

NOTES AND NEWS

Mr. F. E. Bramley (B.S.D.) has been given the following testimonial for correctly predicting the sex of the unborn calves of sixteen cows :—

KEEPERS FARM,
BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS,
NEAR LOUGHBOROUGH,
LEICS.
January 29th, 1944.

To whom it may concern

This is to state that Mr. F. E. Bramley undertook a dowsing test on 16 of my dairy cows in the spring of last year. The test was to try the pre-determination of the sex of the calves. All the cows have now calved and Mr. Bramley's test has proved 100 per cent. correct. All the cows which his pendulum indicated would have been males have given birth to bull calves (6 in number) and the other 9 cows which he predicted would have heifers have given birth to heifer calves. The other cow was a problem, as I thought she was heavy in calf. Mr. Bramley's pendulum would give no sex action over this cow and he said she could not be in calf. This has proved to be correct.

(Signed) R. H. GREEN.

He had stated at the time of the test that clockwise gyrations of the pendulum denoted a heifer and counter-clockwise a bull calf. He could obtain only oscillations from the cow which proved not to be in calf.

This was Mr. Bramley's first attempt at this kind of dowsing.

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The following is a quotation from *Victory* (Calcutta), Vol. VI, of February 1st, 1943: "Troops in Ceylon have better water facilities than ever before, and a little lady with a twig is responsible. She is Mrs. Miller, Government-appointed water diviner. Wherever new camps are erected, or water supplies for old camps need improvement, Mrs. Miller is called in. So far, engineers say, she has never been wrong."

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The *New Zealand Freelance* of August 4th, 1943, contained an article about Mr. H. George (B.S.D.), of Wanganui, who has developed an elaborate colour technique.