

The Board have to thank the under-mentioned gentlemen for valuable donations of plants, cuttings, or seeds, made by them to the Gardens, namely: Mr. Drake, Mr. Thomas Mason, Dr. Hector, Hon. Colonel Whitmore, Hon. Mr. Mantell, and Mr. J. Harding. They also beg to acknowledge the fine collection of Californian pine seeds received through the Government.

A statement of the yearly accounts of the Board is appended, which shows a credit balance to date of £184 15s. 5d.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

Approved by the Board.  
HERCULES ROBINSON, Chairman.  
21st July, 1879.

ACCOUNTS of the BOTANIC GARDEN BOARD, 1878-79.

| RECEIPTS.                                       |     |      |       | EXPENDITURE.                                                                                 |     |      |       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-------|
|                                                 |     | £    | s. d. |                                                                                              |     | £    | s. d. |
| Balance in hand, 4th September, 1878            | ... | 160  | 16 7  | Garden work (including Keeper's salary, cutting roads, nursery work, making bridges, &c. ... | ... | 377  | 12 6  |
| Vote for 1878-79                                | ... | 300  | 0 0   | Materials—timber, drain pipes, ironwork, &c.                                                 | ... | 27   | 2 9   |
| Share of rents from city reserves (for 1878-79) | ... | 154  | 2 6   | Erecting shade-house (labour and material)...                                                | ... | 50   | 18 4  |
| Sale of plants                                  | ... | 39   | 3 0   | Hay cutting and making                                                                       | ... | 63   | 16 0  |
| Sale of hay                                     | ... | 66   | 5 0   | Purchase of plants                                                                           | ... | 2    | 0 0   |
|                                                 |     |      |       | Miscellaneous items                                                                          | ... | 14   | 2 1   |
|                                                 |     |      |       | Balance                                                                                      | ... | 184  | 15 5  |
|                                                 |     | £720 | 7 1   |                                                                                              |     | £720 | 7 1   |

21st July, 1879.

ARTHUR STOCK,  
Hon. Treasurer.

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