

CATALOGUE

OF

THOROUGH-BRED

Polled Angus or Aberdeen
CATTLE,Imported from Britain per S.S. "Hibernian" by the
Central Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia,

TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT THE

Railway Cattle Sheds, Richmond Depot, Halifax,

ON

THURSDAY, MARCH 16th, 1882.

Sale to commence at Twelve o'clock precisely.

By direction of the Central Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia, under
authority of the Provincial Government and Legislature.

J. DUGGAN & SONS, Auctioneers.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

At the option of the Board, approved joint Notes at 9 months, discountable at any Halifax Bank, and payable to the order of the Board of Agriculture, will be accepted in payment from individual purchasers. Societies desirous of making available for this sale their Annual Grants for 1882 (payable at the end of December) may arrange to do so by previously applying to the Secretary of the Board. A discount of 4 per cent. will be allowed on all payments in cash at time of sale.

All the Cattle are required to be kept for service in the Province for a term of five years, and purchasers will sign a bond to this effect before delivery.

In order to encourage the more general diffusion of Thoroughbred Stock throughout the Province, the Board have determined to allow a discount on the sale prices of 10 per cent. to all purchasers from the Island of Cape Breton, and of 5 per cent. to other purchasers who reside at a distance of not less than twenty miles from a Railway Station. No discount will be allowed upon animals purchased for localities within a distance of twenty miles from a Railway Station, except that of 4 per cent.

for cash. Should any animals not be taken forthwith to localities for which discount is allowed, purchasers will be required to refund whatever amounts of discount they may have been allowed.

Animals must be taken charge of by the purchasers immediately after the sale.

All the animals are healthy and in good condition, except young bull that has been under treatment by Mr. Jakeman, which, although quite healthy now, is not in as high condition as the others; none of them have been fed up for competition sale. In the case of animals of sufficient age, the greatest care has been taken to select only those actually known to be fertile and free from all ascertainable faults.

For convenience, and in the interest of purchasers, the fullest information that can be obtained is given in this Catalogue, nothing whatever being withheld that might affect — either beneficially or injuriously — the value or utility of any of the Stock; but the animals will be sold entirely at the risk of the purchaser, with all faults and errors of description, should they appear.

Any further information may be obtained on application to members of the Board of Agriculture; to Professor Law, Dalhousie College, Halifax, or the Auctioneers.

No delivery of animals will be given, or transfers of property made, till terms of sale are complied with to satisfaction of the Executive Committee of the Board, who will be in attendance at the sale.

These animals were selected in England by Mr. Bruce, an excellent judge of Polled Cattle, under direction of J. Thornton, Esq., the well-known Short-Horn Auctioneer, forwarded from Liverpool per steamship "Hibernian," Halifax, where they arrived in December. They were all selected in England and reported healthy, and as coming from districts where no cattle disease prevailed. They were all inspected at Halifax on arrival, and reported healthy, in accordance with Quarantine Regulations of the Dominion. They were placed in quarantine for ninety days. At the expiration of that period, if reported healthy and released so as to mix with other cattle, they will be offered for unreserved sale, to be kept in the Province for breeding purposes for five years.

CATALOGUE.

COWS.

LOT NO.

1.—Fame, 4539. Calved July 12th, 1878. Breeding by W. J. Taylor of Glenbarry, the property of Sir G. M. Grant, M. P., Ballindalloch. Sire Waterside King 870.

Dam Fern 1488 by Juryman 404,
gr d Fashion 982 by Trojan 402,
g g gr d Lady Fanny 971 by King Charles 236,
g g g gr d Young Mary 437,
g g g g gr d Grannie 131.
Served June 19th, 1881, by Chivalry 1765.

Fame 4539 belongs to one of the oldest Ballindalloch families. Fern and Fashion were the two highest priced animals at the two last sales at Rothiemay, costing 91 and 87 guineas.