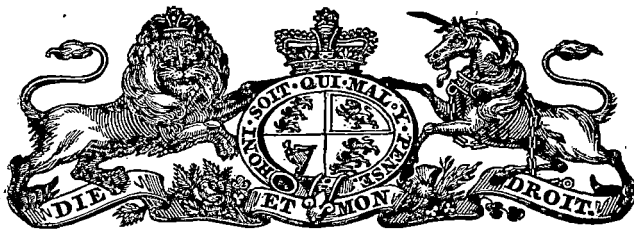


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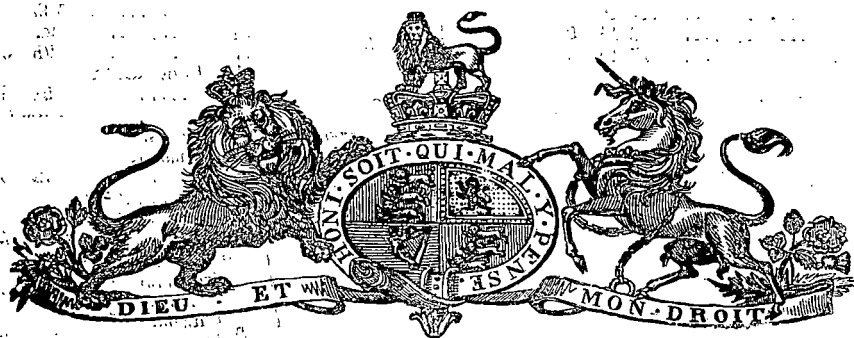
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

NEW TOWN GOVERNMENT FARM :

REPORT FOR 1886.

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



NEW TOWN FARM.

31st March, 1887.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Annual Report and the Account Current of the New Town Farm for the year 1886.

The gross receipts for the year amounted to £955 5s. 4d.; the expenditure for that period was £649 7s. 10d., leaving a balance in favour of the Farm of £305 17s. 6d. The net profit for the preceding year was £179 3s. 9d.

Since my last Report I visited England upon a six months' leave of absence, and while there purchased a harvest waggon, and a chiseller and shaver combined. These implements have been seen by several of the leading farmers and others on this side of the Island, who have expressed universal admiration of them. At a recent trial of the chiseller and shaver the greatest success was achieved, and those present who saw the trial were very much pleased with the implement. Water has been laid on to the Farm, and has proved a great convenience.

The Farm consists of 100 acres of land, as described in former Reports. Similar description of crops were grown as heretofore.

The live stock on 31st December was as follows:—5 horses, 1 bull, 31 cows, 7 calves, and 48 pigs; the estimated value of the stock and crop at that time being £750.

During the year 17 calves and 132 pigs were bred on the Farm; 10 calves and 117 pigs were sold, and realised a sum of £123 9s. 11d. Two fat cows were disposed of for a sum of £17 14s. The value of the milk supplied to the various institutions during the year amounted to £814 1s. 5d., the supply of which was well maintained throughout the year.

The work of the Farm was performed with the same labour as last year, two ploughmen and twelve invalids. The work was performed satisfactorily.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN HARDING, *Superintendent.*

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

THE ACCOUNT CURRENT of the NEW TOWN FARM for the Year 1886.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Cash Receipts.</i>							<i>Salaries.</i>						
By sale of 117 pigs	114	12	11				Superintendent	180	0	0			
Ditto 10 calves	8	17	0				Ploughman	91	5	0			
Ditto 2 cows	17	14	0				Ditto	78	0	0			
<i>Milk sold to Officers at Government Institutions.</i>							Employment of invalids from Institution	21	12	0			
General Hospital, Hobart, 6369½ pints, at 2d.	53	1	7								370	17	0
Honorary Medical Officers, 1061 pints, at 2½d.	11	1	0				<i>Miscellaneous Farm Expenses.</i>						
New Town Charitable Institution, 2468 pints, at 2d.	20	11	4				1 farm dray, £8; extra labour harvesting, £4	12	0	0			
Gaol, Hobart, 7690 pints, at 2d.	64	1	8	289	19	6	2 tons 0cwt. 3qrs. 10lbs. straw, at 35s., £3 11s. 6d.; repairs to harness, £3 13s. 9d.	7	5	3			
<i>Milk supplied to Establishments.</i>							800 bushels bran, at 11d., £86 13s. 4d.; blacksmith's work, £12 17s. 10d.	49	11	2			
General Hospital, Hobart, 42,427 pints, at 2d.	353	11	2				Extra pay for night labour, £10; gratuity to W. Reid, £5	15	0	0			
New Town Charitable Institution, 34,644 pints, at 2d.	288	14	0				2 tons bone dust, at £6 10s.	13	0	0			
Gaol, Hobart, 2764 pints, at 2d.	23	0	8	665	5	10	100 bushels oats, at 3s., £15; 7 bushels wheat, at 5s. 6d., £1 18s. 6d.	16	18	6			
							20lbs. mangolds, at 1s., £1; 3lbs. carrot seed, at 2s., 6s.	1	6	0			
							Stationery, £1 13s. 7d.; ironmongery, £5 1s. 11d.	6	15	6			
							Allowance for pigs' food from General Hospital	12	0	0			
							Ditto, New Town Charitable Institution	12	0	0			
							Tobacco allowed to invalids.	1	5	0			
							1 harvest waggon, £20; 1 chiseller, £7 5s. (purchased)	27	5	0			
							Cost of laying on water to Farm ..	18	11	5			
											192	17	10
							Fuel and light .....	..			18	6	10
							Purchase of live stock .....	..			17	17	6
							Repairs to buildings .....	..			49	8	8
							Balance in favour of Farm .....	..			649	7	10
											305	17	6
TOTAL .....	...			£955	5	4	TOTAL .....	..			£955	5	4

JOHN HARDING, *Superintendent.*