

Enclosure in No. 6.

WOOL EXHIBITION.

1881.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	1881.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
July 2.	To Willans Overbury—				May 30.	By Edinborough and Co., for 2 bales wool	40	11	9
	Proceeds of sale of 19 bales wool	365	17	10		Charles Balme and Co., for 2 bales wool	39	14	10
	Proceeds of sale of 3 „	60	0	2	June 9.	Jacomb, Sons, and Co., 1 bale wool	27	9	6
Oct. 14.	H. P. Hughes and Sons—				„ 10.	Jacomb, Sons, and Co., 2 „	41	3	4
	Proceeds of sale of 11 bales wool	174	9	5	„ 10.	Willans Overbury, 4 „	102	2	3
Dec. 13.	Proceeds of sale of 18 „	347	17	6	„ 10.	Buxton, Davidson, and Lees, 1 bale wool	31	17	9
	Show-cases sent to colony	249	8	6	„ 21.	Willans Overbury, 16 bales wool	302	14	8
	Dust cloths sent to colony	4	19	0	„ 21.	H. P. Hughes and Sons, 10 bales wool	189	1	11
					„ 21.	Edinborough and Co., 6 bales wool	123	2	2
					„ 25.	Willans Overbury, 3 „	61	11	5
					„ 28.	H. P. Hughes, 1 „	15	1	1
					July 7.	Buxton, Davidson, and Lees, 1 bale wool	19	7	4
					June 9.	Sundry payments	5	18	9
					„ 10.	Sundry payments	1	15	0
					„ 10.	Sundry payments	28	0	0
					July 30.	Sundry charges	18	7	2
					Aug. 5.	Filmer Kidston, for show-cases	249	8	6
					„ 5.	R. Burgess, sundry charges	53	4	7
					Sept. 21.	Sundry payments	4	18	0
					Oct. 26.	Sundry payments	4	19	0
					„ 26.	Sundry payments	8	17	9
					„ 28.	T. Scanlan, Commissionaire in charge, 25th June to 28th October, 1881, at 34s. per week	30	12	0
	Balance	197	6	4					
		£1,399	18	9					

London, 21st December, 1881.

No. 7.

The AGENT-GENERAL to the Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SIR,—

7, Westminster Chambers, London, S.W., 6th February, 1882.

I have the honor to inform you that the medals for the Wool Exhibition were presented by the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor to the successful competitors at the Crystal Palace on the 31st January, when Mr. Kennaway and I attended, and received those awarded to the Government.

I do not know whether you will have had any intention of allowing these medals to pass over to the parties for whose wool they were given; but, in the absence of instructions on this point, it seems to me that, as you had all the trouble and expense of exhibiting the wool, the medals should be retained by you. I intend, therefore, to have a case made in which they shall all be placed together; and perhaps you may think it well to place this case in the Museum when it gets out to you, as it will soon do.

I take the opportunity of enclosing herewith extracts from newspapers, giving an account of the proceedings at the Crystal Palace.

I have, &c.,

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

F. D. BELL.

No. 8.

The Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY to the AGENT-GENERAL.

SIR,—

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 20th April, 1882.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 23, of the 6th February, and of your memorandum No. 26, of the 9th February, with reference to the shipment of the medals received at the Crystal Palace Wool Exhibition, and of the show-cases used for the exhibits.

I have, &c.,

The Agent-General for New Zealand, London.

THOMAS DICK.