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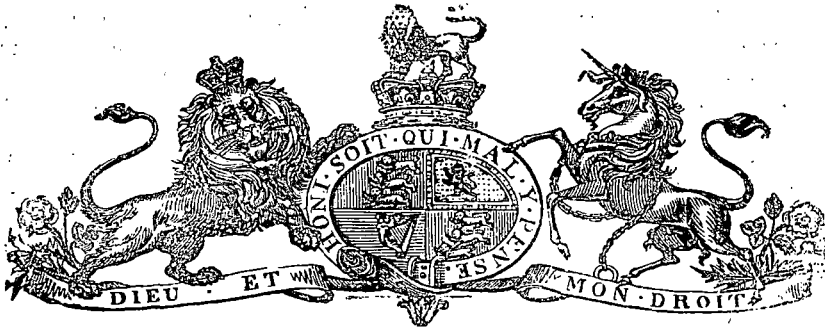
TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SCAB ACT FUND:

ACCOUNTS.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, September 8, 1880, and ordered
by the House to be printed.



Colonial Secretary's Office, 20th August, 1880.

MEMO.

THE Honorable the Colonial Treasurer is requested to enable the Colonial Secretary to comply with the subjoined Order of the House of Assembly

B. TRAVERS SOLLY.

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer.

Ordered, That there be laid on the Table a Return showing in detail the receipts and expenditure of money under "The Scab Act," from 1st January, 1870, to 30th June, 1880. (*Mr. Pillinger.*)

THE Treasury is not in a position to give the details asked for in this Return. It is suggested that application be made to the Chief Inspector of Sheep to furnish the information.

WM. H. WINDSOR.
24 Aug., 1880.

FORWARDED to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary in order that the Chief Inspector of Sheep may be called upon to furnish the information.

W. R. GIBLIN, Colonial Treasurer.
24. 8. 80.

FORWARDED accordingly to the Chief Inspector of Sheep, with the request that he will furnish the information required by the House.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY.
24 Aug., 1880.

The Chief Inspector of Sheep.

MEMO.

THE Chief Inspector of Sheep is unable to furnish the information asked for.

In the first place the Scab Act did not come into operation until the 1st of March, 1870. Secondly, the Chief Inspector is not receiver of fines and penalties under the Scab Act. Thirdly, the Chief Inspector is asked to give details of receipts and expenditure extending over 10 years.

The Chief Inspector has always furnished the Auditor with monthly accounts in detail. These the Chief Inspector could produce probably in three months if he had three clerks instead of one, and additional accommodation for them to do the work in. As it is he regrets exceedingly that he is unable to comply with the order of the House of Assembly. The Auditor will no doubt be able to do so if he is given time, and afforded clerical assistance.

JAMES WHYTE, Chief Inspector of Sheep.
26. 8. 80.

The Hon. Wm. Moore, Colonial Secretary.

CAN the Colonial Auditor furnish the information ordered by the House of Assembly?

B. TRAVERS SOLLY.
31 Aug., 1880.

Audit Office, Hobart Town, 3rd September, 1880.

MEMO.

THE Chief Inspector of Sheep forwards to this office monthly returns of sums received for assessment on sheep, and vouchers for expenditure; but the accounts of receipts and expenditure are kept in the Treasury books, therefore the information could be more readily furnished by the Inspector or the Treasury than it could be by this office. To do so here, would entail an immense amount of labour, as the information would have to be obtained from the vouchers, which are put up in monthly bundles with all other vouchers of receipts and expenditure. It should also be understood that the Audit Office is not supposed to be an office to compile accounts but to check them, and that the arrangements are made accordingly.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

FORWARDED to the Hon. the Premier with reference to the Memorandums of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer, the Chief Inspector of Sheep, and the Colonial Auditor.

WM. MOORE,
7 Sept., 1880.

MEMO.

THESE accounts give all the expenditure that has gone through my books; other payments have been made by the authority of the Governor in Council on my recommendation, but they do not appear in the books of this office. When the Inspector's Office was removed from the Parliamentary Buildings the office rent was paid from the Miscellaneous Charges Account for some considerable period, as appears in my accounts; but for some time past it has been paid direct from the Treasury under the vote for rent of office. Two payments were made on account of 1878 and 1879 by authority of the Governor in Council—£35 to Mr. Thos. A. Tabart, and £20 to Mr. Malcolm W. Harrison, for special and arduous services outside their respective districts at Spring Bay and the Lake Country in the winter season when they were put to additional expense in wear and tear of horse flesh, &c. These two payments do not appear in my accounts. The particulars of all such payments and the vouchers are in the Audit Office.

All fines and penalties under the Acts 1875 and 1877 are paid direct to the Treasury, and do not appear in my books.

For the information and guidance of the Auditor I do keep an account of fines, which I furnish to him every six months, but it is not supposed to be absolutely accurate.

Council Clerks and Police Clerks are expected to transmit all moneys received as fines or penalties to the Treasury every month. The Chief Inspector is not the receiver in such cases, and is not responsible.

The only moneys received by the Chief Inspector are the annual contributions, which he pays to the Treasury and furnishes an account of in detail to the Auditor every month before a certain day. If not furnished before the 20th of the month, salaries and allowances of the Department are stopped under the Audit Act.

Prior to February, 1873, Inspectors' salaries were £150, and £100 allowances for travelling expenses; after that date they were increased to £200 salaries, and £150 for travelling expenses.

Up to 1876 the Chief Inspector's salary was £300, and £200 in lieu of forage and travelling expenses.

In 1876 his salary was raised to £500, and his travelling allowances reduced to £150. In no single year did the allowances cover the expenses of the Chief Inspector by £50 at least.

JAMES WHYTE, *Chief Inspector of Sheep.*
8.9.80.

The Hon. WILLIAM MOORE, Colonial Secretary.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure under Miscellaneous Charges Account, SCAB ACT FUND, from 1st January, 1875, to 30th June, 1880.

Dr.		Cr.	
1875.	£ s. d.	1875.	£ s. d.
Jan. 19. To cash received from the Colonial Treasurer to meet Miscellaneous charges under "The Scab Act".....	25 0 0	Jan. 19. Balance	0 4 8
Apr. 6. Ditto ditto.....	25 0 0	Jan. 19. By cash to Emily Cragg, Office-keeper, four weeks, at 1s. 6d.....	0 6 0
		Feb. 4. William Gerrand, professional assistance in Headlam's case	2 2 0
		15. W. Gerrand, prosecuting in case against Thos. Jones	2 2 0
		Emily Cragg, Office-keeper, 4 weeks, at 1s. 6d.	0 6 0
		Feb. 27. Telegrams to N. S. Wales re Conference	1 3 6
		Mar. 4. Wages to man for collecting sheep of Messrs. Jones and Brown.....	2 0 0
		Emily Cragg, 4 weeks, at 1s. 6d.	0 6 0
		17. W. Gerrand, professional fee in cases Allison, Hadden, and Allison v. Brown.....	3 3 0
		Tasmanian Insurance Company, one quarter's rent of rooms.....	6 5 0
		Mar. 19. W. Gerrand, fees in case Allison v. Blackwell	5 5 0
		24. W. Wilson, expenses in Young v. Brown ...	1 10 0
		Mr. Perkins, reward re Brown's arrest.....	5 0 0
		30. T. W. Stanwix, cost in case Allison v. Blackwell	6 3 0
		Mr. Perkins, expenses in executing warrant against Brown.....	2 2 0
		Apr. 5. Emily Cragg, 4 weeks, at 1s. 6d.	0 6 0
		20. George Adamson, collecting A. Lord's sheep under Sect. 4, "Scab Act, No. 4"	2 0 0
		21. Green, chimney sweep	0 2 0
		H. Young, refund of witnesses' expenses in Young v. Brown	1 10 0
		Refund to L. Counsel of money paid by mistake on 30th January	1 1 5
		28. John Fowler, fittings to map of Sheep Districts.....	0 8 0
		30. Emily Cragg, 4 weeks, at 1s. 6d.	0 6 0
		June 21. J. Wilson, disinfecting Lake Road	4 0 0
		30. Emily Cragg, 8 weeks, at 1s. 6d.....	0 12 0
		Balance	1 16 5
			£50 0 0
		July 19. Tasmanian Insurance Company (quarter's rent)	6 5 0
		W. Crosby & Co., sulphur and lime for Melton Dip.....	2 4 6
		12. W. Gerrand, costs in case against T. G. Brown	9 10 6
		W. Gerrand, costs in case against W. A. Kermode	4 18 4
		M. W. Harrison, sundry inspections and attendance at sales	7 10 0
		Douglas & Collins, costs in case against W. Orledge	7 7 0
		17. S. Barker, carriage of sulphur and lime to Melton	0 4 6
		28. Emily Cragg, 4 weeks, at 1s. 6d.....	0 6 0
		F. Belstead, copy depositions in Brand v. Orledge.....	0 14 8
		Aug. 13. Chas. Tabart, sundry expenses in case against Orledge	8 2 6
		W. Scott, jun., taking charge of Orledge's sheep	4 2 6
		18. Telegraph, urgent reply to message from Sydney Stock Department.....	1 0 0
		20. M. Fletcher, special telegrams and expenses in case against Messrs. Chilcott and Swan	1 5 6
		23. Emily Cragg, 4 weeks, at 1s. 6d. per week	0 6 0
		Sep. 30. Ditto ditto	0 6 0
		Nov. 11. H. Dobson, costs in case Harrison v. Dickson.....	5 15 6
		F. Allison, boat hire to Maria Island	2 0 0
		J. C. Penny, refund of expenses incurred in cleaning windows, stowing wood and coal, &c.....	0 8 6
		Dec. 7. Emily Cragg, 3 months, at 1s. 6d.	0 18 0
		Balance.....	38 11 5
			£101 16 5

1876.		£	s.	d.	1876.		£	s.	d.	
	Balance	38	11	5	Jan. 4.	W. Brand, expenses in case against Orledge	1	0	0	
Jan. 12.	Received from Colonial Treasurer	50	0	0	6.	Douglas & Collins, law costs.....	43	11	0	
					14.	H. Young, expenses in Young v. Brown	0	7	6	
					27.	C. W. Tabart, expenses at Court, Longford	1	17	6	
					Mar. 1.	W. Harrison, reimbursement of telegraph messages by special messenger to date	2	12	0	
					8.	Emily Cragg, 3 months, at 1s. 6d. per week	0	18	0	
						Dobson & Mitchell, costs in Fletcher v. Swan	9	15	10	
					Apr. 13.	James Wilson, erecting inspecting-yards	4	0	0	
					May 19.	M. Fletcher, hose and fittings for public dip	2	5	3	
						W. Gerrand, Young v. Rumney	3	9	8	
					27.	Emily Cragg, 3 months, at 1s. 6d. per week	0	18	0	
					June 14.	W. Gerrand, costs in cases Young v. Bigwood and Young v. Rumney.....	4	14	4	
						Balance	13	2	4	
							<u>£88</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	
	Balance	13	2	4	July 1.	C. W. Tabart, in case v. Dumaresq.....	0	7	6	
Aug. 11.	Received from Colonial Treasurer	25	0	0	8.	W. Gerrand, costs in Young v. Jones.....	5	5	0	
Dec. 13.	Ditto	50	0	0	19.	W. Barwick, repairs to dip, Oatlands.....	3	0	0	
					21.	W. Gerrand, costs in 5 cases at Oatlands	5	17	8	
					29.	H. Young, costs in Young v. Jas. Jones.....	0	7	6	
					Aug. 11.	Telegram to Chief Inspector, Victoria	1	0	7	
						W. Gerrand, costs Young v. Dinholm.....	5	5	0	
						Douglas & Collins, sundry cases as per account	12	17	10	
					Sep. 17.	Emily Cragg, 3 months, at 1s. 6d. per week	0	18	0	
						J. C. Penny, sundry expenses as per account	0	15	0	
					Nov. 22.	Emily Cragg, 3 months, at 1s. 6d. per week	0	18	0	
					Dec. 15.	H. G. Quodling, preventing landing of sheep per Ethel	0	10	0	
						Tabart, case against Savage, Parker	4	1	0	
						W. Gerrand, costs in Young v. Jones.....	6	7	0	
						T. Tabart, expenses in destroying Orledge's sheep at Carrick	4	16	0	
					16.	Dobson & Mitchell, costs in case Harrison v. Hayes taken to Supreme Court	26	5	3	
						Balance	9	11	0	
							<u>£88</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	
1877.	Balance	9	11	0	1877.					
May 3.	Received from Colonial Treasurer	25	0	0	Jan. 4.	M. Fletcher, cost of telegrams, as per account	0	11	0	
					11.	H. Young, costs in case Young v. Stonehouse	0	18	0	
					Feb.	Emily Cragg, 3 months, at 1s. 6d. per week	0	18	0	
						28.	H. Young, refund of costs in Young v. Stonehouse	7	5	6
					Mar. 20.	T. A. Tabart, costs in case at Oatlands wrongfully dismissed	3	7	6	
					Apr. 4.	C. W. Tabart, cement and hoop iron for dip	0	18	6	
					May 2.	J. C. Penny, refund of money, as per account.....	1	8	6	
						F. Allison, repairs to Richmond dip.....	1	0	0	
						W. Harrison, telegrams, and inspections by Mr. Kemp.....	3	5	0	
						Balance.....	14	19	0	
							<u>£34</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	
	Balance	14	19	0	July 26.	Emily Cragg, 3 months, at 1s. 6d. per week	0	18	0	
Aug. 6.	Received from Colonial Treasurer.....	25	0	0		W. Crosby & Co., carbolic acid.....	1	17	6	
					Sep. 17.	Dobson & Mitchell, costs at Bothwell and elsewhere	9	16	4	
						Ditto, case against Stanfield wrongfully dismissed	8	8	6	
						Chas. Smith, matting for office.....	2	10	0	
						Emily Cragg, 3 months, at 1s. 6d. per week	0	18	0	
						Balance.....	15	10	8	
							<u>£39</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	
1878.	Balance	15	10	8	1878.					
					Jan. 17.	J. C. Penny, refund of moneys paid office keep, 3 months, at 1s. 6d. per week, and sundries	1	1	6	
					Mar. 5.	Porterage on telegrams.....	1	12	0	
					April 4.	M. W. Harrison, refund of amount paid C. J. Powell.....	1	0	0	
						Mrs. Beaumont, office keeper, 3 months, at 1s. 6d. per week.....	0	18	0	

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
				June 3. Porterage on telegrams.....	1	0	0
				J. C. Penny, expenses as special messenger to Interlaken.....	2	13	6
				11. J. Wilson, refund of cash to J. Avery.....	2	5	0
				18. S. Crooke, expenses of special messenger to Interlaken.....	1	10	0
				20. Mrs. Beaumont, 3 months, at 1s. 6d., and cleaning chimneys, windows, &c.....	1	7	0
				Balance.....	2	3	8
					<u>£15</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>
				July 19. Telegraph Department, re Scab Report in Victoria.....	3	11	8
				Aug. 3. W. Gerrand, Law costs.....	11	8	0
				5. Telegram to Mr. Bruce, re prohibition of sheep.....	1	2	4
				Sep. 11. Mrs. Beaumont, 3 months, at 1s. 6d. per week.....	0	18	0
				Dec. 5. Ditto, ditto.....	0	18	0
				Balance.....	8	15	8
					<u>£27</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>
				1879.			
				Mar. 13. Mrs. Beaumont, 3 months, at 1s. 6d. per week.....	0	18	0
				May 6. Telegrams to W. H. Gibson.....	0	9	0
				23. Mrs. Beaumont, 3 months, at 1s. 6d. per week Balance.....	0	18	0
					6	10	8
					<u>£8</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>
				July 25. C. G. Wood, expenses in Tabart v. Savage ...	2	0	0
				Aug. 19. F. Allison, repayment of cash to W. Hick- nott, guide, King's Island.....	2	0	0
				Mrs. Beaumont, 3 months, at 1s. 6d. per week	0	18	0
				Sept. 13. M. Fletcher, refund of amounts on telegrams	0	11	3
				Dec. 16. Mrs. Beaumont, 3 months, at 1s. 6d. per week, cleaning windows, &c.....	1	0	0
				Balance.....	0	1	5
					<u>£6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>
				1880.			
				Feb. 21. Mrs. Beaumont, 3 months, at 1s. 6d. per week.....	0	18	0
				April 24. M. Fletcher, costs to Douglas & Collins, case withdrawn.....	0	10	6
				26. Mrs. Beaumont, 3 months, at 1s. 6d. per week, chimney-sweep, &c.....	1	2	0
				May 4. On account of cheque-books to No. 1 Account	3	4	7
				Ditto No. 2 Account.....	1	6	6
				Ditto No. 3 Account.....	0	6	3
				Ditto No. 4 Account.....	0	4	2
				26. S. Smith, repairs to carpeting.....	0	11	6
				Cheque-books charged to Account.....	0	14	7
				Balance.....	15	12	11
					<u>£24</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>
					<u>£24</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>

All the vouchers and particulars connected with these Accounts are with the Auditor, to whom they were furnished in the manner prescribed by the Audit Act.

JAMES WHYTE.
8. 9. 80.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure under Section 2, Scab Act, 1877.

1878.		£ s. d.	1878.		£ s. d.	
July 12.	To cash from Colonial Treasurer to meet expenses under Section 2 "Scab Act, 1877"	50 0 0	July 25.	By cash paid C. G. Wood <i>re</i> Savage's sheep, Bell's run	10 0 0	
Oct. 3.	Ditto	50 0 0	Sept. 2.	J. Wilson, refund of cash to J. Avery	1 10 0	
	Ditto	1 0 0	Sept. 9.	C. G. Wood, in charge of Savage's sheep ...	10 0 0	
				T. A. Tabart, refund of cash to C. G. Wood	3 0 0	
				T. A. Tabart, refund of cash to — Smith	2 0 0	
			Oct. 13.	C. W. Tabart, refund for hire of trap	1 0 0	
			Oct. 5.	C. G. Wood, taking charge of Savage's flock at Bell's run and Jinks's Look-out	54 5 0	
			Oct. 11.	C. G. Wood, services <i>re</i> Savage's flock at Lakes	7 10 0	
				Balance	11 15 0	
		<u>£101 0 0</u>			<u>£101 0 0</u>	
1879.	Balance	11 15 0	1879.	May 16.	By cash paid C. G. Wood, expenses at Ross <i>in re</i> Savage's case	8 2 0
					T. A. Tabart, costs in Tabart <i>v.</i> Savage	3 18 6
					Jas. Wilson, costs in Wilson <i>v.</i> Savage	5 8 6
					Balance	1 6 0
		<u>£11 15 0</u>				<u>£11 15 0</u>
	Balance	1 6 0	Aug. 26.	By cash to Dobson & Mitchell, costs in case at Ross	24 12 9	
Aug. 19.	To cash from Colonial Treasurer	50 0 0	Aug. 27.	Ditto	2 0 0	
Dec. 10.	Ditto	25 0 0	Dec. 30.	Dobson & Mitchell	12 2 1	
				Balance	27 11 2	
		<u>£76 6 0</u>			<u>£76 6 0</u>	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1879. Advances to Chief Inspector to pay expenses under Section 2, Scab Act, 1877.....	75	0	0					1880, Stationery and advertising.....	3	15	0			
Amount paid G. Adamson repairing dip, Slaughter Yards	1	10	0					to 30 Rent of office	7	10	0			
Ditto G. Propsting superintending dippings	5	0	0					June. Fuel.....	0	19	0			
Ditto R. A. Hall, passage-money of Mr. Allison to King's Island	18	0	0					Advance to Chief Inspector to meet miscellaneous charges ...	20	0	0			
				164	14	1						32	4	0
												£1710	13	5

NOTE.—The Treasury Books furnish no details of the advances to the Chief Inspector—accounts of which are subsequently rendered to the Auditor.

W. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Treasurer.*

Colonial Treasury, 15th September, 1880.