in favor of Farm | ... | | | 229 | 8 | 2 |
| | | | | £885 | 10 | 1 |
| <i>Cr.</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Cash Receipts.</i> | | | | | | |
| By sale of 3 old cows | 11 | 18 | 6 | | | |
| Ditto calves | 14 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Ditto pigs | 94 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| Ditto milk supplied to Attendants, General Hospital, 4984 pints, at 2d. | 41 | 10 | 8 | | | |
| Ditto milk supplied to Officers and Attendants, New Town Charitable Institution, 2851 pints at 2d. | 23 | 15 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | 186 | 5 | 4 |
| <i>Milk supplied to Establishments—</i> | | | | | | |
| General Hospital, 47,089 pints, at 2d. | 392 | 8 | 2 | | | |
| New Town Charitable Institution, 29,250 pints, at 2d. | 243 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Invalids, Brickfields, 2730 pints, at 2d. | 22 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Gaol, Hobart, 3338 pints, at 2d. | 27 | 16 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | 686 | 14 | 6 |
| <i>Potatoes supplied—</i> | | | | | | |
| H. M. Gaol, 2803 lbs., at £10 per ton | ... | | | | 12 | 10 |
| | | | | | | 3 |
| | | | | £885 | 10 | 1 |

JOHN HARDING, *Superintendent.*