

that portion reserved for hay shows a large increase—viz., of 175,000 acres; clovers and rotation grasses show an even greater increase, the total under this crop being 228,000 acres more than last year. Taking all categories of clover and grass, the increase in the area for mowing, as compared with 1915, is 400,000 acres.

All classes of horses show an increase, the total of 1,359,570 being over 72,000 more than in 1915; the greatest relative change is in the young stock under one year of age. Cattle show a rise of over 151,000, and the total number (6,215,780) is the largest ever recorded in England and Wales. The increase is chiefly among the heifers in calf and the fattening cattle; cows in milk show a small decrease. All categories of sheep (total 17,951,120) are more numerous than last year, the augmentation being 429,000. Pigs (2,167,940), on the other hand, show a drop of about 10 per cent., and are practically at the level of 1913.

EXPORTS TO UNITED KINGDOM.

EXPORTS from New Zealand to the United Kingdom during October, 1916, included the following: mutton, 190,290 carcasses; lamb, 132,429 carcasses; beef, 60,670 quarters; butter, 50,667 boxes; cheese, 34,459 crates; wool, 11,600 bales; wheat, 12,596 sacks; rabbits, 11,599 crates; hemp, 8,417 bales; tow, 5,786 bales; kauri-gum, 2,138 packages. The usual table is crowded out of this issue.

STOCK EXPORTED.

THE following table shows the numbers and descriptions of stock exported from the Dominion during the month of October, 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.	To Australia.
Auckland	99	..	..	19	42	1
Gisborne	18	..	..	..
Napier	17	..	..	..
Wellington	16	..	6	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	90	..	..	..	..
Totals	16	99	96	35	19	42	1

STOCK IN QUARANTINE.

THE following stock was received into quarantine during the month of October, 1916:—

No.	Description.	Sex.	Port of Origin.	Owner or Agent.	Address.
MOTUIHI ISLAND (AUCKLAND).					
1	Jersey bull ..	Male ..	London ..	A. Moreland ..	Papatoetoe.
QUAIL ISLAND (LYTTELTON).					
1	Shorthorn bull ..	Male ..	London ..	J. C. N. Grigg ..	Longbeach.
1	Collie bitch ..	Female ..	.. ..	James Lillico ..	Lochiel.
2	.. pups ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
3	.. .. ..	Male ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..