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POLLED ABERDEEN-ANGUS BULL, "JUSTICE," 1,462. Winner of Champion Prize at the Highland Society's Centenary Show at Edinburgh in 1884, and of numerous other honours. Bred by, and the property of, Sir George Macpherson Grant, Baronet, of Ballindalloch; M.P.

OUR ILLUSTRATION.

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The illustration this week is of the Polled Aberdeen-Angus bull Justice 1,462. Justice was calved in April, 1878, and was bred by Sir George Macpherson Grant, M.P., Baronet, of Ballindalloch, in whose possession he has since remained. He was got by the Erica bull Elcho 595, and was out of Jilt 973, descended from the old Keillor stock. Jilt has been a remarkable breeder of bulls, having been dam not only of Justice, but of Juryman 404 and Judge 1,150, both of which were distinguished prize-winners. Justice has added to the celebrity of the strain, having been awarded first prizes at numerous shows of the national and local agricultural societies. He was the winner of the champion prize as the best male specimen of the breed at the centenary meeting of the Highland and Agricultural Society at Edinburgh last year.

He has been used as one of the sires in the magnificent herd at Ballindalloch, which has been truthfully described as the premier herd of the breed in the world.

The especial value of polled cattle has long been recognized in Great Britain by both breeders and feeders, but it is only within the past few years that they have begun to advance in public favour on this side of the Atlantic. In Britain feeders have found polled cattle much more easily handled both in stable and paddock than horned animals, and the theory has been advanced that where large numbers are fed the nutriment required to sustain the growth of horns constitutes an appreciable item. Of course the great advantage in handling hornless cattle, however, is to be found in the fact that they are much less liable to injure one another, and that they are not nearly so apt to spend their energies and needlessly excite themselves with bellicose demonstrations.

On this side of the Atlantic there is another and still stronger reason for giving an especial preference to polled cattle. Our great ranches where the supply of beef for export must be largely grown in the future, are in the far west many hundreds of miles from the Atlantic seaboard. An important item in the charges against marketed range cattle must always be the freight from the ranch to the market. Take a train load of Texas steers and the space occupied by their immense horns mounts up to something serious, when the amount of marketable meat they bring with them is taken into consideration. When competition is keen and times hard, the amount of freight saved on a season's shipment of horned cattle will be found a matter of importance.

In addition to all this it has been found that the Polled Angus grades and thoroughbreds endure the cold snaps and occasional storms incident to Montana and our North-West win-