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A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH ADDED TO THE COCHRANE HERD.

Our readers are aware that the last importation of Stock made by the Board of Agriculture was purchased principally from Mr. Cochrane of Compton. The prices paid were comparatively low, and the prices realized at the sale in Halifax were lower still. That some idea may be formed of the character of Mr. Cochrane's Herd and the money value of his animals, we give the particulars of some purchases of Short Horns which he has made in England, within the last month.

From Captain Gunter he purchased two yearling Heifers, viz:—*Duchess No. 101*, for 1000 guineas, and *Duchess No. 103*, for 1500 guineas. Both these yearlings are by 4th Duke of Thorndale. *Duchess 101* is just the original *Duchess* colour, and the other a Bates roan. From Mr. J. C. Booth's famous Herd he purchased *Lady Grateful* for 1500 guineas. Mr. Cochrane wished also to purchase the sister of this cow, *Lady Fragrant*,

and offered 2000 guineas for her, which was refused. From the Killerby Herd he purchased *Lady of the Lake*, 8 years old, for 500 guineas; *Queen of Beauty*, two years old, 500 guineas; *Fairy Gem*, one year old, for 500 guineas. Mr. Cochrane secured *Milliner* from the same herd. At Braithwaite, Mr. C. obtained *Booth's Marksman*, (a bull calf), and *Rosa Louisa*.

The above particulars are taken from the London "*Gardeners' Chronicle and Agricultural Gazette*," and may be relied upon as strictly accurate. The same journal of 13th August, adds the following information:—

An interesting catalogue has been published by Mr. Thornton of the cattle and other domestic animals purchased by Mr. Cochrane, of Hillhurst, Compton, Montreal, and shipped at Liverpool on the 2d inst., in the *North American*. We have already noticed the *Wetherby*, *Warlaby*, *Killerby*, and *Braithwaite* purchases, but besides these, heifers were selected from the herds of Mr. G. S. Foljambe, of Osberton Hall; Mr. Barnes, Westland, Moynalty, Ireland; Rev. J. Storer, Hel-

lidon, Davantry; Messrs. Dudding, Panton, and Messrs. G. Garne, of Chipping Norton; J. Christy, of Boynton Hall; R. Plummer, Carlton Hushwaite; W. R. Bromet, Tadcaster, Atherton Chapel House; J. Logan, Newport; D. R. Davies, T. T. Drake, Beattie of Annan, Barclay of Keavil, and Aylmer of West Dereham. Mr. Thornton further informs us that besides these Shorthorns the exportations of 1870 contained a number of first-class sheep and black and white pigs. The sheep comprised the 1st prize pen of Cotswold ewes at the recent Oxford meeting, bought of Mr. J. Gillett, of Minster Lovell; and 14 Cotswold ewes and five rams from Mr. H. Cole's stock, also successful at Oxford. A number of pure-bred Berkshire pigs were purchased at Her Majesty's farm, Windsor Castle. Seven pure-bred Berkshires were obtained from Mr. Heber Humfrey; several from Mr. George Griggs, winner of the 1st prize for boars at Oxford; and four from Mr. William Smith, of Bibury.—The white pigs were purchased from Mr. J. T. Robinson, Mr. Aylmer, of West Dereham, and Mr. Atherton. There were also exported two pure-bred Alderney heifers and their calves, purchased immediately after their arrival in England; and a superior hunting bay mare,