1898.

NEW ZEALAND.

STATE FARM, LEVIN:

RETURN OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1898.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 2nd August, 1898.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the income and expenditure on or in connection with the State farm at Levin for the year ending the 31st March, 1898."—(Mr. MASSEY.)

	State	F	ARM, LEVIN.
Expenditure.		,	Receipts.
Freights-	£ s. (d.	Posts, strainers, Stock Department and £ s. d.
Posts and strainers sent to Stock Depart-			others (including freight) 36 1 2
ment, and on ferns to Government House	16 18	8	Firewood sold 21 15 0
Freight, cartage, and commission on sales			Ferns supplied to Government House (in-
of potatoes	23 16	3	cluding freight) 9 1 7
Freight on pigs	4 12	4	Sales of—
Freight and commission on vegetables	69	9	Potatoes 137 19 11
Freight and cartage on poultry	25	5	Vegetables and fruit 56 3 6
Freight on seeds and plants	0 8	6	Grass-seed 27 10 7
Seed potatoes	6 0	8	Chaff 25 1 7
Milking contracts, 23,670 gals. at 1d. per gal.	49 6	3	Bees 1 11 6
Bulls—1 at £18 18s., 1 at £15 15s., and heifer			Pork 95 17 2
£3 3s	37 16	0	Milk 293 12 8
Brood sow	2 5	0	Cattle 238 15 3
Cattle	368 7	0	Poultry 12 12 6
Freight and commission on ditto	24 10	7	Incubator 5 10 0
Poultry and eggs	11 18	0	Grazing 2 15 7
Incubator and brooder	10 7	6	Rents 55 5 0
Plants, seeds, &c	67 2	1	Fares refunded 8 16 3
Feed for cattle, horses, &c		8	Vote 800 0 0
Ironmongery		5	Balance 369 9 11
Blacksmithing	9 16	8	
Timber	23 12	4	
Saddlery	10 10	6	
Sundries	42 14	6	
Wages (including manager)	1,364 8 1	1	
Travelling-expenses (manager, vet. surgeons,			
pomologists, &c.)	17 1 1	1	į.
Fares and excess luggage	11 11 3	3	
		-1	
£2	2,197 19	2	£2,197 19 2
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N.B.—A large amount of profits derived from the expenditure in live-stock, 1897-98, will be received during 1898-99. This will account for the discrepancy between the amount expended and the amount received.

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