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CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SHEEP:

EXPORT OF WOOL, &c.

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Inspector of Sheep Office, 9th July, 1880.

SIR,

HAVING received the Customs Returns of wool shipped from Tasmania from the 30th June, 1879, to the 30th June, 1880, I beg leave to bring them under your notice, as bearing upon the representations I have made to you regarding the reduction of this Department.

The following is a continuation of a Return which I have given in my Reports for some years past. The Return speaks for itself; and I have no hesitation in stating that the results therein shown are almost wholly attributable to the beneficial operation of the Scab Act; which results I deem may be seriously imperilled by a premature reduction of the inspecting staff.

ABSTRACT of Wool Exports for the last Eleven Years, and Number of Sheep.

	<i>Hobart Town.</i>		<i>Lannceston.</i>		<i>TOTAL.</i>		<i>No. of Sheep.</i>
	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	
		£		£		£	
1869-70.....	2,583,876	134,855	2,609,718	163,709	5,193,594	298,564	1,531,186
1870-71.....	2,682,193	136,380	2,264,188	123,971	4,946,381	260,351	1,349,775
1871-72.....	2,678,171	183,500	2,230,819	170,246	4,908,990	353,746	1,305,489
1872-73.....	2,390,400	182,710	2,286,750	173,378	4,677,150	356,088	1,405,862
1873-74.....	2,873,207	207,205	2,657,584	181,728	5,530,791	388,933	1,531,242
1874-75.....	3,258,032	229,847	2,811,897	199,036	6,069,299	428,883	1,700,454
1875-76.....	3,761,993	242,498	2,845,321	195,800	6,607,214	437,798	1,783,072
1876-77.....	3,643,020	235,440	3,205,510	200,828	6,853,530	436,268	1,804,486
1877-78.....	4,020,152	260,543	3,436,453	218,799	7,436,453	479,342	1,845,810
1878-79.....	4,305,322	259,093	3,717,926	225,770	8,022,926	484,863	1,845,086
1879-80.....	4,283,926	229,226	3,862,734	224,416	8,146,660	453,642	1,800,639

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES WHYTE.

The Hon. WM. MOORE, Colonial Secretary.