Botanic Garden Board.

The following Schedule gives the total classified Receipts and Expenditure of the Board from 1869 to 1877:—

Receipts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
From Trustees,—		
1869–70	180 16 3	
1870–71	120 0 0	
1872–73	109 19 2	
		410 15 5
Votes by Parliament,—		
1870–71	300 0 0	
1871–72	300 0 0	
1872–73	300 0 0	
1873–74	300 0 0	
1874–75	300 0 0	
1875–76	300 0 0	
		1,800 0 0
Votes by Provincial Council,—		
1874–75	300 0 0	
1876–77	300 0 0	
		600 0 0
Grant in Aid of Flax from Commissioners, 1870–71		50 0 0
Grant from Wellington Philosophical Society, 1870–71		50 0 0
City Reserve Rents,—		
1873	93 9 0	
1874	93 9 0	
1875	93 9 0	
1876	93 9 0	
1877	93 9 0	
		467 5 0
Sale of Plants,—		
1873–74	41 2 0	
1874–75	37 10 0	
1875–76	7 2 6	
1876–77	24 8 0	
		110 2 6
Sale of Hay,—		
1873–74	7 0 0	
1875–76	32 15 6	
1876–77	33 0 0	
		72 15 6
Trespass		1 0 0
		£3,561 18 5

Expenditure.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fencing,—		
1869–70	112 8 1	
1870–71	37 13 0	
1874–75	120 2 3	
1876–77	17 14 2	
		287 17 6
Paths,—		
1870–71	67 7 0	
1871–72	7 0 0	
1874–75	29 4 4	
		103 11 4
Buildings,—		
1870–71	45 0 0	
1872–73	17 7 6	
1875–76	123 10 0	
		185 17 6
Nursery,—		
1869–70	10 8 10	
1870–71	55 3 4	
1871–72	33 18 6	
1875–76	35 3 0	
		134 13 8
Purchase of Plants, Seeds, &c.,—		
1870–71	117 15 2	
1871–72	37 1 0	
1872–73	42 18 0	
1873–74	23 1 7	
1874–75	66 15 6	
1875–76	5 11 0	
		293 2 3
Digging Holes,—		
1871–72	21 18 3	
1874–75	57 15 7	
1875–76	4 12 11	
		84 6 9
Seats,—		
1870–71	36 16 0	
1875–76	10 5 4	
		47 1 4
Wages, Labour, &c.,—		
1870–71	136 1 7	
1871–72	220 10 7	
1872–73	204 19 2	
1873–74	355 0 6	
1874–75	363 13 6	
1875–76	445 6 2	
1876–77	214 2 0	
		1,939 13 6
Miscellaneous,—		
1870–71	25 5 5	
1871–72	13 10 4	
1872–73	4 15 1	
1873–74	18 14 0	
1874–75	58 17 0	
1875–76	50 5 1	
1876–77	12 12 3	
		183 19 2
Balance		301 15 5
		£3,561 18 5

Accounts of the Botanic Garden for 1876–77.

Receipts.	£ s. d.
Balance in hand, October, 1876	1 17 10
Vote for 1876–77	300 0 0
Share of Rents from City Reserves to June, 1876	93 9 0
Ditto ditto to June, 1877, under old basis, and same proportion under new lease, from 1st July to 31st December, 1877	231 6 9
Sale of Plants	24 8 0
	£651 1 7

Expenditure.	£ s. d.
Garden Work (including underbrushing, cleaning paths, nursery work, and Keeper's salary	201 2 0
Contract for cleaning Shrubbery	10 0 0
Contract for Brush Fencing	17 14 2
Contract for cutting Bush	3 0 0
Miscellaneous Items—Freight, Advertising, and Contingencies	12 12 3
Balance	406 13 2
	£651 1 7

28th August, 1877.

Arthur Stock, Treasurer.