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Synopsis: Report sent to Todd on quality assessment of wool

Summary: Presented at Committee of the Chamber of Manufactures on wool from interior of Australia

RURAL NOTES AND COMMENTS.

<clip> At a meeting of the Committee of the Chamber of Manufactures, held on Monday, January 10, the Secretary read the following report, which had been made by Mr. Peacock, M.P., upon the wool from the interior of Australia, which had been forwarded by Mr. Todd, C.M.G.:—" All the samples well maintain the Merino type, but the wool is somewhat short and harsh through inexperienced scouring. No. 1 and No. 3 samples are both superior to No. 2. I value Nos. 1 and 3 at about 4d.. per lb. less than my ordinary scoured Merino combing, but portion of this difference is attributable to the method of preparation. Remembering the samples of wool in grease from the same place which were submitted to me last year, I am pleased to see that the "fuzzy" tip does not extend very low in the staple.".<clip>