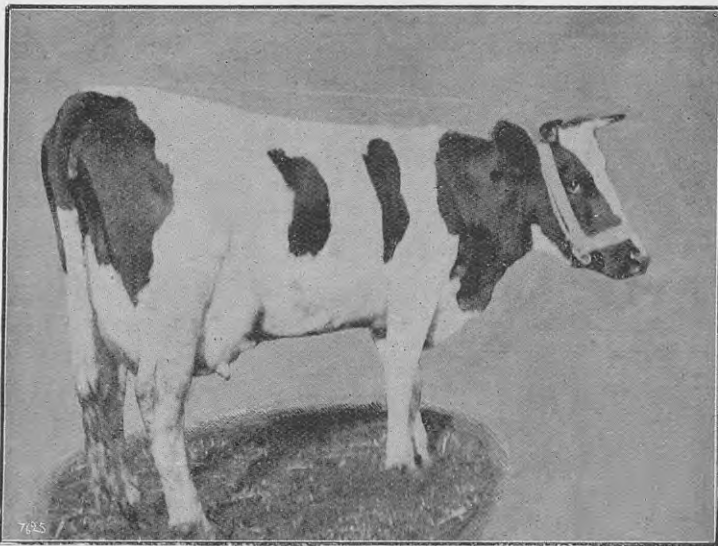


## GLADYS II.

THE three-year-old Holstein heifer Gladys II, of the herd of Mr. G. Aitchison, of Kaitangata, which Mr. W. M. Singleton announced in the May *Journal* as having distinguished herself by having produced her requirement to qualify for a semi-official test in the shortest period of any cow of any class, has now completed her milking-period. Her record for 304 days' milking is 15,788.25 lb. of milk, testing 3.88 per cent. and giving 614 lb. of butter-fat. Her daily



average was 51.93 lb. of milk and 2.01 lb. of butter-fat. Unfortunately, the heifer could not be milked for the full period of 365 days which she was entitled to under the conditions governing semi-official testing. She will be practically five months earlier than she might have been in this next freshening. Had she not been served so early in her testing-period it is not improbable that she would have established a world's record for her class.

*Domino V.*—This grand-daughter of Domino III, the champion cow of the Holstein Herd of the Weraroa Experimental Farm, is an excellent type of a dairy cow. As a heifer (in the 1910-11 season) she gave 11,249 lb. of milk and 404.9 lb. of butter-fat; in the 1911-12 season 14,582½ lb. of milk and 481.223 lb. of butter-fat, and for 167 days of the 1912-13 season (up to 30th June) 8,786 lb. of milk and 276.37 lb. of butter-fat. At the end of June she was still giving 37 lb. of milk a day. Domino V is by Kruger II out of Domino IV (a daughter of Domino III by Kruger). Her picture forms the frontispiece of this issue.