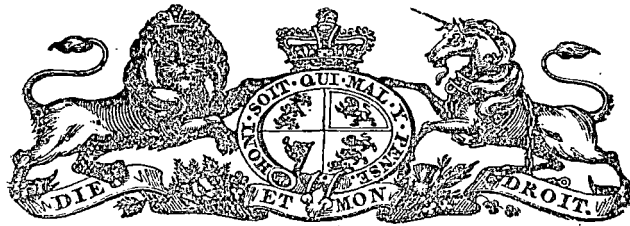


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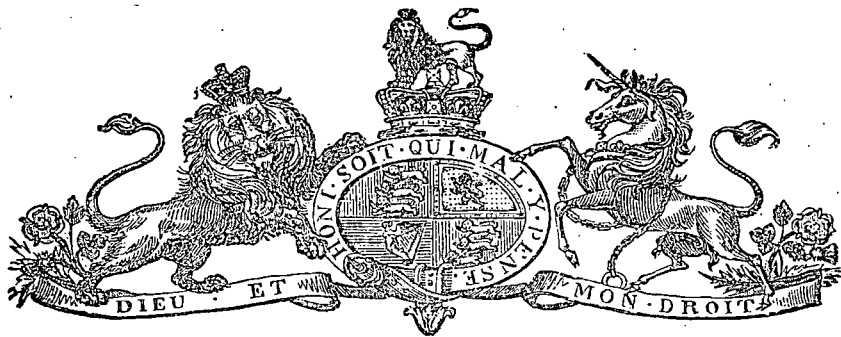
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NEW TOWN GOVERNMENT FARM:

REPORT FOR 1879.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Moore, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
August 10, 1880.



NEW TOWN FARM.

12th July, 1880.

SIR,

In accordance with your instructions I have the honor to forward herewith the Account Current of the New Town Farm for the year 1879. The total receipts amounted to £996 14s. 11d. The expenditure for the same period £659 6s. 7d., leaving the balance in favour of Farm £337 8s. 4d. The balance in favour of the Farm for the year 1878 was £324 8s. 4d.

The Farm consists, with bush land, of about 110 acres, and was utilised as follows:—

	ACRES.
Hay	28
Mangolds.....	6
Italian rye-grass green fodder	6
Cape barley and oats.....	4
Potatoes	3
Wheat	2
Carrots and onions	1
Permanent pasture and bush	60
TOTAL.....	110

The live stock on hand on the 31st December consisted of 4 horses, 1 bull, 31 cows, 1 boar, 10 sows, and 22 young pigs.

In presenting this my first annual account, I beg to state that the operations of the Farm have been carried on as heretofore, with the exception that the work has been performed by a reduced staff of paid labourers, twelve invalids being stationed at the Farm the last three months of the year. They receive a small remuneration; and I can only say that I am most agreeably surprised at the result, the old men doing more work and proving more tractable than I thought possible.

I can confidently affirm that the Farm was never in better working order than at the present.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
JOHN HARDING.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Hobart Town.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of the New Town Farm for the Year 1879.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Farm Overseer (January, £120; February, £130)	129	3	4				Milk supplied to Institution, Queen's Asylum, 6946 pints, at 2d.	57	17	8			
Ploughman	78	0	0				Butter, 94½ lbs., at 1s.	4	14	3			
Labourer	65	0	0				Vegetables	1	3	3			63 15 2
ditto	65	0	0										
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Farm Boys	3	13	8										
Invalids	0	16	8										
Clerical Assistance	10	0	0										
				405	17	0							
<i>Seeds, &c.</i>							<i>Cash Receipts.</i>						
Potatoes, white, 10 cwt.	3	10	0				Cows sold	24	11	6			
Ditto, black	6	16	6				Calves	7	6	0			
Oats, 40 bushels, at 3s. 4d.	7	10	0				Horse	25	0	0			
Parsnip Seed, 1lb., at 4s.	0	4	0				Pigs	52	16	6			109 14 0
Onion Seed, 2lb., at 6s.	0	12	0										
Bran, 200 bushels, at 1s. 3d.; 800 bushels, at 1s. 1d.	55	16	8				Milk, &c. supplied to other Establishments—						
Tolls, £9; Blacksmith's work, £21 5s.	30	5					Officers' Milk, 870 pints, at 2d.	7	5	0			
Bone-dust, £15 12s.; Straw, £14 10s.	30	2	0				Hospital—Lady Superinten- dent, 2822 pints, at 2d. ...	23	10	4			
Ironmongery, 14s. 7d.; Candles, 15s. 7d.	1	10	2				Hospital, General, 43,343 pints, at 2d.	361	3	11			
Repairing Can, H.M. Gaol, 1s. 3d.; Extra Labour, £10 ...	10	1	3				Invalids, Males, 9659 pints, at 2d.	80	9	10			
Repairs, £14 15s. 6d.; Pigs' food from Invalid Depot, £6.	20	15	6				Ditto, Brickfields, 2736½ pints, at 2d.	22	16	1			
Bones from Cascades, £7 5s.; crushing ditto, £9 12s. 6d.	16	17	6				Invalids, New Town, Females, 32,509 pints, at 2d.	270	18	2			
Invalids (for labour), 18s.	0	18	0				H.M. Gaol, 4512 pints, at 2d.	37	12	0			
Medical Attendance, 10s.	0	10	0				New Town Paupers, Females—Vegetables, 374 lbs.	0	8	4			
Fuel and Light	5	2	9				77½ bushels Wheat to H. Turner, at 4s. 11d.	19	2	1			823 5 9
Purchase of Live Stock			190	11	4							
				62	18	3							
				659	6	7							
Balance in favour of Farm			337	8	4							
				£996	14	11							£996 14 11

JOHN HARDING, Superintendent.