

more interesting results has ever before been published:—

| | 1845. | 1846. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | £ s. | £ s. |
| Alkali | 1 0 | 0 0 |
| Animals, living | 735 0 | 235 0 |
| Bacon & hams | 367 13 | 54 0 |
| Bark | 883 0 | 1,900 0 |
| Beer | 4 10 | 0 0 |
| Bread & biscuit | 636 0 | 1,044 15 |
| Beef and pork | 31 0 | 25 0 |
| Boots & shoes | 0 0 | 5 0 |
| Butter | 1,615 13 | 800 0 |
| Cheese | 537 6 | 360 8 |
| Corn, namely— | | |
| Barley | 186 0 | 815 0 |
| Bran and pol- lard | 281 10 | 337 0 |
| Malt | 31 0 | 0 0 |
| Peas | 0 0 | 4 0 |
| Oats | 197 0 | 0 0 |
| Wheat | 13,626 7 | 12,166 16 |
| Flour | 11,270 10 | 13,810 0 |
| Eggs | 1 10 | 0 0 |
| Feathers | 0 0 | 2 0 |
| Fish | 1 0 | 0 0 |
| Fruit, fresh .. | 0 0 | 14 0 |
| Gum | 7,119 0 | 1,725 0 |
| Guano | 0 10 | 0 0 |
| Hay | 30 0 | 286 0 |
| Horns & bones | 7 0 | 17 0 |
| Jams | 3 0 | 0 0 |
| Lard | 58 0 | 0 0 |
| Lead, pig | 0 0 | 20 0 |
| Leather | 0 0 | 221 10 |
| Machinery .. | 101 0 | 0 0 |
| Oil, black .. | 1,390 0 | 3,005 0 |
| Onions | 17 6 | 8 0 |
| Ore, copper .. | 17,197 5 | 140,794 5 |
| „ lead | 1,839 8 | 1,437 0 |
| Potatoes | 15 0 | 195 0 |
| Plants & seeds | 29 0 | 1 0 |
| Salt | 546 10 | 773 0 |
| Slate & stones | 104 0 | 3 0 |
| Skin & hides | 31 0 | 158 0 |
| Soap | 1 5 | 0 0 |
| Specimens natural history | 89 0 | 140 0 |
| Tongues | 2 0 | 0 0 |
| Wine | 17 0 | 0 0 |
| Wood | 35 0 | 62 0 |
| Wheels | 15 0 | 0 0 |
| Wool | 72,235 12 | 105,931 0 |
| Whalebone .. | 544 10 | 817 0 |

£131,800 5 £287,058 13

Nearly the only articles of any amount in which there has been a decrease, are those connected with dairy farming, which

has received a severe check, in consequence of the vicious system under which the common lands have been depastured. It is hoped that the new Waste Lands and Impounding Acts will place this important interest on a better footing. There is, also, a falling off in the gum, which, we believe, arises from the great heats in the last year having come too late in the season. In most other staples, but especially in minerals, the progress has been truly immense.—*South Australian.*

Exports of Wheat.—The “Pho-be” will take about 25,000 bushels of wheat from South Australia for the British market, and the “Kallibokka,” for Mauritius, will take nearly as much, making the exports of the season, at least, 150,000 bushels.—*South Australian.*

HUNTER RIVER.—The following is the total quantity of wool exported from the Hunter River District during the first six months of the season of 1846-7, with the estimated value of the same:—

| October quarter. | Quantity. | Estimated value. |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 310 bales greasy | 155,000 | £ 3,713 |
| 2,131 bales washed | 550,050 | 31,702 |
| | 709,050 | £35,415 |
| January quarter. | | |
| 420 bales greasy | 189,000 | 4,725 |
| 4,719 bales washed | 1,317,3 0 | 77,737 |
| 7,580 | 1,506,350 | £82,462 |

Total .. 2,215,240 £117,877
Comparing this with the return for the same period of the season of 1845-6, the following is the result:—

| 1845-6. | Quantity. | Estimated value. |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 8,178 bales | 2,553,400 | £ 166,988 |
| 1846-7. | | |
| 7,580 bales | 2,215,470 | 117,877 |
| 598 bales decrease .. | 337,980 | £48,211 |

The apparent decrease in quantity would be nearly made up by the omission in the last quarter's return of the wool received in Sydney from other places in this district than Morpeth, which is estimated at about 500 bales. To the producers who sell in the Colony the decrease shown in the value is a real one: to those who ship on their own account, it can only be regarded as nominal, because they may realise a higher price than they did for their last year's wool.

VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.

We have Hobart-town journals to the 7th May, but they are totally devoid of