

1896.  
NEW ZEALAND.

LEVIN STATE FARM

(EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS OF).

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 17th June, 1896.*

*Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The cost of superintendence, inspection, labour, plant, live-stock, and all other costs incidental to the establishment and maintenance of the Levin State Farm; (2) the amount realised for produce, grain, &c., on the said farm."—(Mr. MASSEY.)*

RETURN showing the Cost of Superintendence, Inspection, Labour, Tools, Plant, Live-stock, and all other Costs incidental to the Establishment and Maintenance of the Levin State Farm; the Amount realised for Produce, Grain, &c., on the said Farm.

*Statement of Account, 1894-95.*

<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.
By Present value of farm (land) ..	3,200	0	0	To 800 acres of land at £4 per acre ..	3,200	0	0
Value of permanent works ..	2,643	9	1	Wages, day and contract ..	2,101	2	4
Goods on hand ..	132	4	0	Manager's salary ..	150	0	0
Stock, &c. ..	366	10	0	Timber for houses, stables, sheds, &c. ..	234	18	6
Cash receipts* ..	422	12	2	Labour (tradesmen on buildings) ..	132	12	4
				Goods, miscellaneous, including horse-feed, harness, blacksmithy, and all			
				sundry accounts ..	294	13	11
				Tools, drays, trap, &c. ..	185	5	9
				Fares (rail and steam) deducted from			
				wages ..	49	3	6
				Freight on goods ..	97	11	5
				Fruit-trees, shelter-trees, seeds, &c. ..	137	7	9
				Two draught horses ..	36	0	0
				Accounts, 1893-94 ..	124	4	2
				Balance ..	21	15	7
	£6,764	15	3		£6,764	15	3

\* This represents  $6\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the expenditure.

RETURN showing the Cost of Superintendence, Inspection, Labour, Tools, Plant, Live-stock, and all other Costs incidental to the Establishment and Maintenance of the Levin State Farm; the Amount realised for Produce, Grain, &c., on the said Farm—*continued*.

*Statement of Account, 1895-96.*

Cr.	£	s.	d.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
By Original value of land .. ..	3,200	0	0	To 800 acres, at £4 per acre .. ..	3,200	0	0
Estimated increase by permanent im-				Manager's salary .. ..	150	0	0
provements, at £4 per acre .. ..	3,200	0	0	Wages, day and contract, from 18th			
Stock, &c.—				March, 1895, to 13th March, 1896			
Cattle—				(thirteen payments) .. ..	2,632	0	9
31 young steers, at £2 10s. .. ..	77	10	0	Timber for new buildings .. ..	149	12	10
27 heifers, at £3 .. ..	81	0	0	Goods, miscellaneous (this includes all			
4 cows, at £6 .. ..	24	0	0	sundry accounts, and two windmills			
1 bull, at £5 .. ..	5	0	0	and pumps) .. ..	204	16	1
3 weaner calves .. ..	5	0	0	Blacksmithing (this includes horse-shoe-			
66 bullocks, at £5 .. ..	330	0	0	ing and general smith work .. ..	41	16	9
Horses—				Saddlery (new), harness, and repairs ..	30	17	6
5 draughts, at £22 .. ..	110	0	0	Horses—1 at £27, 1 at £19 .. ..	46	10	0
1 hack .. ..	6	0	0	Draught mare, £16 10s.; bay hack, £5			
Pigs—69, at 7s. 3d. .. ..	25	0	3	5s.; 1 brood mare at £35 .. ..	56	15	0
Bees—10 hives, at 16s. .. ..	8	0	0	Freights, rail and steamer .. ..	58	1	10
				Dray .. ..	21	2	3
	671	10	3	Ironmongery: Galvanised iron and			
Goods on hand—				general builders' ironmongery, in-			
316 strainers, at 3s. 6d. each .. ..	55	6	0	cluding nails, &c. .. ..	65	17	4
550 posts, at £1 5s. per 100 .. ..	6	17	6	Fencing-wire, plain and barbed, staples,			
175 stays, at 1s. 6d. each .. ..	13	2	6	&c. .. ..	73	13	2
18 coils galvanised wire, at £2 per ton	8	2	0	Tools, bush, agricultural, jacks, &c. ..	34	17	5
2 drays, at £20 each .. ..	40	0	0	Powder, dynamite, fuse, detonators, &c.	15	13	4
1 spring cart, £16; 1 roller, £6 10s. ..	22	10	0	Tents .. ..	11	17	6
5 barrows, at £1 each .. ..	5	0	0	Tanks, pumps, pipes, &c. .. ..	19	12	3
2 windmills and pumps, with fittings,				Fire-proof safe and Avery's scales ..	11	10	0
at £20 each .. ..	40	0	0	Paints, oils, &c. .. ..	11	3	11
4 hand-pumps and fittings, £1 5s. each	5	0	0	Agricultural implements .. ..	39	11	5
1 chaff-cutter .. ..	7	0	0	Cattle .. ..	566	3	0
1 stump-extractor .. ..	10	0	0	Grass-seed, forest-trees, shelter-trees,			
1 fireproof safe .. ..	8	0	0	seed-potatoes, turnips, mangolds, &c.	217	8	0
Sundries (including saddlery, tents,				Service of mares .. ..	9	11	6
horse-covers, anvils, forge, spraying-					7,668	11	10
machine, &c.) .. ..	50	0	0	Credit balance .. ..	1,057	0	8
Tools (including jacks, &c.) .. ..	60	0	0				
Agricultural implements (ploughs, har-							
rows, &c.) .. ..	30	0	0				
2,000 fruit-trees, at 2s. 6d. each .. ..	250	0	0				
400 grape-vines, at 1s. each .. ..	20	0	0				
Potatoes in stock (pitted), 60 tons, at							
£2 per ton .. ..	120	0	0				
5 acres of turnips and mangolds, at £4							
per acre .. ..	20	0	0				
Oaten chaff, 16 tons, at £3 12s. 6d. per							
ton .. ..	58	0	0				
Small stack hay, about 5 tons, at £2							
10s. per ton .. ..	12	10	0				
	841	8	0				
Cash receipts*—							
Sale of cattle .. ..	263	4	6				
Sale of horses .. ..	62	0	0				
Refund fares, rents, &c. .. ..	130	3	5				
Royalty on timber .. ..	186	18	6				
Firewood, posts, &c. .. ..	125	19	0				
Sale of cottage .. ..	26	9	9				
Award, first prize, Palmerston North							
Show (plough team) .. ..	2	0	0				
Clearing section, police-station, Levin	11	0	0				
Sundry receipts .. ..	4	19	1				
	812	14	3				
	£8,725	12	6				
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\* This represents 10·59 per cent. on the expenditure.

Land ploughed ready for cropping, 22 acres.

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