

CATALOGUE.

SHORTHORN BULLS.

LOT.

1—Fifth Duke of Lorn.—(Marked No. 53.) Purchased at the Auction Sale of the old established Herd of Mr. Edward Hall, Shallock Hall, near Whaley Bridge, and Chapel-en-le-Frith, England, 31st August, 1876.

FIFTH DUKE OF LORN. Red. Calved August 1st, 1875; sire Duke of Lorn 55985, dam Lancaster 20th, by Chilton Hero, 17564, gr d Lancaster 7th by Priam 15079, g gr d Lady Lancaster by The Queen's Roan 7389, g g gr d Lancaster by Will Honeycomb 5660, g g g gr d Lancaster by Spectator 2688, g g g g gr d by Albion 1617, g g g g g gr d by Lancaster 360, g g g g g g gr d by son of Windsor 698, g g g g g g g gr d by Comet 155.

The herd from which Fifth Duke of Lorn was purchased was established in 1851 from the fine old stock belonging to Mr. Wilkinson of Lenton, Mr. Ambler of Watkinson Hall, and the Rev. T. Cator of Shelbrook Park, and having since been carefully bred and drafted, consists now principally of the famous Lancaster tribe, which was originally obtained by Mr. Wilkinson from Mr. Chas. Colling. To this tribe Messrs Cruickshank attribute much of the excellence of their large herd at Sittyton. Lancaster Comet 11663, bred by Mr. Wilkinson, was long used, as well as his son and grandson. At Mr. How's sale at Broughton last May, thirteen of the tribe averaged £50 1s. 6d. each, and were there very remarkable for their great dairy properties. The other portion of this herd consists of the Duchess of Norfolk and the Lady of Medora tribes; the former, descended from the Duchess of Norfolk (bred by Mr. G. P. Harrison), a very fine cow and a great milker, by Duke of Norfolk 5952 (her dam by Mr. Bates' Fourth Duke of Northumberland 3649); the latter originally from Studley, was a favourite tribe of the late Mr. Fawkes, of Furnley. The first sire used was Priam 15079, winner of several prizes at the district shows, and he was followed by Wonderful 14022, and Chilton Hero, 17564, the former out of Zeal, the latter out of her granddaughter. This cow (Zeal), bred by Earl Spencer, of Mason blood, was much esteemed by Mr. Wilkinson, who used several bulls of the family at Lenton, and whose eminence as a breeder is now being recognised; by his advice too the Shallock herd has been bred. Lenton Hero 22092 and Lancaster Star 22073 succeeded the Zeal bulls, and at present in service is Duke of Lorn 25985, of the Duke of Devonshire's Rose of Raby family. This fine bull is the sire of the young stock. The herd has been reared in the heart of the Peak Country, in a cold northerly aspect, 900 feet above the sea. The cattle are consequently of strong constitutions and long lived; they are very uniform, of good colour, and fine quality, and are great milkers. At the local shows they have been successfully exhibited, and the herd is dispersed in consequence of Mr. Hall, (now in his 77th year) being unable to personally superintend them.

Shallock is one mile from Whaley Bridge, on the L. and N. W. Railway, and three miles from Chapel-en-le-Frith, on the Midland line; it is also about six miles from the fashionable watering place of Buxton, and seventeen from Manchester.

2—Lord of Braemar.—(Marked No. 40.) Purchased at the sale of the famous Herd at Mr. Foster's, Killow, Cumberland.

LORD OF BRAEMAR, (Earl of Dunmore's), red, calved January 20, 1875; sire Third Duke of Hillhurst 3097Z, dam Red Rose of Braemar by 11th D. Thorndale 31024, gr d R. Rose of Breadalbane by D. Frederick 30910, g gr d Grace by Airdrie 30365, g g gr d Ophelia by John O'Gaunt 11621, g g g gr d Duchess by Buena Vista 30623, g g g g gr d Red Rose by Prince Charles 2nd 32113, g g g g g gr d Thames by Shakespeare 12062, g g g g g g gr d Lady of the Lake by Reformer 2505, g g g g g g g gr d Rose of Sharon by Bel'ders 1705, g g g g g g g g gr d Red Rose 5th by Hubback 1423,—Red Rose 2nd by His Grace 311,—Red Rose 1st by Yarrowborough 705,—American Cow by Favourite 252,—by Punch 531,—by Foljambe 363.—by Hubback 319.

The following is Mr. Thornton's description of the animals offered at Mr. Foster's sale, where Lord of Braemar was purchased:

This sale, with the exception of eleven female specimens reserved as the nucleus of a future herd, two bull- (Duke of Ormskirk and Wetherby Winsome) retained as sires, and a few bull calves intended for the sale next Spring, comprises the entire Killow herd, the pedigrees of which are of the highly fashionable Bates blood. Among the principal features of the sale are several beautiful specimens of the Duchess Nancy and Gwynno tribes, the latter including representatives of the Minstrel branch. The Kirklovingtons, which have realized very high prices when offered in Australia, the United States, and Canada, as well as in the home market, are represented by a choice young cow, Siddington 13th lot 14, and the Waterloo tribe supplies two females. Among the Knightlies are some excellent animals of the Rosy, Walnut, and Sylph tribes (both Charmar and Sweetheart branches); and the families of Fuschia, Secret, Seraphina, Lord Feversham's Ballad Singer, Mr. Bowley's Gazelle, the late Mr. J. Fawcett's Butterfly Princess, Mr. Parkinson's Cressida, Mr. Crofton's Garland, and Mr. Blackstock's Arabella, contribute cows and heifers of first-rate quality and character. All purchases, from the commencement of the herd to its latest addition, have been made with a view to the highest personal excellence, combined with purity of descent, and in both respects the Shorthorns now offered will bear the most critical examination.

Sires of the best Bates families have been used. The principal sire of the young stock, Twenty-second Duke of Oxford 31000, still in service and included in the sale, was bred by the Duke of Devonshire, and is by the famous Fourth Baron Oxford 25580 from Grand Duchess of Oxford 7th, the magnificent cow purchased by Lord Penrhyn at the Holker sale in 1871, own sister to the Thirteenth Duke of Oxford 20214, a sire formerly used with great success at Killow, and also by Col. Gunter at Wetherby. The stock of Twenty-second Duke of Oxford are of unusual merit, of great substance and beauty, with wonderful coats of hair of very rich colour; he is remarkably active and fruitful, and offered very reluctantly in consequence of some of the remaining stock being by him, and the others in calf to him. Six very choice young bulls of the Holker, Dunmore, and Underley herds, all by first-class Duchess sires, from dams of the Red Rose, Oxford, Wild Eyes, and Flora tribes, will also be offered for sale; their pedigrees are given at the end of the catalogue.

3—Wetherby Star.—(Marked No. 41.) Purchased at Mr. Foster's Sale, Killow.

WETHERBY STAR (Duke of Devonshire's), roan, calved May 11, 1875; sire Fifth Duke of Wetherby 31033, dam Evening Star by Baron Oxford 4th 25580, gr d Bright Star by Red Duke 18676, g gr d Bright Eyes by Third Duke of York 10166, g g gr d Wild Eyes 23rd by Cleveland Lad 3408, g g g gr d Wild Eyes 9th by D. of Northland 1940, g g g g gr d Wild Eyes 3rd by Belvedere 1705, g g g g g gr d Wild Eyes by Emperor 1795, g g g g g g gr d by Wonderful 700, g g g g g g g gr d by Cleveland 145, g g g g g g g g gr d by Butterfly 104, g g g g g g g g g gr d by Hollon's Bull 313, g g g g g g g g g g gr d by Mowbray's Bull 2342, g g g g g g g g g g g gr d by Masterman's Bull 422, g g g g g g g g g g g g gr d descended from M. Dobinson's stock.

4—Kingston, red, calved Sept. 23, 1875, bred by Mr. C. A. Barnes, Tolesbridge, Rickmansworth, Herts; sire Barrington Duke 27985.

dam Khirkee 8th by Lord Wallace 24473, gr d Red Hawthorn by Duke of Darlington 21586, g gr d Pride of Bushey by Cock of the Walk 15782, g g gr d Khirkee 5th by Master Butterfly 2nd 14918, g g g gr d Khirkee by Young Fourth Duke 9039, g g g g gr d Jenny Lind by Duke of Richmond 7996, g g g g g gr d Brawith Breed by Sir Walter 2639, g g g g g g gr d by Young Jerry 8177, g g g g g g g gr d by Roseberry 567, g g g g g g g g gr d by Constellation 163, g g g g g g g g g gr d by Hastings 293, g g g g g g g g g g gr d by Hastings 293, g g g g g g g g g g g gr d by Leopold 372