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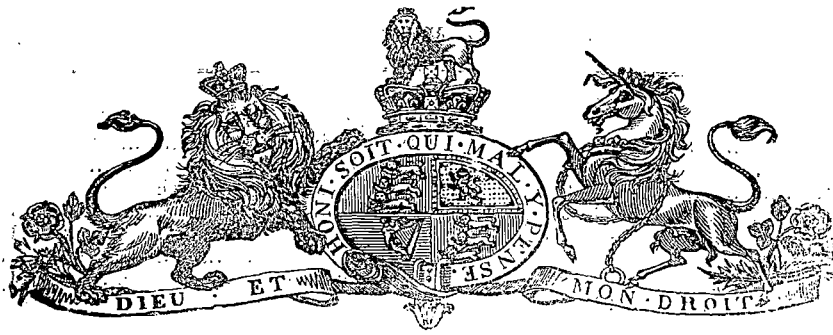
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NEW TOWN GOVERNMENT FARM:

REPORT FOR 1880.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Moore, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
July 19, 1881.



NEW TOWN FARM.

31st March, 1881.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Account Current of the Farm for 1880. The gross receipts for the year amounted to £961 19s. 9d.; the expenditure for the same period was £546 9s. 4d., leaving a net balance in favour of Farm of £415 10s. 5d. The balance in favour of the Farm for 1879 was £337 8s. 4d. The increase is owing to the attention paid to the produce of pigs, which realised by sale £101 6s. 8d.

The Farm consists, with bush land, of about 100 acres, and was utilised as follows:—

	ACRES.
Hay	24
Wheat	4
Cape barley and oats.....	3
Italian rye-grass	4
Mangolds	5
Potatoes	3
Carrots and onions.....	2
Permanent pasture and bush.....	55
	100

The live stock on hand on the 31st December consisted of 4 horses, 1 bull, 28 cows, 1 calf, 2 boars, 12 sows, and 23 young pigs.

The operations of the Farm have been carried on as heretofore with a staff of two hired men and twelve invalids, all of whom have performed their work satisfactorily.

Through the male invalids being removed to New Town I have lost the use of about 10 acres of land immediately surrounding the buildings occupied by them, from which the main supply of green fodder was obtained through the spring months. I estimate the loss to the Farm of at least £100 for the year.

The supply of milk has been well maintained.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN HARDING.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of the New Town Farm for the Year 1880.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Salaries.</i>													
Superintendent	150	0	0				<i>Cash Receipts.</i>						
Ploughman	78	0	0				Sale of six old cows	15	2	0			
Labourer	65	0	0				Ditto calves	9	10	0			
Ditto, temporary	18	10	10				Ditto 46 $\frac{2}{3}$ bushels wheat, at 5s.	11	14	8			
				306	10	10	Ditto potatoes	3	11	0			
<i>Miscellaneous Farm expenses—</i>													
Hire of mowing machine, £4; toll, £5 18s.		9	18	0			Ditto pigs	101	6	8			
62 bushels oats, at 2s., £6 4s.; 5 lbs. mangold seed, at 1s. 6d., 7s. 6d.		6	11	6			Milk supplied to Officers, &c.	72	15	0			
Seed potatoes, £5 12s.; other seeds, £5 4s. 10d.		10	16	10							213	19	4
Blacksmith's work, £26 12s. 3d.; repairs to harness, £2 16s.		29	8	3			<i>Milk supplied to Government Establishments—</i>						
Stores, tools, &c., £4 7s. 7d.; cartage, 10s.		4	17	7			General Hospital, 48,096 pints, at 2d.	400	16	0			
Night labourer, £10; Veterinary Surgeon, £2 2s.		12	2	0			New Town invalids, 28,963 pints, at 2d.	241	7	6			
Invalids, for labour		18	15	0			Invalids, Brickfields, 31,12 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, at 2d.	25	18	9			
900 bushels of bran, at 1s. 1d.		48	15	0			Gaol, Hobart, 39,12 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, at 2d.	32	12	1			
Allowance to New Town Pauper Establishment for pigs' food ...		12	0	0							700	14	4
Fuel and light, £6 14s. 2d.; me- dical attendance, 10s.		7	4	2			<i>Potatoes supplied to Estab- lishment—</i>						
Extra wood and coal, £12 3s. 6d.; grinding bones, £9 12s. 6d.		21	16	0			23,981 lbs., at £4 per ton	42	16	6			
Blacksmith's work performed at H. M. Gaol		13	19	2			1004 lbs. at £10 per ton	4	9	7			
One new night cart		12	0	0							47	6	1
Purchase of live stock .....	...				208	3	6						
							31	15	0				
Cost of Farm for the year .....	...				546	9	4						
Balance in favour of the Farm ...	...				415	10	5						
					£961	19	9				£961	19	9

JOHN HARDING, Superintendent.