

TESTING OF PUREBRED DAIRY COWS.

DECEMBER CERTIFICATE-OF-RECORD LIST.

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THE appended list of C.O.R. certificates issued during December includes particulars of a number of creditable performances. Of these, two cows deserve special mention on account of their records constituting class-leaderships, as follows:—

AYRSHIRES.

Ivanhoe Stylish Daisy, a three-year-old Ayrshire which has gained a certificate on the production of 574.09 lb. butterfat, was bred, developed, and tested by Mr. A. M. Weir, of Menzies Ferry, and displaces the previous class-leader—Mr. C. E. C. Webb's Greenfield's Ina—by a margin of 8.07 lb. butterfat. The sire of Ivanhoe Stylish Daisy is Hindsward Jimmy, a bull which is fast making a reputation through the quality of his daughters. In addition to Ivanhoe Stylish Daisy he is sire of Ivanhoe Fancy (713.93 lb. butterfat) and Ivanhoe Fillpail (646.31 lb.), leaders of the four-year-old and mature Ayrshires respectively. Thus Hindsward Jimmy is sire of the leaders of three of the four classes into which this breed is subdivided. He is by the well-known imported sire Oxhill Jimmy. The dam of Ivanhoe Stylish Daisy is Maud of Inglewood, an untested daughter of Dandy Jim of Inglewood, who is by the imported bull Lessnessock Grandeur.

The year just ended has added several good records to the gradually lengthening list of Ayrshire C.O.R. cows, and it is hoped that this will be an incentive to followers of this breed to place purebred females under certificate-of-record test in greater numbers than has been the case in the past.

MILKING SHORTHORNS.

The change in class-leadership for the Milking Shorthorn breed falls in the senior four-year-old class. Matangi Violet 2nd, with 621.54 lb. butterfat, has exceeded the yield of her herd-mate and half-sister Matangi May 2nd by some 47 lb. butterfat. Matangi Violet 2nd was bred and tested by Messrs. Ranstead Bros., and is yet another champion daughter of Dominion Esau of Ruakura.

LIST OF RECORDS.

* Cow milked three times daily during whole lactation period. † Milked three times daily during part of period.

Name of Cow and Class.	Tested by	Age at Start of Test.	Fat rec'd for Cert.	Yield for Season.		
				Days.	Milk.	Fat.

JERSEYS.

		Yrs. dys.	lb.		lb.	lb.
<i>Junior Two-year-old.</i>						
Fox's Golden Lady ..	L. and J. Griffith, Weraroa	1 359	240.5	365	13,998.2	617.54
Lynford Verbena ..	J. Murray, Woodville ..	2 10	241.5	365	10,261.7	562.71
Brooklyn Golden Belle	H. J. Lancaster, Glen Oroua	2 18	242.3	365	9,040.9	531.82
Oaklands Merry Princess	F. W. Cornwall, Bell Block	2 7	241.2	345	8,011.1	508.36
Golden Legend ..	L. and J. Griffith, Weraroa	1 330	240.5	365	11,794.3	497.24
Huimai Nancy Jean ..	J. Nicholson, Manakau ..	2 43	244.8	365	8,396.1	497.12