

feeding young pigs. I do not milk for the factory, and consequently have very little milk to spare.

The Live-stock and Meat Division replies,—

If by "food at the farmers' command" you mean grown upon the farm, you are referred to the Department's *Journal* for April last, page 450. There are quite a number of artificial foods on the market especially suitable for pig-feed.

FIRE-BRANDING OF SHEEP.

"SUBSCRIBER," Hokianga:—

Being a novice, I would like your advice, through the *Journal*, how to fire-brand sheep. Is the nose the best place? Would you advise me to get the Methven brand?

The Live-stock and Meat Division replies,—

The centre of the nose is the best place to fire-brand sheep, as in that position the brand is most easily seen. There are a number of good fire-marking appliances on the market which are well spoken of, including the Methven; but this is a matter which is best left to the discretion of the user.

In this issue of the *Journal* the Department of Immigration has an announcement of interest to those desirous of securing the services of domestic workers assisted to New Zealand by the Government.

The number of visitors registered at the main experimental farms during the past month was as follows: Ruakura, 527; Weraroa, 135; Moumahaki, 130; Waerenga, 48.

STOCK IN QUARANTINE.

THE following stock was received into quarantine during the month of May:—

No.	Breed.	Sex.	Port of Origin.	Owner or Agent.	Address.
MOTUIHI ISLAND (AUCKLAND).					
1	Fox-terrier ..	Male ..	Liverpool..	J. P. Sydney ..	16 Arawa Street, Auckland.
SOMES ISLAND (WELLINGTON).					
1	Pug-dog ..	Female ..	London ..	Mrs. Dean ..	Whangamona.
QUAIL ISLAND (LYTTELTON).					
2	Fox-terriers..	Male ..	London ..	W. H. Calvert ..	C/o N.Z. Express Co., Lyttelton.
1	Airedale terrier	" ..	" ..	G. Kingscote ..	Ditto.
1	Bull-terrier ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
1	" ..	Female ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
1	Guernsey calf	Bull ..	Melbourne	H. S. Kyle ..	Sockburn.