

CERTIFICATE-OF-RECORD COWS.

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DURING the first six months of the calendar year only a comparatively small number of cows on test complete their records. The appended list comprises those animals which qualified between 1st January and the end of June.

FRIESIANS.

The two-year-old Friesians present some creditable records in the list. Domino's Friesland Belle, bred and tested by Mr. W. I. Lovelock, was a strong competitor for class leadership, being second only to the same breeder's Lady of Cliffside II, which produced 535.22 lb. butter-fat.

Friesland Alba, owned by Mr. W. McKenzie, all but touched the 500 lb. mark. She produced 247 lb. fat over her requirement for qualification. Belle of Friesland, belonging to Mr. Lovelock, exceeded her requirement by some 235 lb. fat.

The junior three-year-old class has few representatives, but the productions are high. Burkeyje Sylvia Posch, owned by Messrs. H. North and Sons, has again come to the fore, and lacked little for displacing the present leader of the class, Mr. G. Aitchison's Gladys II, which produced 614 lb. fat. During her first lactation period Burkeyje Sylvia Posch produced 505.27 lb. fat, and after an interval of forty-five days she commenced her second season's yield, as shown in the present list.

A new class leader appears in the junior four-year-olds. Salma Johanna Lyons, owned by Mr. W. Barton, has a credit of 560.47 lb. fat, or 245 lb. fat above her standard. She replaces Annette V of Brundee, which has a certificate of record for 545.30 lb. fat.

Salma Johanna Lyons, on both sides of her pedigree, traces to strains found in the pedigree of Finderne Pride Johanna Rue, a cow that made a yearly production of 1,176.47 lb. butter-fat. This stood as a world's record until eclipsed by that of Duchess Skylark Ormsby, with a yield of 1,205.09 lb. butter-fat.