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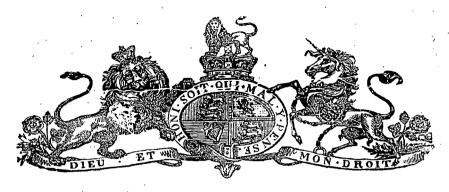
TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

## 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.

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Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	5.	d.	Cr.						
Salaries.							Cash Receipts.						
Superintendent	150	0	0				By sale of 3 old cows	11 1	8	6			
Ploughman	78						Ditto calves	14		0			
Labourer		. 0	0				Ditto pigs	94 1	9	0			
Invalids employed		12					Ditto milk supplied to At-		-				
				314	12	0	tendants, General Hos-						
Miscellaneous Farm Expenses	_					•	pital, 4984 pints, at 2.1.	41 ]	0	8			
Hire of mowing machine, £4;							Ditto milk supplied to		. •	•			
repairs to harness, £1 6s	5	6	0				Officers and Attendants,	•					
Repairs to tinware, &c.,	•	U	÷				New Town Charitable						
16s. 4d.; Ironmongery,							Institution, 2851 pints						
£1 8s. 9d	2	5	1				at 2d	23 1	5	2			
14 tons hay, £52 9s.; 2 tons	~		+				at za	20 1			186	5	4
straw, £4 16s	57	5	0				Milh supplied to Establish-				100	•	
1000 bushels bran, at 1s. 1d	54						ments—						
Night labourer, £10; black-	94	o	*			,		,					
smith, £14 5s. 6d	24	5	6				General Hospital, 47,089 pints,	392	Ω	2			
Allowance to New Town	24	J	U				at 2d  New Town Charitable Institu-	092	O	ئ			
Charitable Institution for							1	049 1	5	0			
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pigs' food	12	U	U				Invalids, Brickfields, 2730	00 1	=	Λ			
10 bushels grass seed, at 8s.,							pints, at 2d.	22 1					
£4; 50 bushels oats, at	0	70	e				Gaol, Hobart, 3338 pints, at 2d.	27 1	O	4:	686	14	æ
2s. 3d., £5 12s. 6d	9	12	0				1 1 - 70 - 4 - 4 72 - 7		-		1100	14	0
100 bushels oats, at 2s. 6d.,							Potatoes supplied—						
£12 10s.; 2 lbs. carrot seed,	7.0	7.0	^				H. M. Gaol, 2803 lbs., at £10				7.0	10	
at 4s., 8s	12	18	U				• per ton	••	•		12	10	3
4 bushels tares, at 10s., £2;	_	•	_										
3 bushels Peas, at 4s., 12s	2	12	0										
5 lbs. Mangold Wurtzel, at	_	_					ļ. ·						
1s. 6d		7	6										
Medical attendance	0	10	0				<u>`</u>						
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Purchase of live stock		••	•	40	7	-	_						
Fuel and light		••	•	20	_	8	· ·						
Repairs to buildings		••	•	99	7	10							
					——		1						
				656	1	11							
Balance in favor of Farm		••	•	229	8	2	1						
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				£885	10	1					£885	10	1
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JOHN HARDING, Superintendent.