

LETTER FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

THE LONDON DAIRY SHOW—ROMNEY MARSH SHEEP—CANADIAN HORSES.

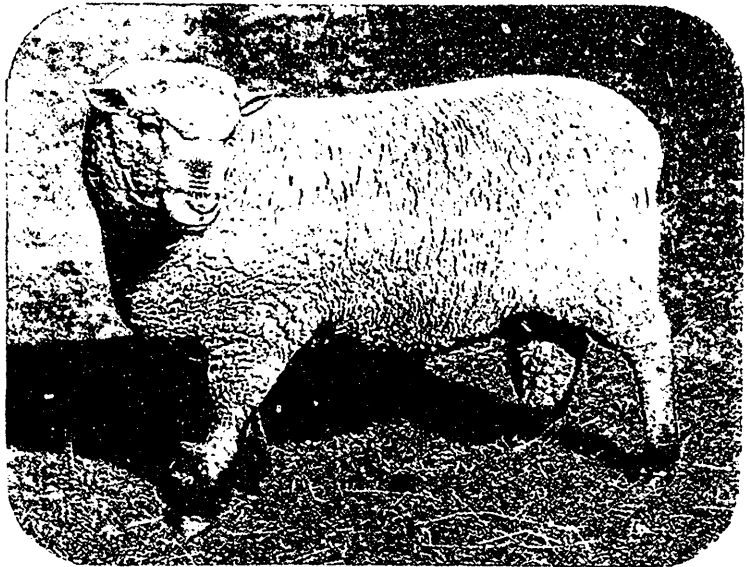
(From Our Special Correspondent.)

THE LONDON DAIRY SHOW.

The twenty-first annual show of the British Dairy Farmers' Association took place at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, on October 20th and following days. This show was certainly quite the best that has ever been held by the society, and in order that your readers may fairly comprehend its scope and size I will give herewith a full list of the entries in the various divisions of the show, which, as will be seen, comprises all farm products and implements that have a connection with dairy work :

	1895	1896
Buttermaking appliances for cottagers..	—	6
New and improved inventions.....	41	28
Railway churns.....	—	8
Vehicles for conveying milk.....	27	21
Roots.....	42	111
Buttermaking contests.....	171	165

This list will, I think, fully demonstrate the immense educational value which this exhibition has, for not only does one see cows, goats, etc., but at the same time one sees the products of the dairy in all stages of manufacture from start to finish, and also one has the opportunity of see-



Prize Southdown Ram Lamb.

Owned and bred by W. Toop, of Aldingbourne, Chichester, England, winner of first prize at Sussex County Show and first prize at Tunbridge Wells and South-Eastern Agricultural Show.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN EACH DIVISION FOR 1895 AND 1896.

	1895	1896
Cattle.....	153	198
Milk and butter tests.....	126	180
Goats.....	57	43
Poultry.....	2,246	3,081
Pigeons.....	2,092	2,472
British cheese.....	283	319
Bacon and hams.....	46	66
Butter.....	469	420
Cream.....	57	64
Skim-milk bread.....	107	170
Honey.....	121	167
Egg packages.....	22	22

ing the various kinds of machines that are used in the dairy industry at actual work.

A detailed list of prize-winners is not needful, and, in fact, would, of course, be far larger than your space could afford. I will, therefore, say that in every section of the show there was a full competition with exhibits of the greatest possible merit all through.

The butter test prizes were strongly competed for, and, as they will be of interest to many of the readers of FARMING, I will give the full official figures for the first three cows in each section, that is, Shorthorns, Jerseys, and mixed breeds.