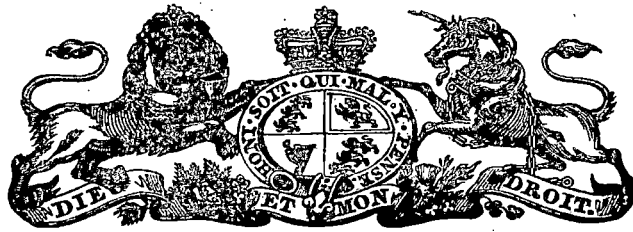


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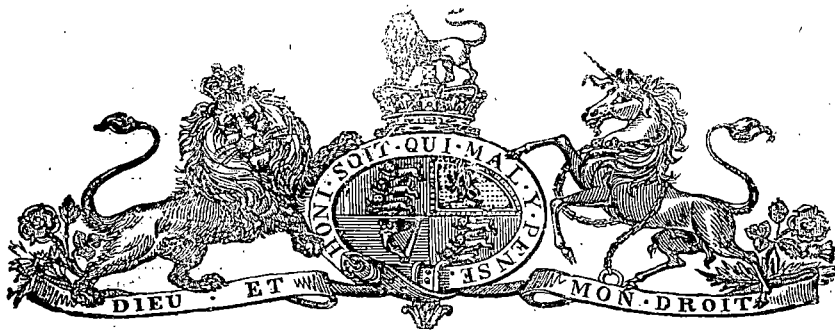
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**NEW TOWN GOVERNMENT FARM :**

**REPORT FOR 1883.**

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



## NEW TOWN FARM.

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31st March, 1884.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Annual Report, together with the Account Current, of the New Town Farm for the year 1883.

The gross receipts for the year amounted to £837 13s. 1d., while the expenditure for that period was £589 4s. 4d., leaving a balance in favour of the Farm of £248 8s. 9d. The net profits for the preceding year were £251 0s. 8d. The purchase of a serviceable mowing machine, at a cost of £28 10s., and an extra allowance of £9 for pigs' food obtained from the Hospital, were additional expenditure during 1883, otherwise the receipts for 1883 would have exceeded those for 1882.

The number of acres under cultivation remain the same as last year, and similar descriptions of crops were grown as heretofore.

The live stock on hand on 31st December was as follows:—4 horses, 1 bull, 27 cows, and 33 pigs. During the year 28 calves and 77 pigs were bred on the Farm, and a total of 84 pigs and the 28 calves were disposed of during the same period for a sum of £142 9s. 11d.

The staff of the Farm remains the same as last year, and the work has been carried on to my satisfaction.

The various establishments were fully supplied with milk throughout the year as usual.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN HARDING, *Superintendent.*

*The Honorable the Chief Secretary.*

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## ACCOUNT CURRENT of the New Town Farm for the Year 1883.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Salaries.</i>							<i>Cash Receipts.</i>						
Superintendent .....	160	0	0				By sale of 84 pigs.....	119	9	11			
Ploughman .....	91	5	0				Ditto 28 calves .....	23	0	0			
Labourer .....	78	0	0				Ditto 3 cows .....	19	6	0			
Employment of invalids from Institution .....	21	12	0				Milk sold to officers and attendants, General Hospital .....	42	4	2			
				350	17	0	Ditto, New Town Charitable Institution .....	20	4	8			
											224	4	9
<i>Miscellaneous Farm Expenses—</i>							<i>Milk supplied to Establishments—</i>						
Wheat, 4 bushels at 6s., £1 4s.; oats, 20 bushels at 2s. 6d., £2 10s. ....				3	14	0	General Hospital, 43,325 pints, at 2d.....	361	0	10			
Hire of mowing machine .....				3	0	0	New Town Charitable Institution, 27,669 pints, at 2d. ....	230	11	6			
Extra labour harvesting, £3; grinding bones, £3.....				6	0	0	Gaol, Hobart, 2616 pints, at 2d. ....	21	16	0			
Half ton phosphate of lime.....				4	10	0					613	8	4
Rick cover, £3 5s.; corn crusher, £2 5s. ....				5	10	0							
800 bushels of bran, at 11d. ...				36	13	4							
Allowance for pigs' food obtained from the New Town Charitable Institution .....				12	0	0							
Ditto, General Hospital ...				12	0	0							
Blacksmith, £13 6s. 6d.; ironmongery, £5 19s. 3d.....				19	5	9							
Night labourer, £10; stationery, 18s. 5d. ....				10	18	5							
Advertising, 12s.; baskets, 12s. 6d. ....				1	4	6							
Repairs to harness, £2 8s. 6d.; medicines, 2s.....				2	10	6							
Carriage of live stock .....				2	9	11							
Repairs to cart and wheelbarrow, &c. ....				8	16	0							
Purchase of mowing machine ...				28	10	0							
Fuel and light .....					157	2	5						
Purchase of live stock .....					20	1	8						
Repairs to farm buildings.....					37	16	0						
					23	7	3						
					589	4	4						
Balance in favour of the Farm...					248	8	9						
					£837	13	1				£837	13	1

JOHN HARDING, Superintendent.