

IMPORTATIONS OF FRESH FRUIT.

THE following table shows the varieties and quantities of fresh fruits imported into New Zealand at the different ports of inspection during the year ended 31st March, 1916. The figures represent cases.

Port of Inspection.	Apples.	Pears.	Loquats.	Grapes.	Plums.	Cherries.
Auckland ..	29,627	879	313	..	..	2,475
Wellington ..	11,298	252	342	211	..	3,210
Christchurch ..	4,672	30	121	86	..	30
Dunedin ..	10,209	..	43	146	..	..
Bluff ..	929	20	..	..	..	120
Totals ..	56,735	1,181	819	443	..	5,835

Port of Inspection.	Oranges.	Mandarins.	Lemons.	Pines.	Passions.	Bananas.
Auckland ..	79,842	8,178	2,337	4,403	1,266	169,456
Wellington ..	40,857	16,822	9,161	4,702	2,896	43,187
Christchurch ..	23,128	3,912	3,039	1,498	1,124	29,424
Dunedin ..	16,323	2,084	1,855	1,508	891	20,698
Bluff ..	2,314	608	570	352	220	1,951
Totals ..	162,464	31,604	16,962	12,463	6,397	264,716

The totals of all varieties imported at the several ports are as follows: Auckland, 298,776; Wellington, 132,938; Christchurch, 67,064; Dunedin, 53,757; and Bluff, 7,084 cases. The grand total for the Dominion is 559,619 cases, as against 604,538 cases in the previous twelve months.

STOCK EXPORTED.

THE following table shows the numbers and descriptions of stock exported from the Dominion during the month of September, 1916:—

Port of Shipment.	Horses.		Sheep.			Cattle.		Pigs.
	To Australia.	To Eastern Pacific.	To Australia.	To Eastern Pacific.	To San Francisco.	To Australia.	To Eastern Pacific.	To Eastern Pacific.
Auckland ..	2	..	..	178	..	..	17	36
Gisborne ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napier ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bluff ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	6	..	..	178	..	..	17	36

The following are particulars of horses shipped: Thoroughbred, 3 geldings; trotting, 2 geldings, 1 mare.