

The Short Horn Bull "Rob Roy" (45484) was obtained from Mr. Duthie under favour to the Experimental Farm. This magnificent animal was refused to a Canadian in 1883 at any price, and in his letter to Mr. Brown, Mr. Duthie says: "I never parted with an animal with so much regret as I do with Rob Roy,—and had it not been for the way in which you behaved, and for the credit of our breed, I would never have put him in price." With reference to this bull the *Live Stock Journal* of England says,—“The bull is Rob Roy (45484), a very large and handsomely formed red, bred by Mr. Jas. Gordon, of Arabella, Ross-shire, out of a cow named Luxury, which Mr. Gordon obtained from the Midland Counties of England, and got by the well-known 400-guinea showyard hero Rosario (35315), whose sire was the celebrated Duke of Aosta. Mr. Gordon purchased Rosario at the Highland Show at Glasgow in 1875—the year in which the Duke of Aosta, and his two beautiful sons (Rosario and Pioneer), swept everything before them at the three national shows. By many good judges Rosario was considered the best bull of that remarkable trio, and Rob Roy is very little inferior to his sire. Larger in size and fully as wealthy in flesh, Rob Roy is perhaps scarcely so gay and so attractive in character as his sire was in his youth, but he has, indeed, very few faults. He is long in the frame, admirably let down behind, broad and level on the back, with great wealth of flesh, excellent quarters, and good head and horn.”

The cows Princess Royal 8th and Mademoiselle, from the same herd, are beautiful types of the proper beef and milk combination in a Short Horn; they