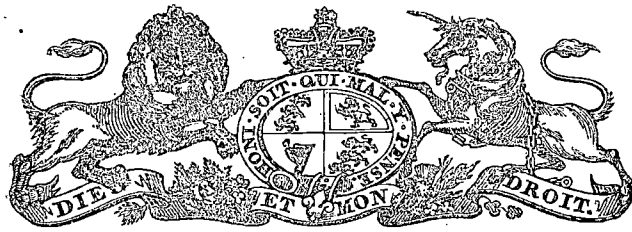


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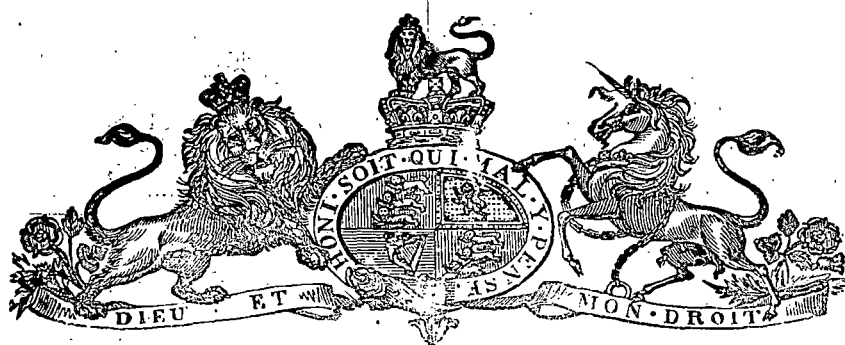
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NEW TOWN GOVERNMENT FARM:

REPORT FOR 1882.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Moore, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
July 24, 1883.



NEW TOWN FARM.

14th April, 1883.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Annual Report and Account Current of the New Town Farm for the year 1882.

The gross receipts for the year amounted to £820 18s. 5d. The expenditure for that period was £569 17s. 9d.,—leaving a balance in favour of the Farm of £251 0s. 8d.

The Farm consists of 100 acres of land, 45 acres of which are permanent pasture and bush land; the remaining portion having been cropped in the usual way.

The live stock on hand on the 31st December consisted of 4 horses, 1 bull, 24 cows, 1 calf, 1 boar, 7 sows, and 40 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 every satisfaction.

The usual supply of milk to the various establishments was sustained, the quantity drawn at the General Hospital being considerably below that of last year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN HARDING, *Superintendent.*

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of the New Town Farm for the Year 1882.

Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Salaries.</i>			<i>Cash Receipts.</i>		
Superintendent	150 0 0		By sale of 81 pigs	77 15 10	
Ploughman	90 0 0		Ditto 20 calves.....	16 4 0	
Labourer.....	71 5 0		Ditto 6 cows.....	18 12 9	
Invalids employed.....	21 12 0		Ditto 1 horse.....	11 5 6	
		332 17 0	Ditto 2 cow hides.....	0 18 0	
<i>Miscellaneous Farm Expenses—</i>			Ditto milk supplied to at-		
Two tubs, £3 5s.; hire of mow-			tendants General Hos-		
ing machine, £4.....	7 5 0		pital, 4380 pints, at 2d.	36 10 0	
Repairs to harness, £1 10s. 9d.;			Ditto milk supplied to		
Ironmongery, £3 6s.....	4 16 9		officers New Town		
Expenses purchasing cows	4 0 0		Charitable Institution,		
4 lbs. turnip seed, at 2s., 8s.;			2576 pints, at 2d.....	21 9 4	
3 bushels rye, at 6s. 8d., £1...	1 8 0				182 15 5
25 bushels grass seed, at 7s. 6d.,			<i>Milk supplied to Establish-</i>		
£9 7s. 6d.; 10 lbs. clover seed,			<i>ments—</i>		
at 1s. 6d., 15s.....	10 2 6		General Hospital, 42,689 pints,		
12 bushels oats, at 4s., £2 8s.;			at 2d.....	355 14 10	
7½ bushels English barley, at			New Town Charitable Institu-		
4s., £1 10s.....	3 18 0		tion, 23,068, at 2d.....	233 18 0	
12 lbs. mangold seed, 1s. 6d.,			Invalid Brickfields, 2241 pints,		
18s.; 3 lbs. carrot seed, at 4s.,			at 2d.....	18 13 6	
12s.....	1 10 0		Gaol, Hobart, 3580 pints, 2d...	29 16 8	
2 lbs. turnip seed, 2s., 4s.; 20					638 3 0
bushels wheat, at 4s. 6d.,					
£4 10s.....	4 14 0				
Repairs to tinware, £1 9s. 3d.;					
blacksmith, £17 4s. 8d.....	18 13 11				
3½ tons straw, £8 4s. 6d.; 4½					
tons hay, £22 4s.....	30 8 6				
Night labourer, £10; grinding					
bones, £6	16 0 0				
Allowance for pigs' food to New					
Town Charitable Institution	12 0 0				
Ditto Hospital, Hobart.....	3 0 0				
200 bushels bran, at 1s. 1d.,					
£10 16s. 8d.; 700 ditto, at					
11d., £32 1s. 8d.....	42 18 4				
		160 15 0			
Purchase of live stock	34 10 0			
Fuel and light.....	...	16 9 0			
Repairs to buildings	25 6 9			
		569 17 9			
Balance in favour of Farm	251 0 8			
TOTAL.....	...	£820 18 5			£820 18 5

JOHN HARDING, Superintendent.