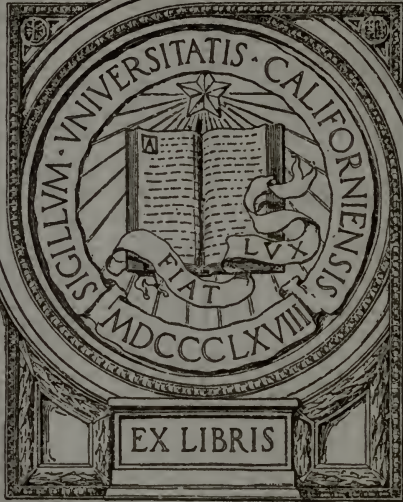


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PREFACE.

It is with considerable diffidence that I have committed to print these notes which were compiled in such spare time as winter evenings have afforded and, in the first instance, for the purpose of gaining myself a clearer knowledge of the ramifications of the family history of existing animals of the breed.

My acquaintance with the breed is comparatively short, and my residence is at a considerable distance from its native home, I must therefore ask from those having greater knowledge of the breed, who may happen to scan these pages, condonation of any errors and omissions.

The notes on the history of the Families are of somewhat skeleton type. Possibly, if they could be clothed by some writer having a more intimate knowledge of the breed during the last quarter of a century than I possess, an interesting volume might be formed.

I may add that I should be glad to receive corrections of errors, notice of omissions, or interesting facts connected with the families and animals referred to.

I am indebted to Messrs. Macdonald & Sinclair's "History of Polled Aberdeen or Angus Cattle" for facts in connection with the earlier history of some of the animals mentioned in these notes.

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NOTES ON FASHION AND AN ACCOUNT OF SOME OF THE LEADING FAMILIES OF THE BREED.

FOR the information of those who may not be well acquainted with this breed, it may be stated that the pedigree of an animal is recorded in the female line tracing back to the first ancestress entered in the Herd Book and that the name of the family, to which such animal belongs, is that of such foundation cow or of some other distinguished ancestress in its pedigree.

It is the usual but, unfortunately, not the universal custom, when entering an animal in the Herd Book, to select for it a name having the same initial letter as that of the family name, or one that in some other way forms a means of identifying the animal with its family.

It will be noticed by anyone attending sales of this breed, that certain animals which come into the ring cause much more spirited bidding than other equally good-looking animals, and it will be found that such animals usually belong to certain families.

For want of a better word the families, to which such bid-inspiring animals belong, are called the "fashionable" families, there being of course degrees of fashion.

It may be of interest to consider why certain families have become thus fashionable.

The answer to this would in most cases appear to be that the females, from which such families derive their names, were meritorious in themselves and were bred or acquired by leading breeders in early days and, as the result of judicious mating, produced meritorious offspring, often successful in the Show Ring, which were either retained for breeding in such leading herds or passed into other carefully managed herds.

It is easy to understand that their descendants, thus bred, would be sought after and purchased at high prices, and that the families to which they belonged would come to be enrolled amongst the leading or fashionable families.

In Macdonald and Sinclair's "History of Polled Aberdeen or Angus Cattle" which carries such history to the end of the year 1881, the "leading families," as existing at that time, are mentioned in the Index.

There can be no doubt from a perusal of the volumes of the Herd Books, issued about the time when the work referred to was published, that animals of a greater variety of families were to be found in the leading herds and that the numbers of the members of the leading families were more on an equality than at the present time, possibly to the advantage of the breed.

Taking the position of the breed at the date referred to as a basis, some causes may be suggested which have helped to contribute to its position now.

At the time in question the "Pride of Aberdeen," the most celebrated of the families produced at Tillyfour, had acquired a fame which it has since maintained; members of this family had during the existence of that famous herd been freely drafted into other herds and by the dispersion of the herd in 1880 the family may be said to have been placed in the hands of other breeders by whom its reputation and

numbers have been well sustained; it is by far the most numerously represented family in the Herd Book of to-day, though, while mentioning particularly this branch of the "Queen Mother" tribe, the claims to excellence of other branches of such tribe must not be overlooked.

At that time also the "Ericas" raised at Ballindalloch (a word which is written large across the history of the progress of the breed) had acquired a fame which has continued and increased.

The careful management and mating in that celebrated herd which led to the high position attained by the family referred to have also naturally brought into prominence other families which were raised there and branches of other families descended from such of their members as have been inmates of that herd.

At the date referred to (the end of 1881) it may, it is believed, be correctly stated that only four Erica females had been parted with from Ballindalloch to home breeders including only one of the coveted Trojan-Erica section of the family, and it was not until the draft sale held in 1886 that any members of this family were exposed for sale at public auction.

Then, and at the subsequent periodical draft sales, breeders have had opportunities, which they have readily grasped, of purchasing members of this fashionable family, a result of which has no doubt been that it has been cultivated in some leading herds to the displacement to a certain extent of members of other good families—that it has been cultivated is clear from the fact that it now stands next to the "Pride of Aberdeen" as regards numbers of annual entries in the Herd Book.

Another operation affecting the relative positions of families has been the rise or increase of the export trade

with the United States as the buyers from that country, where notions incline to the intense, fixed on a strictly limited number of families or branches of families, comprising the two referred to above and a few others, as being those of which the members were considered worthy of being received into their herds.

The natural result has been that the fashionableness of such families has been intensified and that home breeders, in order to accommodate their customers, have retained or procured, as opportunity occurred, members of such selected families.

As breeders have only accommodation for a certain number of cattle on their farms, this has led to the gradual disappearance from many herds of members of what were known as leading families at the date of the publication to which reference has been made.

It will be found, as the result of these operations, that at the present time in many of the leading herds a large portion of the cattle are members of the families which have thus become most fashionable, and that the percentage of the entries in the Herd Book of members of such families, as compared with those of members of other families, has very much increased.*

It ought however to be mentioned that there are some old-established and well-known herds which apparently have not been ruffled by this possibly passing breeze, and where no displacement appears to have been effected of families which have been bred there from early days and it is possible that in the future evolution of fashion they may be rewarded for such placidity.

There can be no doubt that fashion in cattle, as in other things, when it tends to become a craze, is apt to be

* See Appendix.

harmful and this has been exemplified to some extent as regards this breed in recent years by inferior specimens of the most fashionable families being retained and bred from at the expense of better animals of other families, which have found their way to the "block" or to herds in which from less careful mating their progeny have degenerated, or from neglect of registration have disappeared from the pages of the Herd Book.

Another ill effect of the period of intensity of fashion, now apparently somewhat on the wane, has been that the desire to make cattle doubly fashionable has tended to promote inbreeding.

The present position then, shortly, seems to be that certain families which twenty-five years ago occupied a leading place in the list of families have increased their lead and also their numbers—that other families, in the list of leading families then, remain there still though in some cases not so strong in numbers—that other families, not in the list of leading families then, have gained by their performances in the interval a right to a place there now—and that other less known families now, as then, exist which probably only require the opportunity to take a more forward place.

Such being the position, it would seem that those desirous of starting herds or of infusing fresh blood into their herds, if they wish to obtain animals of the best breeding and therefore most likely to breed true to type, would find their selection much curtailed by setting fashion at defiance, but that they would do well to realize that, to get good specimens of fashionable families, they must be prepared to pay the price which they command.

The following is a short account of some of the various tribes, families, and branches as they appear to exist at

the present time, but it is not intended to suggest that there are not other equally good families as some of those referred to, or that the merits of the families are to be estimated by the length of notes respecting them.

The Erica family and Queen Mother tribe are given the precedence, the remainder following in alphabetical order.

SOME LEADING FAMILIES OF THE BREED.

ERICA.

The name of this family is derived from the cow **Erica 843**, which was bred at Kinnaird in 1857, her dam being Emily 332, a daughter of a cow bred at Keillor called 'Beauty,' said to be probably Beauty of Keillor 690.

Erica, described "as not a very large cow but standing on very short legs and having a lovely feminine head and splendid quality," was a prize winner and passed to Ballindalloch* in 1861, where she produced the bulls Cupbearer of Ballindalloch 658, 2nd at the H.A.S. and R.N. Shows† 1870, as a two year old, and used at Hillockhead—Exciseman 473 used in the herd—and Elcho 595 which went to Advie but was repurchased for Ballindalloch, where he was the sire of some well-known animals, and was subsequently used at Cortachy and Glamis, but returned again to Ballindalloch, where he died—and the following daughters:—Erica 2nd 1284 by Chieftain 318, Eisa 977 and Enchantress 981 both by Trojan 402, and Ella 1205 by Kildonan 405.

The descendants from these cows are classified as 'Chieftain-Ericas,' 'Trojan-Ericas,' and 'Kildonan-Ericas' respectively.

CHIEFTAIN-ERICAS.

Erica 2nd 1284 is represented through her daughters Erica 3rd 1249 and Erica 4th 1697 both by Trojan 402.

I Erica 3rd went to Hillockhead as a calf and produced there Miss McPherson 1252 which passed eventually at a high price to Cortachy; at the buoyant sale

* For the names of the owners of existing herds referred to see Appendix.

† H.A.S. Highland & Agricultural Society. R.N. Royal Northern Agricultural Society.

there in 1882 this cow, a great milker, made 300 guineas, her yearling heifer Erinna 5094 380 guineas, and her heifer calf Elmissa 5091 300 guineas, but these high-priced females are not now apparently represented in the Herd Book.

Another daughter of Erica 3rd was Erica 9th 3822, from which was bred Essence 4547, 2nd as a yearling and two year old at the H.A.S. Shows 1881-2, which went at 101 guineas to Kinnaird and there produced Amanda Erica 9251, the dam at Kirkbridge of the well-known bull Fairy King of Kirkbridge 11662 1st at the H.A.S., R.N., and R.A.S.E.* Shows in 1897 and a very successful sire, especially of females, in the Glamis herd.

Amanda Erica is represented in the female line through Galatea of Lauriston 12802 at Cullen, Lynemore Ballintomb, Doonholm, and elsewhere, and, through Amaryllis 18326, the dam at Aldbar of Erica Essence 25171 which passed to Glamis and with her off-spring made good prices at the sale there in 1904, at Aldbar, Auchnaguie and Hayston. Amanda Erica is also still represented at Kirkbridge.

The most celebrated produce, however, of Erica 3rd was the bull Young Viscount 736, bred at Hillockhead, 1st as a yearling, two-year-old, and aged bull at the H.A.S. Shows 1874-5-6, which in 1878 went to Ballindalloch at 225 guineas (then a record price) and was there a most noted sire, especially of females, including the cows Edelweiss 5605, Elba 7045, Pride of the Tervie 7060, and Blushing Maid 7042, mentioned hereafter.

In "Macdonald and Sinclair's History" Young Viscount is described at the H.A.S. Show, 1876, as looking

* Royal Agricultural Society of England.

almost perfect in form, and as deep, square, and level, and, though lacking length of neck a trifle, a head and shoulders above his compeers in the class.

An interesting account of this bull is given in an article by Mr. George Hendry on "Famous Aberdeen-Angus Sires," which is included in Vol. X. of the H.A.S. Transactions 1898, in which special reference is made to his success as a sire at Ballindalloch, and it is stated that "both as a show bull and a stock bull he was entitled to be considered the greatest Aberdeen-Angus sire which the century had produced."

II Erica 4th passed to Duff House, and bred there the bull St. Clair 1160, a 1st H.A.S. prizewinner as a yearling and two-year-old in 1875-6, and is represented through her daughter Erica 6th 3023, a prizewinner, which went to Hillockhead, and thence with her daughter Easter 4540 and other offspring to Bradley Hall, where from Easter was bred Elissa 7934.

Elissa passed to the Balliol College or Benton herd, and there, through her daughters Exact 11768 and Elissann 13082, founded a strain of cattle which have been distinguished in the sale and show ring, of which may be particularly mentioned the cow Elite of Benton 24772, 3rd at the H.A.S. Show 1899 and 1st at the R.A.S.E. Show 1900, and the fine cow Effulgent of Danesfield 23527 which gained so many champion and other prizes in recent years for the Danesfield herd, and was 1st and Champion at the R.A.S.E. Shows 1903 and 1904, and 2nd at the H.A.S. Show 1904; also Exactly So 14134, dam of the high priced bulls Earl Benton 9099 and Esmond of Benton 14368, and grand-dam of the bull Edward VII. 19022, a successful sire in the Milverton (Ireland) herd and now in the Langshott herd.

This strain is still represented at Benton and elsewhere. From Easter was also bred, at Bradley Hall, Egesta 19979, which passed to Finnstown (Ireland), and was sold in her sixteenth year with some of her progeny at the dispersion of that herd in September 1907, going to Kilquade and elsewhere.

Erica 4th in 1877 passed at 101 guineas to Cortachy, and bred there Emerald of Airlie 3878, sold at the Cortachy Sale in 1882 for 500 guineas; also Erica of Cortachy 13274, a grandson of which was Epigram of Cortachy 8292, a successful stock bull in the Tedfold herd. This strain is still represented at Cortachy, and also at Maisemore, Auchorachan, Hyde Hall, and in other herds.

TROJAN-ERICAS.

Eisa 977 and Enchantress 987 were retained at Ballindalloch and until 1886 none of their produce were offered for public sale and very few were sold privately.

It would take too much space to enumerate any considerable portion of the successes of their descendants, whether bred at Ballindalloch or elsewhere, and the following notes of some of them must suffice.

Eisa 977, described as a remarkably sweet, lady-like, evenly balanced cow, was 2nd in 1870 and 1st in 1871 at the H.A.S. Show, and was the dam of the bull Etonian 1658, sire of the famous bull Iliad 2843, and is represented through her daughters:

I. **Eva 984**, 2nd at the H.A.S. Shows 1876-7, from which was bred, amongst others:

(1) **Eveline 3372**, a prolific breeder at Ballindalloch up to her 17th year, of whose daughters may be mentioned:

(a) **Electra 4186**, 2nd at the H.A.S. Show 1884, from

which was bred Elkara 9926, and from her Eleuthera 13704. Eleuthera passed to Minmore in 1895, and thence to Blairmore, from her grand-daughter Eloquent 30084, bred in the latter herd, was bred at Dalmeny Eloquent of Dalmeny 2nd 39514, Champion Female and Reserve Champion at the Smithfield Show 1907.

Eleuthera produced at Ballindalloch the handsome cow Eola 19251, dam of the good breeding bull Eimeo 12450 used at Blairmore, Maisemore, and Ardargie, also of Eldoma 24200, which in 1902 passed to Dalvey at 210 guineas but left at Ballindalloch Elcynthia 31936, dam of the high priced bull Elchi 23093 which went to Ardargie. Eola in 1897 passed to Laggan, where she has bred. Another daughter of Eleuthera was Elenca 20554, represented by her daughters Ellassona 25488, dam of the 220 guineas bull Elandslaaghte 17745, used at Abergeldie Mains and Eshott, and of Edward R. 19027, which went at 140 guineas to Laggan and thence at a high figure for export—and Ecila 33756, dam of Eclipser of Ballindalloch 26733, which at the Perth Sale 1908 went at 170 guineas to Mulben.

Elkara was also the dam of Elapis 17936, which went as a two-year-old in 1893 at 125 guineas to Castle-craig and was sold with her offspring at high prices at that dispersion sale in 1899. Of such offspring, a grand-daughter Elaphtha 25423 passed to Rosebrae and at that dispersion sale in 1903 this cow and her daughter Euterpe 30820, which has since passed to Eshott, were sold at high prices. She is represented at Ardross, Balnouchk and elsewhere.

Other daughters of Electra were:—

Eloquence 11207, dam of Elocution 19249, which in

1895 went to Kilbride (Ireland) and is also represented in the Kilquade herd.

Eleusa 12428, which passed privately to Dalmore for £150 as a two-year-old, from which is descended the fine bull Elate 16513, bred at South Ella, which went to Maisemore as a yearling in 1900 and was 1st and Reserve for Champion at the R.A.S.E. Show, 1901, and Champion at the H.A.S. and R.A.S.E. and other Shows in 1902, and was used as stock bull in that herd, to which his dam Elite 24028 also passed at the South Ella Sale in 1901; from Eleusa is also descended Ella of Auchnaguie 25838, dam of the bull Ellamere 17757, which went at 140 guineas to Wyrley Grove and was sold for export, and of Erello 21861, 1st as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show, 1905, and in use at Auchnaguie.

Elasticity 13703 sold in 1890 at 150 guineas to go to Stonehurst, a daughter of which Elasticity 2nd of Stonehurst 22422 passed in 1894 as a calf to Langshott where she bred, and at the sale there in 1901 went to Eshott and thence to Aanchorachan and finally to Cullen House. Daughters of this cow made good prices at the Eshott Sale in 1906 and the Aanchorachan Sale in 1907, going to Kinochtry and Deskford: another daughter, Elasticity of Langshott 26532, which went to Greatham in 1901, was sold with her progeny at the dispersion of that herd in 1906, going to Ruthven and Eshott.

(b) Ethylene 4674, whose daughter Ettina 11209 was sold in 1886 and in 1898 produced at Cullen House Ettina Erica 27485, the dam of Juana Erica 36285 which in 1905 went to Harviestoun and was 1st, as a two-year-old, and 1st and Champion, as a cow, at the H.A.S. Shows 1905-6, and Champion at the R.A.S.E. Show 1907.

(c) Everilda 12433 which passed to Balgreen and

there bred Ena 21026, which went back to Ballindalloch and was dam of the bull Enochdhu 21848, sold for 150 guineas to Balthayock and used there, and of Enante 30133, which in 1902 went to Ardargie at 160 guineas.

(d) Echiveria 16486 dam of the bull Echador 16496, which at the Perth Sale in 1900 went to Kinochtry at 360 guineas and has been used there, also of Encolonia 19250, which passed to Abergeldie Mains as a yearling in 1893 and is represented there and also at Eshott and Maisemore, and of Ecstasy of Ballindalloch 24199 which went as a yearling in 1897 to The Dell at 56 guineas and is represented in that herd.

(e) Evidence 16496, that in 1890 went to Selaby, where she bred well: at that dispersion sale in 1905 her daughters Estimate of Selaby 25617 and Evenlode 33963 and grand-daughter Estimation 33962, 2nd at the R.A.S.E. Show that year, went at high prices to Rockliffe Park: and a descendant, Eyelid 37548, which went as a yearling to Harviestoun at 115 guineas, was a prize-winner at the Dublin and other shows in 1906. Evidence left in the Ballindalloch herd a daughter Evincive 22996 (which was sold but bought back), daughters of which produced the bulls Everard of Ballindalloch 21902 in use in the herd, Evolsurus 21908, sold in 1904 for 355 guineas as stock bull for the Hursley Park herd, where he has proved a successful sire, and Everlasting of Ballindalloch 24435, sold to Stenhouse in 1906 for 270 guineas and 1st at the H.A.S. Show the same year as a yearling and 2nd in 1907 as a two-year-old.

(2) Edelweiss 5605 (another daughter of Eva) was the dam of the famous bulls Esmond of Ballindalloch 8304, 1st prize at the H.A.S. Show 1893 and used successfully at Preston Bissett and Benton, and Edric

9110 1st and Champion at the R.N. Show 1898, and 2nd at the H.A.S. Shows 1895 and 1897, used at Dalmore whence he passed at 235 guineas to Naughton, where he was sire of the well-known bull Mailbag, and thence at 240 guineas to Auchorachan.

A daughter of Edelweiss was Evergreen 9929 which in 1890 went to Minmore and in 1891 passed to Auchorachan at 310 guineas. One of her daughters Elba of Minmore 18496 was sold to Pitpointie and there bred the bull Egmont of Pitpointie 15367, 2nd as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1890 and used at Eshott successfully, also Eglantine of Pitpointie 39827 sold at the Perth Joint Sale in 1907 as a two-year-old heifer to Knockanbuie at 61 guineas—another Evergreen 2nd 21838 went in 1898 to Maisemore, where she bred well and is represented. Some of her produce were sold at the draft sale there in 1905 at good prices to go to Rockliffe Park—another daughter of Edelweiss was Edelite 15041 dam of the bull Edenhall 12442 which went at 100 guineas to Dalmeny and was second as a yearling, two-year-old, and aged bull at the H.A.S. Shows 1896-7-8, also of the bulls Encombe 19060 and Edelhof 20416, which made high prices at the Perth Sale, and are in use as stock bulls at Theakston and Laggan respectively.

II. **Echo 2976** (another daughter of Eisa) was second at the H.A.S. Show 1878 and went in 1881 to Kinnaird but left at Ballindalloch, amongst others, Equity 4671 which passed to Rosehaugh in 1886 at 250 guineas and has descendants there, but had previously produced at Ballindalloch Equality 11208.

From Equation 15047, a daughter of Equality, came the bull Equestrian 9953 which went to Auchorachan and was 1st as a two-year-old in 1894 and 1st and Champion

at the H.A.S. Show and 1st at the R.N. and R.A.S.E. Shows in 1895, and was used in that herd—from Equivocation 16489, another daughter of Equality there are descendants in the herd and others which have been sold at high prices, including Equipoise 24201 which passed in 1902 at 250 guineas to Auchorachan of which a daughter Equipoise of Auchorachan 35617 went at the sale in 1907 to Wester Elchies at 51 guineas.

Equality was sold at 150 guineas in 1890 to go to South Ella and was 1st at the H.A.S. Show in 1893; her descendants made high prices at that dispersion sale in 1901, two of them going back to Ballindalloch and another to Doonholm.

Echo produced at Kinnaird Esmeralda Erica 6099 which went to Dalmore and is represented through Erica of Dalmore 11396 at Auchorachan, whence at the Sale in 1907 a descendant Erica Fairy 5th 39038 passed as a two-year-old to Ballindalloch at 85 guineas, and through Erica of Dalmore 2nd 12617, which went to Ballindalloch in 1891, where from a daughter Elfish Erica 22993 have been bred three bulls Earl Elfin 17718, Earl Eloquent 20388, and Earl Elvan 21765 which made high prices at the Perth Sales 1901-3 and 4 and went respectively to Droagh, Laughton, and Preston Bissett. From Evening Echo 31940 a half-sister of these bulls was bred, Earl Echo of Ballindalloch 26706 which at the Perth Show and Sale 1908 was first in the young class and went at 180 guineas to Ruthven. Females of this strain have passed to Aberlour and Balliemore.

III. **Eila 3794** (another daughter of Eisa) was the dam of the bulls Sir Evelyn 2340, 2nd at the H.A.S. Show 1882 and sire of Elegy 7046 a 1st H.A.S. winner,

and Erroll 2723 used successfully in the herd, but does not appear to be represented in the female line.

IV. **Eugenie of Ballindalloch 4170** (another daughter of Eisa) represented through a grand-daughter Eulima 15050, which went to Mains of Fordie, by numerous descendants bred there; also through a daughter, Euterpe 11211, which passed privately to Aldbar and has bred well in that herd, her progeny including, amongst others, Fashion of Pitpointie 26337, bought back in 1898, dam of the bulls Elmslie 19046 sold at Perth 1902 to Ballindalloch for 210 guineas, and Elsyn 23110 a handsome bull retained for use in the herd. Of this strain were also bred at Aldbar the bulls Edeyrne 20418 and Elberton 20435, sold at high prices in 1903 as stock bulls for The Burn and Poulton Priory herds respectively.

Another daughter of Eugenie of Ballindalloch was Eureka of Ballindalloch 13707, dam of the bulls Eurotas of Ballindalloch 9962, 1st as a yearling in 1893, 3rd as an aged bull in 1895, and 2nd in 1896 at the H.A.S. Shows; Eulenberg 10825, sold at Perth in 1894 to Abergeldie Mains for 200 guineas; and Eunotus 13399, which went to Mountblairy and was 2nd at the H.A.S. and 1st at the R.N. Shows, 1899, but died young.

Another daughter was Eurya 13708, 2nd at the H.A.S. Show, 1892, and 3rd in 1893, which went to Abergeldie Mains at 300 guineas, and was 2nd at the H.A.S. and 1st at the R.N. Shows in 1894. This cow left stock at Ballindalloch from which came the bull Euroclydon 13400, used in the Aldbar herd, and also females which have made good prices at the sales.

Enchantress 981, described "as of no great substance or size, but of extraordinary sweetness, quality, and

style,"* was 1st as a two-year-old in 1871, and 2nd as a cow in 1872 at the H.A.S. Show, and is represented through her daughters:—

I. **Ebony 1414**, of which a grand-daughter Enamel 15046 went in 1890 to Dalvey, and has a numerous progeny there; another Ellipse 20555 went in 1893 to Kippendavie, of which there are descendants at Harvietoun and Culdees; another Eriskay 20559 went in 1895 to Laggan, where she bred some animals sold for export to the U.S.A., and passed to Morlich, and is represented there and in other herds. Eris of Morlich 37053, a daughter of Eriskay, passed to Bywell Hall at 71 guineas at the Morlich Sale in 1907.

II. **Ethel 1415**, 2nd at the H.A.S. Show, 1875, descendants of which, through a daughter Elma 3368, passed at the Ballindalloch draft sales to Minmore and other herds. Elfin 3795, another daughter of Ethel, produced at Ballindalloch the fine cow Elegy 7046, 2nd in 1888 and 1st in 1889 at the H.A.S. Shows, and dam of the handsome bull Epsom 7507, 1st as a yearling and two-year-old in 1888 and 1889, and 2nd as an aged bull in 1892 at the H.A.S. Shows, used at South Ella, and also of the bull Eltham 9120, 1st as a yearling and two-year-old in 1892 and 1893, and champion in the latter year at the H.A.S. Show, and 1st at the R.A.S.E. Show, a bull that was used to some extent at Ballindalloch, and was sire there of the well-known Show bull, Prince Ito 12869.

III. **Edith of Ballindalloch 2973** (another daughter of Enchantress) was the dam of the bull Editor 1460, 3rd at the H.A.S. Show, 1883, and used at Ballindalloch before passing to Montcoffer, also of the bull Englishman

* "Enchantress grew to be a cow of more than average scale."—History of the Ballindalloch Herd.

2076, which went as an unnamed calf to Benton in 1881, and, after being used there with success, was sold to Bradley Hall for 300 guineas. Edith of Ballindalloch is represented through her daughters:

(1) Ellida 3793, whose daughter Ellora 7048 went in 1890 to Tullynally (Ireland) and bred there, some of her family going to the U.S.A. in 1902. Eudora 9927, a daughter of the last named cow, was sold in 1886 to Hillockhead, and has representatives there and also at Minmore, Preston Bissett, and Drumin. Eldoria 15043, also a daughter of Ellora, went in 1890 at 180 guineas as a yearling to Aboyne, where she bred Elderberry 19367, represented at Coynachie and Hursley Park,—a good yearling heifer Evera of Hursley 38703 of this strain being a winner in England in 1906 and 1907,—also Elderberry 2nd 26920, which passed to Auchorachan and thence in 1902 at 270 guineas back to Ballindalloch.

(2) Erminia 4171, whose daughter Ermengarde 12430 was sold in 1890 to Leadhill, where from her daughter was bred the fine bull Eric Macdonald 12475, 1st as a yearling at the Yorkshire Show in 1896 and as a two-year-old at the Bath and West Show, and used with good results at Danesfield, where he was sire of the great show cow Effulgent of Danesfield above mentioned. From Ermengarde was also bred Esterel 19057, a handsome cow, which went to New Southgate and passed in 1904 at 100 guineas to Danesfield, represented through her daughters Esterel of Southgate 28136, which went to Tedfold, and thence at the dispersion of that herd in 1903 at 150 guineas to Eshott, where she bred Estrella of Eshott 38487, 1st as a two-year-old heifer at the H.A.S. Show and 3rd at the R.A.S.E. Show, 1907, — and Esterel 2nd of Southgate 29830, which passed as a

calf in 1900 to Langshott, where she has bred well and is represented by several daughters.

(3) Edvisca 9924, of which one granddaughter Edwina of Ballindalloch 19247 went in 1890 as a yearling at 90 guineas to Rosehaugh, and is represented there—another Edition 21807 in 1895 to Castlecraig, and at that dispersion sale in 1897 to Laggan, whose calf Ediska 28401 at the same sale went to Preston Bissett, where she has bred well—another Edvyra 31935 passed to Donavourd, and at the dispersion of that herd in 1907 went at 85 guineas to Ardargie, her yearling bull Young England 26497 going to Ballindalloch at 60 guineas. Edvisca is still represented at Ballindalloch.

(4) Etiquette 15049, of which a daughter Etolia 19255 went in 1893 to Daleigh.

IV. **Edina 2987** (another daughter of Enchantress) 3rd as a yearling and two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show, 1877-8, is represented through her daughters :

(1) Essica 4179, whose daughter, Eskasoni 15048 went as a yearling in 1890 to Ruthven, whence some of her descendants have been sold at high prices to the Auchnaguie and Doonholm herds.

(2) Eza 5608, of which a granddaughter Evolena 26912 was dam of the bull Evictor 19027, which passed at the Perth Sale 1902 at 360 guineas to Aanchorachan, and was 1st at the H.A.S. Show that year. Of her descendants may be mentioned a granddaughter Evasion 17938 which went in 1893 to Advie, some of whose progeny made good prices at the Perth Sales and are represented at Harviestoun and elsewhere.

(3) Elba 7045, a typical cow of the older style, which bred up to her 17th year (then looking, it is said, more like a cow of seven than seventeen) when she was

destroyed as the result of an accident, having produced fifteen calves at Ballindalloch.

This cow was the dam of the two well-known bulls, full brothers, Esquire 5346, 1st as a two-year-old and as an aged bull at the H.A.S. Shows, 1888-9, and used at Dalmore, and Enthusiast of Ballindalloch 8289, 1st as a two-year-old and aged bull at the H.A.S. Shows, 1892-4, and stock bull at Aldbar, where he was the sire of the show and stock bulls Delamere 13805 and Diaz 14272 mentioned hereafter. She was also dam of Equerry of Ballindalloch 9136, full brother to the above-mentioned bulls, used at Methlick and afterwards from his 9th to 14th year at Langshott with good results; also of Elberfield 15371, sold for 155 guineas at the Perth Sale for export, and of Elshender 16523 which went at 135 guineas to Aldbar and was used there.

Of Elba's daughters may be mentioned Ebrillade 19246, and Eblana 20553, which were full sisters to the bulls Esquire, Enthusiast, and Equerry, above mentioned, and were retained in the Ballindalloch herd.

From Ebrillade were bred Ebullition 22990, which went in 1895 as a calf to Castlecraig, and thence in 1899, with her daughter Ebryna 26853 to Selaby, where they with their off-spring were included in the dispersion Sale in 1905, going to Eshott, The Burn, Aberlour, and elsewhere,—and Ebriate 24198, which went in 1897 as a yearling to Addington Park, whence at the Sale in 1902 her daughters, Edna of Addington Park 31100, passed as a two-year-old at 205 guineas to Eshott, and Emita of Addington 32928, as a yearling, at 140 guineas, to Doonholm. From Emita was bred at Doonholm the bull Eblis 22067, which went at a high price at the Perth Sale 1905 to Hatton, and was 1st as a two-year-old at

the H.A.S. and R.N. Shows, 1906, but unfortunately died early the following year.

Eblana was the dam of the well-known bull Eblito 14306, used extensively at Ballindalloch and sire of many high-priced bulls, and of the bull Eblamere 21781, 1st as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show, 1904, also retained for use in the herd.

From Eblana was also bred Ebbtide of Ballindalloch 28470, dam of the bull Ebbero 20399, sold at Perth in 1903 to Dalmeny for 480 guineas, and first the same year as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show, and Eblanita 30122, dam of the bull Eboniser 21782 sold at Perth, 1904 for 165 guineas as a stock bull for the Swaylands herd, where he is in use and has gained prizes at shows in the south of England, and of Ebon of Ballindalloch 26718, which at the Perth sale, 1908, went to Aberlour at 140 guineas, and Ebanista 24197, which went to Ballintomb in 1897 as a yearling, where she has produced some young stock sold at high prices.

Of other daughters of Elba may be mentioned :

Elixir 21809, 2nd as a two-year-old and cow at the H.A.S. Shows 1896-8, and her daughter, Ellipsis 26908, 1st as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show, 1900, and Eliota 25499, which was dam of some high-priced young bulls and passed at the draft Sale in 1905 at 105 guineas to Aberlour.

(4) Elgina 7047, which went in 1886 at 200 guineas to Blairmore, from whose granddaughter, Eerock of Blairmore 26839, which passed at the dispersion of that herd to Auchorachan, was bred the bull England 23124, 1st as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show, 1905, which went back to Ballindalloch, where he gave evidence

of great promise as a sire, but unfortunately died young, as the result of an accident.

Elga 11206, a daughter of Elgina, passed by private sale from Ballindalloch to Caerhays (Cornwall), and at that sale in 1890 to Preston Bissett, where she produced Elga 4th 17562, dam of the bull Eglamore 11618, 3rd at the H.A.S. Show, 1895, as a yearling, and used as a stock bull in that herd, and other good stock, including the bull Engineer of Preston 15403, which was used successfully at Hattonslap.

Representatives of the Trojan-ERICAS have been sold at the seven draft sales held at Ballindalloch during the period 1886-1905 at high prices, the best average having apparently been reached at the sale in 1902, when it amounted to some 160 guineas for nine animals of this strain, no doubt as the result of the somewhat extensive U.S.A. demand for specimens of this branch about that time. These or their descendants are to be found in many of the leading herds, and there appears to be a somewhat extensive colony of the strain in the "Grantland" herds on Spey-side.

KILDONAN-ERICAS.

Ella 1205 went to Garline, and is represented through her daughters:

I. Emma of Garline 1733, which passed at 80 guineas to Cardney and thence to Ballintomb, and there bred Effie of Ballintomb 7333, which went to Naughton and there produced Erica Jubilee 12276, that went to Spott, of which daughters were sold at the draft Sale in 1901 at good prices to The Burn and elsewhere, also Eighty Eight 13563, which went to Advie, and there produced Erica 4th of Advie 19294, dam of the bull Enterprise of Advie 19067, 2nd at the H.A.S. Show 1903, and

sold for export to the U.S.A., also of Everilda of Advie 31996, sold at the Perth Sale 1902, to go to Larne (Ireland) at a high price.

Effie of Ballintomb passed from Naughton to Glamis, where she was extensively bred from. Of her descendants may be mentioned Elogy of Glamis 30934, sold at the dispersion Sale in 1904 to Careston for 110 guineas, and Exotic of Glamis 34697, 2nd as a yearling at the R.N. and R.A.S.E. Shows, 1903, and sold as a two-year-old at the same sale to Brucklay Castle for 95 guineas. Others made good prices at this sale, going to Langshott, Bywell Hall, and elsewhere.

II. Editha 1737, which went to Aberlour, of which descendants, through her daughters Ermin 3532 and Elina 4361, passed to Bradley Hall, and appear to be represented at Kilquade and elsewhere.

Editha's daughter Waterside Erica 6298 bred at Aberlour, passed to Waterside and there produced :

(1) Waterside Erica 2nd 7984, sold at 275 guineas to Glamis. Of descendants from this cow may be mentioned Estille 24824, 2nd as a two-year-old and 3rd as a cow at the H.A.S. Shows 1898 and 1901, of which a daughter Esoteric of Glamis 36427 passed as a yearling at the 1904 sale to Doonholm at 62 guineas. This strain is also represented at Fasque.

Waterside Erica went back at 175 guineas to Aberlour, and there produced :

(2) Erica Blossom 12878, which went at 100 guineas to Preston Bissett, and has bred well there, amongst her descendants being a granddaughter Evasion of Preston 27939 sold to Doonholm and dam there of the bulls Evarra 20567, a prizewinner at the H.A.S. Show, and used as stock bull at Doonholm, and Evasor

23196, which went to Welbeck, and great granddaughters Enza 26496, and Even 26499, which also passed to Doonholm, and have bred there.

(3) Erica Pride of Aberlour 14156, which went to Auchorachan as a calf, and bred Erica Pride 2nd 16513, still represented there, of which a daughter, Eriphyle of Auchorachan 35619 went at the sale in 1907 to Kinochtry. She is also represented through her daughter, bred at Auchorachan, Erica Pride 3rd 21834, which at the 1898 sale passed to Minmore at 115 guineas, whose daughter Erica Pride 5th 25505 went as a yearling to Preston Bissett, and was sold with two other members of this branch of the Erica family in 1902 for export to the U.S.A.

At the Auchorachan Sale in 1902 Erica Pride Q.M. 30147, another daughter of Erica Pride 3rd, went as a two-year-old at 110 guineas to Ardargie, and Erica Pride 7th M. 30146, and Erica Pride 2nd of Minmore 32715, granddaughters of that cow, at high prices to The Burn.

Another daughter of Erica Pride of Aberlour, bred at Auchorachan, was Erica Champagne 17053, which passed to Aberlour and was there dam of the bull Alick of Aberlour 12231, used successfully as a stock bull both at Aberlour and Theakston.

Erica Pride of Aberlour passed in 1892 at 110 guineas to Moor Park, and thence in 1897 to Preston Bissett, where she bred up to her eighteenth year. Several of her progeny have been sold at the Preston Sales.

Waterside Erica also went in 1888 to Preston Bissett, where she bred :

(4) Elderflower of Preston 21423, represented in that herd.

Waterside Erica was sold fat when 22 years old, and

her daughter, Erica Blossom, was sold at the butchers' market, when more than 17 years old, for over £20. The cows of this strain at Preston Bissett have not only been long lived, but are stated to have all been good milkers.

III. Etta 3225, bred at Aberlour, was sold for export, but produced in this country: Esther of Aberlour 4843, of which a daughter, Eroica 6124, went to Auchindellan (where a high price was declined for her and her calf), and a descendant went to Blairmore, through which this cow is represented in several herds.

IV. Edma Erica 3759, also bred at Aberlour, of which a daughter Elsie Erica 9138 passed to Kinochtry at a high price, her daughter Kinochtry Erica 16311 the highest-priced yearling at the Kinochtry sale, 1890, going to Tedfold, where she proved an excellent milker, and had a numerous offspring, several of which were sold for export to South America and to home breeders at the Tedfold dispersion sale in 1903.

Edma Erica is stated to have been sold in 1884 for 370 guineas.

Ella passed to Blairshinnoch, and there bred :

V. Etruria 14336, of which there is a descendant at Charleton Mains.

And in her 16th year :

VI. Ella 2nd of Blairshinnoch 18553, which, through her daughters, is represented in several herds.

The Erica family now stands second in point of numbers and, as will be gathered from the above notes, holds a leading position as regards the honours gained and prices realised by its members.

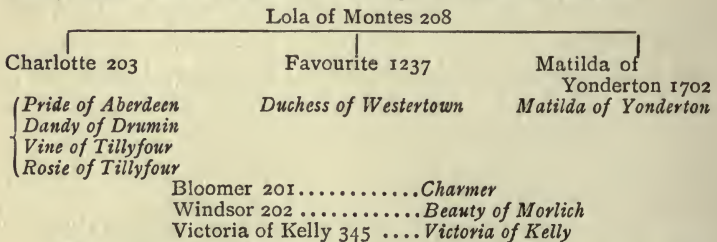
QUEEN MOTHER.

Queen Mother 348 passed at the Ardovie sale in 1844 as a yearling to Tillyfour and was a great prize-winner, her sire being Panmure 51 and dam Queen of Ardovie 29, bred at Ardovie in 1836 from Black Meg 766.

The Queen Mother tribe, as at present existing comprises the following families:

- Pride of Aberdeen.
- Empress of France or Dandy of Drumin.
- Daisy or Vine of Tillyfour.
- Rosie of Tillyfour.
- Duchess of Westertown.
- Matilda of Yonderton.
- Charmer.
- Beauty of Morlich.
- Victoria of Kelly.

They spring from four daughters of Queen Mother, Lola Montes 208, Bloomer 201, and Windsor 202, all bred at Tillyfour and great prize-winners, and Victoria of Kelly 343, bred at Mains of Kelly, as shown below :



The following are notes on these families, taken in order :

PRIDE OF ABERDEEN.

Pride of Aberdeen 581 was calved at Tillyfour in 1857, her dam being Charlotte 203, a cow which had

a distinguished show yard career, her successes including 1st prize at the H.A.S. Show and Gold Medal at the Paris Exhibition, 1856; Charlotte was also the dam of the bull Trojan 402, which went to Ballindalloch in 1864, and was the sire, as above mentioned, of the cows Eisa and Enchantress, and of other noted females in that herd. Pride of Aberdeen and Erica had a common grandsire in Pat 29, the sire of the bulls Hanton 228 and Cupbearer 59.

Pride of Aberdeen gained 1st prize as a yearling in 1858, as a two-year-old in 1859, and as a cow in 1860 at the H.A.S. Shows, and was 1st at the International Battersea Exhibition, 1862, and has a more numerous representation in the female line than any other cow, such representation being through her five daughters, of whose descendants the following are some short notes :

I. **Pride of Aberdeen 2nd 1299**, of which a granddaughter, Grace of Aboyne 1283, passed to Aboyne and there produced Hebe of Aboyne 1602, which went to Hattonslap, of which a granddaughter Pride of Ythsie 7147, bred at Hattonslap, went to Lynemore, and from her have been bred the 'Prides of Lynemore and Kinloss.'

Of these may be mentioned Pride 2nd of Lynemore 14947, which went to Powrie and there produced Pride of Powrie 9th 26098, 1st and Champion at the R.A.S.E. Show 1901, and 2nd at the H.A.S. Shows 1901-2, which passed that year to Harviestoun, where the following spring she produced triplets, and Pride of Powrie 14th 34608, which also passed to Harviestoun, and was 1st as a yearling and 3rd as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Shows, 1903-4.

There are also descendants from Hebe of Aboyne,

through cows bred at Hattonslap, at Bonnytonhill, and Blacklemore.

II. **Pride of Aberdeen 3rd 1168** (calved 1864), 3rd as a cow at the H.A.S. Show 1868, of which the descendants are very numerous, amongst them (bred at Tillyfour unless otherwise stated) may be mentioned, through her daughters :

(1) Pride 957, which passed to Drumin in 1867 and bred Gem of Aboyne 1595, the dam at Drumin of Kindness of Ballindalloch 1412, which went to Ballindalloch as a yearling at the Drumin sale 1873 and bred 15 calves, from which come the "Kindness Prides."

Her descendants include the bulls Kidnapper 9300, 2nd as a yearling at the R.N. Show 1892 and used at Glamis, where he was sire of the Smithfield champion heifer "Minx" and afterwards at Advie—Kilgraston 15610, which at the Perth Sale 1899 passed at 160 guineas to Addington Park where he was used and was a prizewinner at the English Shows, passing in 1903 to Tedfold and at that dispersion sale to Argentina—and Khartoum of Ballindalloch 20732, which went to Mulben and was 2nd at the H.A.S. and 1st at the R.N. Shows 1905 and 3rd at the H.A.S. Show 1906 and has since been sold for export to the U.S.A.

Many of her female descendants have been sold at good prices at the Ballindalloch draft sales and are to be found at Laggan, Stenhouse, Morlich, Ruthven and in other herds, and the strain is still represented at Ballindalloch.

Her daughter Kismet 1946 went to Waterside and there produced Waterside Pride 4823, from which was descended the bull Marquis of Moray 9387, 2nd as a two-year-old and 3rd as an aged bull at the H.A.S. Shows

1903-4. She is represented at Coynachie, Hillsborough and elsewhere.

Gem of Aboyne, above mentioned, went to Aboyne and has descendants through Godiva 2568, which went back to Tillyfour and there bred Pride of Aberdeen 21st 1252—also through Gitana 2578, whose daughter Guitar 4749 went to Auchorachan and there produced Pride of Suie 7068 which passed to Dalmore, a descendant of which, Pride of Dalmore 9th 20755, went back to Auchorachan and at the sale there in 1902 passed to Theakston at 105 guineas.

Another daughter of Pride was Pride 3rd 1694, which passed to Skene and there bred Pride of Skene 3193, which went to Kinnaird. Pomona Pride 9255, a daughter of this cow, was sold as a yearling at the Kinnaird Sale for 71 guineas, from which was bred at Waterside Pride of Aberdeen 52nd 14491, which passed to Aldbar and is represented there and also in the Swaylands herd. Pomona Pride went to Burnshangie and there bred Wilken's Pride 19809, which passed to Tedfold and bred well there, some of whose descendants were sold in 1906 at the Butterstocks and in 1907 at the Laughton dispersion sales.

(2) Lady Magg 1161 which passed to Balquharn, where she produced Lady Magg 2nd 1788 which went back to Tillyfour—also Elsy of Balquharn 10680 which passed to Craighead and produced Elsy of Craighead 10681 still represented by the 'Elsys of Craighead' there, at Moulinarn, and elsewhere.

Norma Gordon 10061, a daughter of Elsy of Craighead, went to Dipple, from which were bred numerous females named after her now represented in the Braevail or Craighead herd.

(3) Regina 1179 which passed at the Tillyfour sale in 1874 to Cortachy at 40 guineas—thence in 1876 to Balquharn at 70 guineas—and thence at the Balquharn Sale in 1881 to Auchorachan at 105 guineas.

At Tillyfour Regina produced Nugget 1796 which went to Glenbarry, where she bred:

(a) Madam Loftus 2231 from which came Madam Loftus 2nd 4650 numerously represented in the Braevail herd, also Proud Girl 8984, of which descendants Proud Girl of Hartford 18432 and Pride of Scots House 20137 found their way to Tedfold. They were good milkers, their offspring were called 'Prides of Sussex' and were sold at the various Tedfold Sales and are represented at Portlethen, Tangmere, and elsewhere.

(b) Pride of Glenbarry 3287, which went to Drumin, where she bred Pride of Glenlivet 6037. This cow and her daughter Pride of Aberdeen 46th 13010 passed to Preston Bissett; from them have been bred there some good stock including the prize winning and stock bulls Prophet 12895, 3rd as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1897, Pundit of Preston 17156, 1st as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1900 and used in the herd which subsequently went to Birtley and was 1st and Champion at the H.A.S. Show 1904, Prism of Preston 15923, 1st at the R.N. Show 1897, Publican of Preston 21178, an excellent stock bull used in the herd, and others: females of this strain have been sold at the Preston Bissett sales and are represented at Mulben, Nether Blairrock, Langshott and elsewhere.

Other daughters of Pride of Glenbarry bred at Drumin were:

Pride of Aberdeen 31st 7701 represented at Mullochard and Balnouchk.—Pride of Aberdeen 36th 9212

which went to Guisachan where she produced Pride of Guisachan 41st 18625 which passed at the Guisachan dispersion at 66 guineas to Aberlour and there bred the fine bull Portsman of Aberlour 17040, used successfully in the Cullen House herd, and Prunella of Aberlour 24090 which passed in her 11th year to Duthill and has bred there, and also Pride of Spey 4th 37292 which at the draft sale 1905 went as a yearling to Auchorachan at 100 guineas, and was, the following year, 1st as a two-year-old at the R.A.S.E. and 2nd at the H.A.S. Show and a prizewinner as a cow in 1907,—Pride of Aberdeen 45th 13009 which went to Mulben and is represented there and at Tubberdaly (Ireland),—and Pride of Aberdeen 56th 15592 which went to Tullynally (Ireland) and has a daughter at Eshott.

Nuggett passed to Melville, where she produced :

(c) Melville Queen 5362, which went to Glamis, where she bred Maud of Glamis 13139, which passed to Aldbar, and bred there Pride of Aldbar 17631, from which at Coynachie there has been bred a good strain, including Pride 7th of Coynachie 33021, 4th at the H.A.S. and 2nd at the R.N. Shows, 1903, and sold to Hursley Park for 101 guineas,—Pride of Coynachie 5th 29488, also a prize-winning cow, which passed to Hursley Park,—and Pride of Coynachie 4th 26372, represented at Langshott by the "Coy Prides." From Melville Queen was also bred at Glamis Matona 14387, of which descendants went at the sale in 1904 at good prices to Harviestoun and Careston.

(d) Also (at Melville) Pride 2nd of Kinochtry 6906 represented at Theakston.

As mentioned above, Regina passed to Cortachy, and there produced Royalty 3053, which went back to Tillyfour, from which were bred there :

(a) Pride of Aberdeen 15th 3273, which at the Tillyfour dispersion in 1880 went to Guisachan at 105 guineas, where she bred well, her produce comprising Pride of Achblair 6218, of which a daughter, Pride of Tomich 14420, went to Southgate, and is represented at Laggan and Harviestoun. Pride of Guisachan 37th 17303, another daughter of Pride of Achblair, went to Stonehurst, and was sold there in 1894 for 50 guineas to go to High Firs, Harpenden.

(b) Pride of Aberdeen 23rd 4936, which went back to Cortachy and was sold in 1880 for 360 guineas to Guisachan, where she bred Pride of Guisachan 9th 9403, whose daughter, Pride of Guisachan 20th 13161, was champion female at the H.A.S. Show, 1890, having in the previous year been champion at the Inverness Fat Stock Show, and reserve for best female at Smithfield.

At the Guisachan dispersion, 1893, her daughter, Pride of Guisachan 39th 17305, passed at 51 guineas to Castlecraig, where she bred Pride of Knocknowes 22945, a fine cow, which passed at the Castlecraig Sale 1899 to Selaby at 103 guineas, her daughter Prejudice of Selaby 33965 going at the Selaby Sale 1905 to Birtley, and thence in 1906 at 58 guineas to Rockcliffe Park. From Pride of Aberdeen 23rd was also bred Pride of Guisachan 17th 11881, and from her Pride of Guisachan 45th 18629, which, at the Guisachan dispersion, went as a two-year-old to Milford House (Ireland), and is represented there.

Regina, as mentioned above, passed to Balquharn at 70 guineas, and produced there:

Pride of Aberdeen 18th 4321, sold to Guisachan in 1881 for 160 guineas, and 1st at the H.A.S. Show 1883 (for which and her calf a high offer for export is stated to have been refused), from her was bred Pride of Guisachan 4th 7897.

At the Guisachan dispersion a daughter of the last-named cow, Pride of Guisachan 21st 13162, went to Castlecraig at 68 guineas, and there bred Pride of Tarth 22946, sold at the Castlecraig dispersion in 1899 to Harviestoun for 51 guineas, and Pride of Lyne 24167, represented at Dalvey and Harviestoun.

Pride of Guisachan 43rd 18627, and Pride of Guisachan 44th 18628, a great granddaughter and daughter respectively of Pride of Guisachan 4th, went to Phoinneas, and are represented there and at Easter Moniack and also at Mulben.

A granddaughter of Pride of Guisachan 4th, Pride of Guisachan 50th 19948, passed at the Guisachan dispersion at 150 guineas also to Castlecraig, and there bred Pride of Hailes 22944, which at the Castlecraig sale 1897 went as a two-year-old at 50 guineas to Tedfold, and at the Tedfold dispersion sale in 1903 to Broughton Lodge at 52 guineas. At the same sale her daughter Pride of the South 29112, a good cow, but which had broken service, was sold for export to S. America at 71 guineas, and another daughter, Pride of the Weald 34523, as a yearling heifer to Hursley Park at 60 guineas.

At Balquharn, Regina also produced Pride of Aberdeen 25th 4331 sold as a yearling for 50 guineas, from which was bred Primula of Glamis 9349, and from her, at Naughton, Pride of Jubilee 12280, represented in the Eshott herd by a granddaughter, a good breeding cow, Pride of Ryehills 26677.

At Aucharachan Regina produced the bull Prince of Livet 2303, 2nd as a yearling and two-year-old at the H.A.S. Shows, 1883-4, and also, in her eighteenth year, Pride of Aberdeen 48th 12453, of which a descendant, Peerless Pride 33589, was, at the Kinochtry sale, 1903,

sold as a yearling at 80 guineas to Danesfield, and at that sale in 1904 at 70 guineas to Auchorachan.

(4) Topsy of Tillyfour 1789, which was bred at Tillyfour and passed to Easter Tulloch where she produced Pride 1st of Easter Tulloch 7655, a daughter of which, Pride 9th of Easter Tulloch 12954, went to Ballindalloch, where she bred Parole 26913, which, with others of this strain, was included in the 1902 sale.

(5) Mabel 1901 (also bred at Tillyfour), which passed to Methlick, where she produced :

(a) Mabel 2nd 3234, represented through her daughters, Mabel 5th 4294, by the "Mabels of Knapperna," of which two members, Mabel 7th of Knapperna 34663 and Mabel 8th of Knapperna 34664, went to Maisemore, and distinguished themselves at the R.A.S.E. and other shows in England—and Mabel 11th 7099, from which come the "Mabels of Braevail and Craighead," represented at Braevail, Garvault, Harviestoun, Theakston, and elsewhere. Of this strain came the bull Parsee of Harviestoun 22401, 1st at the Perth Sale and Dublin Show, 1904, and 2nd as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1905, and sold for export to Argentina.

(b) Mabel 3rd 3235, which went with her heifer calf to New Zealand in 1881, but of which there are descendants through Pride of Balvenie 3rd 13609, sold at Minmore in 1891 for 100 guineas, at Ann Grove (Ireland).

(c) Mabel 4th 4290, represented at Banks.

Pride of Aberdeen 3rd appears to have passed to Johnston Lodge, as she produced there, in 1877, Pride of Aberdeen 17th 4078, which was the dam of the great show bull The Black Knight 1809, also bred there, which was 1st as an aged bull in 1883 and 1885 at the H.A.S. Show and was used at Waterside, but she is not

apparently represented in the female line through this daughter.

III. **Pride of Aberdeen 4th 1171** (calved 1866), 1st at the R.N. Show, 1872, from which was bred at Tillyfour :

Fancy of Tillyfour 2nd 1799, which passed to Tullochallum, and there produced twins, Pride of the Findhorn 3243 and Pride of Altyre 3244, which went, with their dam to Altyre.

At Altyre, from Fancy of Tillyfour 2nd, was bred Pride of Altyre 5th 5593, which passed to Rosehaugh, and there produced Pride of Ethie 12362, dam of a heifer that was 3rd at the Smithfield Show 1896, and of a young steer that was 1st at the same Show 1897, a strain which is still represented at Rosehaugh, and from Pride of the Findhorn was bred Pride of the Findhorn 2nd 4282, represented in the Corston herd recently dispersed.

Pride of the Findhorn, with daughter, Pride of Glamis 6186, also bred at Altyre, went to Glamis; the latter passed to Powrie, where she bred Pride of Powrie 14289, of which a daughter, Pride of Powrie 5th 19819, went back to Glamis and there bred Preciosa of Glamis 30940, 2nd as a yearling and 1st as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Shows, 1901-2, also Potpourri 26193, which went to Wyrley Grove, also the bull Price List 17069, a successful stock bull in the Careston herd. There was also bred at Powrie, from Pride of Glamis, Pride of Powrie 2nd 15636, whose daughter Pride of Powrie 4th 19818, was dam of the bull Rover of Craibstone 12948, mentioned hereafter as such a successful stockgetter in the Morlich herd.

At Glamis Pride of the Findhorn produced Princess of Glamis 9349, which went to Knockollochie. Some good descendants through Pride of Knockollochie C

17231, were sold at the Methlick dispersion sale in 1899, going to Maisemore and elsewhere.

Pride of the Findhorn passed to Minmore, and there produced Pride of the Phearach 13057, sold in 1891 for 125 guineas.

At Altyre, Fancy of Tillyfour 2nd bred Pride of Altyre 5th 5593, which passed to Rosehaugh, a granddaughter of which, Pride of the Highlands 17825, bred at Rosehaugh, was Champion at the Smithfield Show in 1893. She is still represented in that herd.

IV. **Pride of Aberdeen 5th 1174** (calved 1868) was the dam of the bull Shah 680, bred at Tillyfour, 1st as an aged bull at the H.A.S. Show, 1878, and used as stock bull at Kinochtry, and is represented through her daughters:

(I.) Pride of Mulben 1919, bred in 1871 at Tillyfour, which went to Mulben as a calf and there produced:

(1) Pride of Mulben 2nd 2359, which went back to Tillyfour and there bred Pride of Aberdeen 12th 3254, of which there are descendants through Pride of Kippendavie 14368 at Laggan, Freeland, Auchorachan, Balliemore, and elsewhere.

Of this strain was Pride 13th of Kippendavie 27613, which went as a yearling to Maisemore, was a considerable prize-winner at the English Shows, and passed in 1905 to Carnmeen (Ireland). From this cow was bred Pride of My Heart 31579 sold for 107 guineas at the Maisemore Sale in 1902.

From Pride of Mulben 2nd was also bred Pride of Aberdeen 16th 3302, which passed to Benton and there produced Pride of Balliol 6112 and Pride of Englishman 10580, from which some excellent cattle of great substance have been bred (including Pride of Albion 2nd

23533, 2nd at the R.A.S.E. Show, 1897, as a two-year-old and sold at good prices at the Benton sales, and now represented at Careston, Theakston, Eshott, Kilquade and elsewhere.

(2) Pride 3rd of Mulben 3249, which also went back to Tillyfour and there bred Pride of Aberdeen 11th 3255, which passed in 1878 to Guisachan and there produced :

(a) Pride of Guisachan 4617 (the grand-dam of the bull Entail 6012, 3rd as a yearling and 2nd as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Shows 1888-9), represented at Kinochtry, Donavourd, Cullen, Knockenbuie, Hutton Buscel, and elsewhere.

(b) Pride of Glory 6219, the dam of the bull Pride of War 5643, 2nd as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1888 and used at Naughton, and of Pride of Hope 14419, which went to Aberlour and is represented there. Pride of Hope passed to Laggan, where she was the dam of the bull Premier of Finlarig 17059 used at Cullen House and a very successful sire there of females, including Juana Erica above mentioned and other prize-winners, and grand-dam of Pride of Hope 3rd 26793 sold at a high price for export to the U.S.A. She is still represented at Laggan.

(c) Pride of Guisachan 14th 10697, which passed to Dalmore and there bred—Pride of Dalmore 4th 13914, 3rd at the H.A.S. Show 1890 and sold in 1891 to Ballindalloch for 270 guineas and dam of Proud Duke of Ballindalloch 12031, 'a bull of nice symmetry,' which was used as a stock bull at Preston Bissett and was 1st and Champion male at the H.A.S. Show 1898 and a frequent prizewinner in England, and was used also at Birtley, where he died—also Pride of Dalmore

7th 16732, dam of the fine thick-fleshed bull Prospero of Dalmore 11208, which went as a calf in 1893 to Ballindalloch, was 1st and Champion at the H.A.S. Show 1896, and was the sire of some good bulls and females at Ballindalloch. This cow, Pride of Dalmore 7th, was sold in 1893 to Auchorachan and thence in 1902 in her 13th year at 60 guineas to Kinochtry; her daughter Pride of Dido 24222, bred at Auchorachan, went in 1898 at 55 guineas to Maisemore and has bred there: the strain is still represented at Auchorachan — also Pretty Pride 18164, which passed as a calf to Naughton, of which a grand-daughter Pride of Sands 35178 was dam of the bull Perfection of Sands 22420, which at the Perth sale 1903 went as a calf with his dam to Woodhill and, as a two-year-old, was 3rd at the H.A.S. Show and 1st and Champion at the Yorkshire Show 1905 and has recently passed to Langshott, and of which another grand-daughter, Proud Betty of Sands 32168, is at Ruthven.

Pride 3rd of Mulben passed from Tillyfour to Balquharn at 100 guineas and at the Balquharn dispersion to Guisachan at 225 guineas, and at the same sale her daughter Pride of Aberdeen 24th 4327 to Abergeldie at 125 guineas and her son, a fine bull, Knight of the Shire 1699, 1st as a two-year-old and 2nd as an aged bull at the H.A.S. and R.N. Shows 1881-2, was sold for 165 guineas to go to Balquharn and Bridgend.

Pride 3rd of Mulben produced at Guisachan Pride of Guisachan 7th 9401, of which a daughter, Pride of Guisachan 33rd 17299, went to Mulben and has descendants there—and through another daughter is represented at Aberlour.

Pride of Mulben at the Mulben dispersion sale in

1876 passed to Ballindalloch at 91 guineas,* carrying the bull Petrarch 1258, 2nd prize at the Paris International 1878, said to have been a bull of great substance. She was also the dam of Provost 1259, which went as stock bull to Cortachy as a yearling and afterwards to Glamis, (where he was sire of the well known stock bull Siberian 5720), and of Plutarch 5632, her last calf, 2nd at the H.A.S. Show 1889, which died young but was the sire of the prize winning bulls Epsom 7507 and Financier of Ballindalloch 8328.

Pride of Mulben is represented through her daughters bred at Ballindalloch :—

(c) Pride of Strathspey 4182 which was sold for 100 guineas to Minethorpe, but produced at Ballindalloch Pride of the Tervie 7060, 1st as cow at the H.A.S. Show 1886.

A granddaughter of this cow, Pride of the Greens 20573, appears to have bred more freely than her immediate ancestors, and in 1897 produced twins, Pride of the Folds 26914 and Pride of Whiteassen 26916. The former was dam of the bull Proud Forester 19745, sold privately to Blairmore, and at that dispersion sale in 1902 sold to Auchterarder for 200 guineas, and at that dispersion in 1904 to Droagh (Ireland) for 170 guineas. This bull was a considerable prize-winner in Scotland and was 1st at the Dublin Show, 1906. The latter was the dam of the bull Prince of the Wassail 23751, which passed at the Perth sale, 1905 to Harviestoun at 300 guineas, and was 1st as a yearling at Dublin and other Shows, and is proving himself a good sire—also of Pride of Balnapiet 31948, which passed at the sale in 1902, as a yearling, to

* "This purchase may be fairly classed with that of Erica and Jilt, as one of transcendent importance."—History of the Ballindalloch Herd.

Wester Elchies at 130 guineas, where there is also represented Pride of Corrou 23005, another daughter of Pride of the Greens. There are several representatives of this strain at Ballindalloch.

(d) Pride of Invereshie 7059, which was the dam of the bulls—Prince Iliad 7091, which went as stock bull in 1893 to Castlecraig at 180 guineas, and was 2nd at the H.A.S. Show, 1893, and was the sire of some good animals—Prince Inca 7844 a handsome and celebrated Show bull, 2nd as a two-year-old and 1st as an aged bull at the H.A.S. Shows, 1891-2, which was used at Ballindalloch, but unfortunately died in his prime—Prince Io 12001, used at Aldbar—and Prince Ito 12869, a stylish bull, 1st as a two-year-old and aged bull 1897-9, and used in the herd, where he was sire of the successful stock bull Eblito 14306, mentioned above, and was sold for export to the U.S.A., where he was re-sold in February 1902, for £1820.

Pride of Invereshie is represented through her daughters:

Pride of Inveruglas 16504 (full sister to the bulls Prince Iliad and Prince Inca) 'a cow with a beautiful head and neck and of Pride type' which was 2nd in 1895 3rd in 1896 and 2nd in 1897 at the H.A.S. Shows and sold to Careston in 1896 for 135 guineas, but apparently is not represented there.

Pride of Lorgie 20571 which is still in the herd as are also her daughters Pride of the Forest 26915 dam of the bull Prince Forest 21106 which was sold at the Perth Sale 1903 to Auchorachan for 230 guineas and was 1st and Champion at the R.A.S.E., 1st at the R.N. and 2nd at the H.A.S. Show 1906—and Pride of Feshie 30141.

Pride of Achlean 25497 another daughter of Pride of Lorgie went in 1897 as a calf to Aldbar where she has bred and is represented there and also at Langshott. Pride of Farr 33772 another daughter passed at the Ballindalloch Sale 1902 as a calf at 65 guineas to Auchorachan and thence in 1907 to Mulben.

(e) Pride of Dalraddy 8621 (full sister to Pride of Invereshie) which passed as a two-year-old to Naughton at 140 guineas and is represented through her daughters bred there, viz. :—

Pride of Naughton 12281 which passed to Dalmore and was sold in 1893 as was also her calf Pavonia 20753 : the latter went to Castlecraig and thence to Auchterarder and at that sale in 1904 passed to Ballindalloch with a bull calf Protector of Auchterarder 23778 which at the Perth Sale 1905 was sold for 110 guineas for export to New Zealand. A daughter of Pavonia, Pride 2nd of Auchterarder 30730, is at Ballintomb where she has bred heifers that have made good prices at the Perth Sales and is represented in the herd.

Pride Again 13565 of which there are representatives at Stenhouse.

Pride of Tay 14854 whose daughter Pride of Christmas 19117 with her calf Pride of Leapyear 24016 passed at the Naughton sale 1896 to Langshott where she produced Pride of Langshott 25122, a fine thick cow, dam of Pride of Labbucks 29675 sold as a yearling at a high price for export to the U.S.A. and of the bull Parthian 19589, a considerable prize winner as a yearling in England in 1902, and sold for £200 also for export to the U.S.A., and Parthenay 24843 which went in 1906 to Argentina— and Pride of Langshott 2nd 26538 which passed in 1901 to

Eccleshall and thence to the U.S.A. There are several females of this good breeding strain at Langshott, and it is also represented through Pride of Luck 31403 at Doonholm. Pride of Summer 24017 another daughter of Pride of Christmas passed at the same sale to Cullen House and was sold there, when ten years old, to Harviestoun for 60 guineas.

Pride of Dalraddy produced ten calves in successive years all in the month of December, and was therefore a consistent supporter of the breed's "1st December date."

Another daughter of Pride of Aberdeen 5th, bred at Tillyfour, was:

(II) Liliash of Tillyfour 1795, which went to Gavenwood, and was the dam of three good bulls, Challenger 1260, used there; Black Watch 1242 which went to Altyre; and Proud Viscount 1264 also used at Gavenwood and sold for export to America.

Pride Languish 5681, a daughter of Liliash of Tillyfour, passed to Bradley Hall, and there bred Pride Lovely 11929, dam of a bull Partisan 8641, that was used at Ballindalloch.

Another was:

(III) Pride of Aberdeen 10th 3250, of which a daughter, Pride of Aberdeen 27th 4928, went to Ballintomb, and there bred Pride of Ballintomb 5806, which passed to Mains of Fordie and is represented in that herd. Pride of Pedigree 12282, a daughter of this cow, passed to Kinochtry, and there bred the bull Inspector of Kinochtry 11750, 2nd as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show, 1896, used in the herd and sold for export, and also Pride of Promise 24077, which at the Kinochtry sale 1903, passed to Auchorachan at 72 guineas.

Pride of Aberdeen 5th was sold at the Tillyfour sale 1880 in her 13th year to Cortachy for 135 guineas, and there bred in the following January.

(iv & v) Pride of Cortachy 5107, and in December of the same year Pride of Cortachy 2nd 5108.

From Pride of Cortachy were bred Penelope of Cortachy 10845, Pride of Forfar 13278, and Pride of Tulchan 13279, of which there are descendants at Cortachy, Kinnordy, and elsewhere.

V. Pride of Aberdeen 7th 1777 (calved 1870), is represented through her daughters.

(1) Pride of Aberdeen 9th 3253, one of the Paris group 1878, and 1st at the R.N. Show, 1882, which at the Tillyfour sale 1880 passed to Bridgend at 270 guineas, the record price for a cow at that time.

At Tillyfour she was the dam of the bulls Heir of Glory 1746, which went to Guisachan at 135 guineas, and of Heir of Paris 1917.

This cow passed to Waterside, where she bred :

Pride of Aberdeen 42nd 11949, which went to Minmore, and at that sale in 1891 passed at 95 guineas to Dalmore and was there sold in 1893 for 61 guineas, her heifer calf Pure Pride 20756 going at the same sale to Auchorachan at 50 guineas, of which a descendant, Pure Pride E 23044, was sold in 1905 to Ballindalloch for 56 guineas.

Also Pride of Aberdeen 65th 17373, which passed to Auchorachan, and at the sale there in 1898 her daughter, Pride of Aberdeen 120th 25513, was sold as a yearling to Ballindalloch for 52 guineas.

Pride of Aberdeen 7th passed to Balquharn in 1878 at 50 guineas, and thence to Waterside, where she produced the following daughters :

(2) Waterside Pride 7th 6325, which went to Aboyne, where she bred :

Pride of Coull 13836, which passed to Castlecraig and was the dam of Pride of Kirkurd 20522, which at the Castlecraig sale in 1897 went to Tedfold at 100 guineas, and was 1st at the R.A.S.E. Show, 1898—also of Pride of Skirling 21762, which at the dispersion sale in 1899 went to Abergeldie at 81 guineas, and was at Castlecraig the dam of Pride of Skaurlinn 25444, sold at the same sale for 47 guineas, and of Pride of Skravelin 28405, exported to the U.S.A. and sold there in 1903 for £200.

Pride of Coull went to Spott and at the Hatton of Eassie Sale in 1901 her daughter, a handsome heifer, Dashing Pride 31126, was sold as a yearling to Aldbar at 81 guineas, and has since passed to Auchorachan.

At the same sale Pride of Skaurlinn went to Tochi-neal at 80 guineas, and her yearling heifer Peebles Pride 31116 to Aldbar at 50 guineas.

(3) Pride of Aberdeen 34th 7976, which went to Aberlour and there bred Portia of Aberlour 16355, which went to Linkwood and there bred Pride of Linkwood 19720, which passed to Wryley Grove and is represented there through Pride of Norton 28827.

(4) Pride of Aberdeen 35th 9458, of which a daughter, Pride of Aberdeen 96th 22523, passed to Benton and thence in 1902 to Danesfield at 110 guineas.

(5) Pride of Aberdeen 44th 11950, of which a daughter, Pride of Aberdeen 59th 16100, went to Pitcairlie, from which cow is descended the bull Jim of Delvin 20691, bred at Delvin (Ireland), which went to Hayston and was 2nd as a two-year-old and 1st as an aged bull and champion at the H.A.S. Show 1904-5. From this cow came also

Prejudice of Alwalton 25095, which passed to Preston Bissett and bred well there.

This family, Pride of Aberdeen, stands first in point of numbers and, as will be seen from the above notes, while some branches of it have gained greater distinction than others, they have all produced many prize-winning and meritorious animals.

EMPRESS OF FRANCE
OR
DANDY OF DRUMIN.

Empress of France 578, an elder and full sister of Pride of Aberdeen, was calved in 1855 at Tillyfour. She gained the H.A.S. Medal as a two year old in 1858, and was 2nd at the R.N. Show in 1859, and went in 1860 to Kinnaird.

Before leaving Tillyfour Empress of France produced **Dandy of Drumin 949**, which passed to Drumin at the Tillyfour sale 1867 and there bred the bull Knight of Aven 775, 3rd as a two year old at the H.A.S. Show, 1874, a fine bull, which appears in several good pedigrees.

From Dandy of Drumin was also bred at Drumin Nancy of Tillyfour 1779, which went back to Tillyfour and there produced Lenore 2195, which passed to Auchlossan and thence to Goodwood, where she appears to be still represented.

Nancy of Tillyfour went to Aberlour, where she produced Pride of Aberlour 5990, represented through her daughters :

(a) Peggy of Aberlour 11643, which passed to Woodhead and there bred some good cattle including Queen 2nd of Lynemore 17835, 2nd at the R.N. Show

1895, and a considerable prizewinner at local shows, and Queen 4th of Lynemore 20478, of which a daughter, Black Queen 2nd of Woodhead 26814, passed in 1898 to Langshott, and there bred Dandy of Langshott 29669, sold in 1901 to Tedfold, whence she was sold for export to the U.S.A., and was there dam of a bull and heifer, which were prizewinners at numerous shows in the U.S.A. in 1904-5, the cow herself gaining prizes "for produce." Another daughter, Black Queen 3rd of Woodhead 28372, went to Danesfield, and was a prizewinner in England in 1902. This strain is represented at Woodhead, Eastertown, Lisnabreeny (Ireland), and elsewhere.

From Pride of Aberlour was also bred at Aberlour Mains:

(b) Pœan 12887, which passed to Aberlour House. Some good descendants from this cow were sold at the Aberlour draft sale in 1905, going to Balthayock and elsewhere.

Pride of Aberlour also passed to Aberlour House, where she bred:

(c) Prudentia 16356, which went to Ballintomb, and has there produced some excellent stock. One of her daughters, Propriety of Aberlour 24089, passed to Maisemore, and has bred there.

Dandy of Drumin passed from Drumin to Westertown, and at the dispersion of that herd in 1874 went to Melville, where there was bred from her Young Dandy 2277.

A daughter of this cow, Dandy 2nd of Melville 3266 (afterwards sold for export to the U.S.A.), went to Bridgend, and there bred Dandy Empress 5189 on the 4th March, 1882. Dandy Empress, according to the Herd Book, on the 21st May 1883 produced Eugenie

Empress 8863 by Kentigern (a bull calved on the 5th March 1882), which would indicate a very early mating of the parents of Eugenie Empress.

Eugenie Empress, the result of this apparent precocity, went to Dalmore, and thence to South Ella; in the latter herd was bred from her Black Empress 14861, 1st as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1890, and Champion at the Birmingham Fat Stock Show, and Scotch Champion at Smithfield in 1891.

There was bred from Eugenie Empress, at Dalmore, Eugenie Empress 2nd 12618, which went to Pitpointie, where a considerable number of females were bred of this strain.

Of these Princess Eugenie 2nd 17400 appears to have gone to Droagh, Ireland, and to have bred there: another, Princess Eugenie 6th 21288, a grand-daughter of Eugenie Empress 2nd, passed to Naughton in 1895 at 60 guineas, and at that dispersion sale in 1896 to South Ella at 61 guineas. Her progeny, Black Empress 2nd 25326 and others, made good prices at the South Ella dispersion sale in 1901, going to Eshott, Levitstown (Ireland), and elsewhere. Of these a grand-daughter, Quines 29954, which went to Doonholm, was 2nd in 1903 and 1st in 1904 as a cow at the H.A.S. Show.

At the same sale Princess Eugenie 6th, then in her ninth year (a neat and typical cow), passed to Langshott at 68 guineas, where she bred a bull, Dandy Prince 20327, 1st in the young class at the Birmingham Show 1903, and used at Butterstocks and since at Goscote as a stock bull; also two females, one of which, Queenie of Langshott 36912, was a prizewinner, as a yearling in 1905, and has bred in the herd.

Princess Eugenie 7th 22542, a full sister of Princess Eugenie 6th mentioned above, passed to Moncur, from a daughter of which, Eugenie of Moncur 32940, were bred there some good bulls which appeared at the Perth Spring Sales 1905-6-7.

From Empress Queen 4518, another daughter of Young Dandy at Melville, was bred May Queen of Melville 6597, which passed to Collithie and has descendants in the Broughton herd; also Fairy Queen of Melville 10963, represented at Struthers.

DAISY OR VINE OF TILLYFOUR.

Daisy of Tillyfour 1165, another full sister of Pride of Aberdeen, gained 1st prize as a yearling in 1860, as a cow in 1864, and the Gold Medal in 1865 and 1868 at the H.A.S. Shows, and 1st prize and Challenge Cup at the R.N. Show, 1868.

From her was bred **Vine of Tillyfour 1167**. Vine of Tillyfour produced at Tillyfour:

(1) Dido of Tillyfour 3257, of which a daughter, Flora of Earnside 2113, passed to Altyre, where there were bred numerous "Floras of Altyre," now represented at Cullen House and Kildrummy.

(2) Dora of Aboyne 1282, which went to Aboyne and was 1st at the H.A.S. Show 1875.

(3) Diana of Tillyfour 1782, sold at the Tillyfour sale, 1874 for 76 guineas to Cortachy, where she produced Dido 3054, which, with her dam, passed to Ballunie.

Of the offspring of Dido may be mentioned Pride of Ballunie 3301 which went to Burnshangie, whose grand-

daughter, Pride of Burnshangie 4th 21050, passed at the Burnshangie Sale to Auchorachan.

A daughter of this cow, Pride B of Auchorachan 23013, went in 1898 to Aberlour, and was there dam of the bull Performer of Aberlour 17018, "a bull of beautiful symmetry, but somewhat wanting in size," 2nd as an aged bull at the H.A.S. Show 1902, and used in the herd. Some good females of this strain have been bred at Auchorachan, one of which, Pride B. 6th of Auchorachan 37440, also went to Aberlour and was 3rd as a two year old at the H.A.S. and R.N. Shows, 1906.

Vine Pride 11738, a daughter of Pride of Ballunie, bred at Ballunie, also went to Burnshangie, of which a granddaughter, Pride of Burnshangie 21047, passed to Aldbar and was there dam of the bull Delamere 13305 sold at Perth 1897 for 185 guineas as stock bull for Auchnaguie, and 2nd at the H.A.S. Show that year, 1st at the R.A.S.E. as a two-year-old, and 2nd at the same show as an aged bull in 1899 and 1900, and 3rd at the H.A.S. Show, 1901.

At Auchnaguie he was the sire of some good and high priced bulls, including Ben Vrackie 16290 stock bull at the Burn and the Champion bull Maramere 18160, which went to Eshott, mentioned later in these notes.

Delamere passed to Ballindalloch and was there also a most successful sire of bulls. In fact statistics would appear to justify the opinion that he was the best bull-getter in that herd since his grandsire Iliad.

This bull unfortunately died while still in his prime late in 1904.

Pride of Burnshangie also bred at Aldbar the bull Diaz 14272, full brother to Delamere, which went at the Perth Sale 1898 at 90 guineas to Careston and had a

great show career, being 1st as a yearling, two-year-old, and aged bull at the H.A.S. Shows 1898, 1899, and 1900, and champion in 1900. He was also 1st at the R.A.S.E. Show 1900, (where his brother Delamere stood 2nd) and was used as a stock bull at Careston, where he got some good stock, but his fame appears to rest rather on his performances in the show ring than as a sire.

Pride of Burnshangie is still represented in the Aldbar herd.

Another daughter of Dido was Vine of Ballunie 9812, of which a descendant, Vine of Ballunie 16th 19146, passed to Spott, and there bred Verdant Vine 29445, which went in 1901 at 91 guineas as a two-year-old heifer to Glamis, and at that sale in 1904 at 165 guineas to Bywell Hall, and her yearling daughter Vellozia of Glamis 36440, at 105 guineas to the same herd. Vintage of Glamis 34705, which Verdant Vine was carrying when she passed to Glamis, was Breed Champion at the Smithfield Show, 1904. This strain is still represented at Spott.

Dido appears to have passed to Kinochtry and to have bred there some "Daisy Prides," of which there are descendants in the Kinochtry, Maisemore, Cromdale, and Banks herds, and no doubt elsewhere.

From Vine of Tillyfour was also bred :

(4) Vine 8th 3252, of which there are representatives in the Fordie and Forneth herds.

(5) Vine 9th 3256, which in 1878 passed as a yearling to Aboyne, and there bred Vanity of Aboyne 6122, of which there are descendants at Swaylands and Achindunie. Vine 9th at the Aboyne Sale in 1881 went to Haynes Park at 115 guineas, and is numerously represented at Milford House (Ireland).

ROSIE OF TILLYFOUR.

Rosie of Tillyfour 5997, a half-sister of Pride of Aberdeen, was calved in 1866 and passed from Tillyfour to Torphins, where from her was bred Rosie Belle 5998.

Rosie Belle produced at Torphins Rosy Queen 5211, which went to Bridgend. Her daughter, Rosy Queen 2nd 8868, passed at the Bridgend Sale in 1883 to Dalmore, and then bred Rosy Queen 3rd 11404.

Rosy Queen 2nd and Rosy Queen 3rd appear to have gone to Caerhays Castle (Cornwall).

Of the former a daughter, Rosy Queen 4th 15812, went to Halewood, and was lately represented there. Another daughter, Rosy Queen 5th 15813, passed to Skegby, where there were bred numerous females of this strain. Of these, Rosy Queen 5th of Skegby 33331, went in 1903 to Langshott, and has bred bulls of considerable merit.

From the latter (Rosy Queen 3rd) was bred at Caerhays the bull Pilchard 7827, which passed to Burnshangie, and was there sire of Pride of Burnshangie 21047, mentioned in the notes on the Daisy or Vine family as dam at Aldbar of the famous bulls Delamere and Diaz.

So far as can be gathered from the Herd Book, this branch would appear to be nearly extinct.

DUCHESS OF WESTERTOWN.

Duchess of Westertown 927 was bred in 1860 at Tillyfour, her dam Favourite of Tillyfour 1237 (a half-sister of Charlotte) being by Hanton 238, the sire of Pride of Aberdeen, and her sire Rob Roy Macgregor 267 being

also by Hanton and out of Windsor 202, a daughter of Queen Mother, so that she was very closely related on her Herd Book pedigree to Pride of Aberdeen but had a stronger infusion of Queen Mother blood.

Duchess of Westertown went to Westertown at the Tillyfour sale 1860 as a calf, where she produced six females and three bulls, the latter being Success 469 and Baron Settrington 356, both used in the Westertown herd, and Archbishop 787 used at Hatton.

Of her daughters the only two now represented appear to be :

(1.) Duchess 1st 930, 1st at the H.A.S. Show 1869 and winner of H.A.S. Gold Medals in 1870-1, whose daughter Duchess 3rd 943 was 1st as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1872 and passed to Bridgend, where she produced Matchless Duchess 5205 from which was bred Black Duchess 13944 now represented at Hill of Drip.

(2.) Duchess 4th 944, 2nd as a yearling and 4th as a cow at the H.A.S. Show 1871-3, which passed to Aboyne and is represented through three daughters bred there, viz. :

(a) Dandelion 2569, of which a daughter Dandelion 2nd 11497, bred at Ballintomb, went to Ballindalloch, where she bred the bull Darnley of Ballindalloch 11569, used at Rye Hills and Draccena 15040, of which a daughter, Dew of Kirkton 18986, went to Castlecraig, where she was the dam of the bull Diplomat 13310, 4th as a yearling and two year old at the H.A.S. Show 1897-8, and sire of some good stock at Castlecraig, including the bulls Burnatum and Buttress, referred to in the notes on the Miss Burgess family. Diplomat was also used at Selaby.

At the Castlecraig dispersion sale in 1899 a daughter and two granddaughters of Dew of Kirkton were sold at good prices. The daughter Drochil 22937, a handsome cow, going to Tedfold at 50 guineas, and thence to Langshott, but bred only bulls after going south; a granddaughter, Dunella 25431, went to Droagh at 55 guineas, and is or was lately represented there.

Dracœna passed to Phoineas and is still represented there.

Another daughter of Dandelion 2nd, Datura of Ballindalloch 17935, went to Sherfield Manor, and thence to Kelmarsh, where at the dispersion sale in 1895 two handsome daughters of this cow were sold at good prices:

(b) Dahlia 3279, which passed to Hatton, where she had a numerous progeny, several of which have been winners at the R.N. and local Shows, the females descended from her being named "Daffodil Duchess" and the bulls "Dianthus."

One of these bulls, Dianthus 5th 18977, was 2nd as a two-year old at the R.N. Show, 1903, and passed to Langshott, where he proved a good sire of females, and was a prizewinner in 1905.

This strain is still represented at Hatton, Claverdon, and elsewhere:

(c) Daphnie 3282, of which a descendant, Dudah 21166, bred at Naughton, and her daughter, Demona 29299, passed at the South Ella dispersion Sale in 1901 to Ireland, and are represented at Kilquade and Kilbride.

Many of the females of this family show good type, quality, and feminine character combined with fleshing and milking qualities, and it is one which on its foundation and merits would appear to deserve a more numerous representation than it has at the present time.

MATILDA OF YONDERTON.

Matilda of Yonderton 1712, a full sister of Favourite of Tillyfour and half-sister of Charlotte above mentioned, was bred at Tillyfour in 1859, and went at the sale in 1860 as a yearling to Yonderton, where she bred Young Matilda of Yonderton 1887, now represented through two daughters (bred at Yonderton) of Matty 2nd 2236 (a granddaughter of Young Matilda) viz.:

(1) Kilmeny 3264, of which a daughter Kilmeny 2nd 4780 passed to Haynes Park where she produced Queen of Haynes 1658, from which some good cattle have been bred, including the handsome bull Quinton of Haynes 19773, 1st as a two-year-old at the R.A.S.E. Show 1903, and sold at a high price for export, and the bull Knight of Danesfield 20738, bred at Danesfield, 1st as a yearling at the R.A.S.E. Show 1903 and 1st and Champion Male as a two-year-old at the same show, and 1st at the H.A.S. Show, 1904, also sold for export.

This strain is still represented at Haynes Park:

(2) Midnight 4775, which passed to Gavenwood and there produced Meteor 5678, which went to Advie.

Melody of Advie 20595, a granddaughter of this cow, was 2nd as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show, 1894, and bred Melon of Advie 24233, which passed to Auchnaguie and was there dam of the fine bull Ben Vrackie 16290, sold at the Perth Sale for 120 guineas to go to The Burn, where he proved a successful sire and was first as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1901.

This strain was lately represented at Addington Park.

Another daughter of Matilda of Yonderton was Juliet 1714, of which a daughter Princess Dagmar 1699 went to Duff House and is represented at Glinthro and Morlich.

CHARMER.

Bloomer 201, the second daughter of Queen Mother, calved in 1849, was a great prizewinner at home, and stood second to Charlotte at the Paris International in 1856.

From Bloomer was bred The Belle 205, also a 1st H.A.S. prizewinner, and from her Lovely of Tillyfour 1166, which was 1st at the International Show at Battersea 1862 and at the R.N. Show as a two-year-old, and 2nd in 1864 and 1st in 1865 at the H.A.S. Show as a cow.

From her daughter **Charmer 1172** was bred the bull Moudiewart 686, the sire of both the grandsire and grand dam of the well-known stock bull Iliad 2843, a H.A.S. prizewinner, which went to Ballindalloch in 1883 and remained there until 1893, when he was destroyed. He was the sire of the bulls Esquire, Plutarch, Prince Iliad, Prince Inca, Esmond, Enthusiast, Edric, Eltham, Gilderoy, Miclas, and other celebrated bulls mentioned in these notes. Of these at the H.A.S. Show 1892 Prince Inca was first in the aged Class and champion, Enthusiast 1st in the two-year-old, and Eltham 1st in the yearling. Of Iliad Mr. Hendry says in his article on Famous Sires, "that he left more famous sires of first-class reputation between 1885 and 1893 than almost any other Aberdeen-Angus herd has produced in the course of its whole history."

From Charmer was also bred at Tillyfour Charmer 2nd 1797, which passed to Guisachan at the Tillyfour Sale in 1878—Charmer 3rd 3251, a daughter of Charmer 2nd, at the same sale went at 150 guineas to Aboyne and afterwards at a high price to Canada.

Influence 18616, a descendant of Charmer 2nd bred at Guisachan, passed to Kinochtry and is represented there.

Another daughter of The Belle was Fancy of Tillyfour 1195, 3rd in 1864 and 2nd in 1865 at the H.A.S. Show as a cow.

Her granddaughter Sylph 2nd 1787, bred at Tillyfour, went to Cortachy, of which a daughter Frances of Airlie 3050 was sold for 100 guineas at the Cortachy Sale in 1882.

BEAUTY OF MORLICH.

Beauty of Morlich 2072, calved in 1854, was the daughter of Windsor 202, a great prize winner and dam of the bulls Windsor 221 a 1st H.A.S. prize winner and used as stock bull at Westertown and afterwards at Kinnaird and of Rob Roy Macgregor 267 used at Tillyfour.

Beauty of Morlich went to Morlich and is represented through her daughters:—

(1) Annie of Morlich 2073, a daughter of which Annie 2nd of Morlich 4257, passed to Drumfergus, and there bred April Flower 6341 and Queen Mother of Drumfergus 8038 still represented in that herd, now better known as Coynachie, and also at Ardargie, Shimpling Hall and elsewhere.

(2) Fancy of Morlich 2076, a daughter of which Jemima of Morlich 2078 founded the well-known strain of 'Jemimas of Morlich' which has lately produced so many celebrated bulls bred in that herd, of which may be mentioned Jim of Morlich 13531 which went to Kinermony and was 3rd at the H.A.S. and 1st and Champion at the R.N. Shows 1900, and 2nd at the H.A.S. Show

1901.—Just Rover of Morlich 15605 which at the Perth Sale 1899 went as stock bull to Haynes Park where he was the sire of several prize winning and high priced bulls and females mentioned in these notes—Just Judge of Morlich 15604 used at Pitpointie—Juba of Morlich 17986, which went to Mulben and was 1st as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1901, and was in 1902 sold for export to the U.S.A. where he is stated to have had a remarkable showyard career—and Just Rover of Morlich 2nd 18000 which passed to Bardrill and was a considerable prize winner, being 2nd as a yearling and two-year-old and 3rd as an aged bull at the H.A.S. Shows 1901-2-3 besides gaining championships at other shows, and is now in use as stock bull at Rosehaugh. With the exception of the first mentioned all these bulls were sired by Rover of Craibstone 12948, a Pride bull of peculiar colour but of good shapes and thick even flesh which he imparted to his offspring.

Some good and good-milking females of this strain have been purchased at high prices at the recent Morlich sales for the Hursley Park herd which have been prize winners in England, and it is also represented, besides at Morlich, at Craibstone Mains, Kinochtry, Langshott and elsewhere.

Jemima of Morlich is also represented through another daughter Isabel of Morlich 2084, some of whose descendants have been prize winners and are to be found at Finlarig, Pitfour, and elsewhere.

Another daughter of Fancy of Morlich by a very closely related sire was Nuggett of Morlich 2079, which is also represented at Morlich, and at Tubberdaly (Ireland).

VICTORIA OF KELLY.

Victoria of Kelly 345, the fourth daughter of Queen Mother, which went to Mains of Kelly in 1856, was bred there in 1857, and was by the same sire as the cow Erica.

Her daughter Victoria 3rd 907, the dam of the bull Victor of Kelly 353, and grand-daughter Victoria 4th 908 were local prize-winners: the latter is apparently represented through two daughters, also bred at Mains of Kelly:

(1) Victoria 5th 911, whose daughter Victoria 7th 2256 went to Skene, a descendant of which Victoria 21st 15155 also bred at Skene, passed to Woburn (Ireland) and is represented in that herd. Victoria 30th 21510, another descendant from Victoria 7th, went to Glamis, and there bred Victoria of Glamis 26198, which was 1st at the H.A.S. and R.N. Shows 1898 as a yearling, and was Breed Champion at the Smithfield Show, 1899.

This branch is also represented at Burnshangie, Inzievar, and Balhalgardy.

(2) Victoria 6th 1409, which passed in 1860 to Melville, where there was bred from her Lily of Melville 2272, of which a daughter Lily 6th 8241 went to Glamis, where she produced Lydia of Glamis 21144, the dam of Layia 30938, a prize-winner at the H.A.S. Show 1902 as a yearling, and Champion at the Birmingham Fat Stock Show and Breed Champion at the Smithfield Show 1904—also of Lucina of Glamis 34703 which passed to Balthayock,—and of Lobelia of Glamis 38201 which at the Glamis Sale 1904 went to Doonholm as a calf at 68 guineas.

From Victoria 6th was also bred Lily 2nd of Melville 3245 which passed to Bridgend where she produced

Victoria Queen 8869 which went at the Bridgend sale 1883 to Dalmore and thence to Caerhays (Cornwall) where she produced Victress 14511 two daughters of which Victoria 2nd 17634 and Victoria of Aldbar 17633, fine big-framed cows, found their way to Tedfold where they had a considerable progeny members of which were sold at the Tedfold draft sales.—This branch is now represented at Tangmere (Sussex).

ABBESS AND ACTRESS OF SPOTT.

The foundation cow Ashentilly 1029 was bred at East Tulloch in 1866 and is represented through her daughters :

(1) **Abbess 2nd 1969**, of which a daughter Abbess 3rd 3616 also bred at East Tulloch, passed to Balquhain and thence in 1881 to Benton, where she founded the "Abbess" family.

Abbess 3rd was 2nd as a cow at the R.A.S.E. Show 1883 and was the dam at Benton of the Bull Albion 6525, 1st as a yearling and 2nd as an aged bull at the R.A.S.E. 1889 and 1891, and a first prize-winner at other Shows in England, and used as stock bull in the herd to his 13th year. This cow also bred Achievement 13080 reserve for champion at the Birmingham and Smithfield Shows 1889 —also Abbess Royal 10572 1st as a cow at the R.A.S.E. Show 1888 and a considerable prize-winner at other Shows in England in 1888-9—also Abbess of Balliol 9262 which in 1885 was exported to Turlington, U.S.A., where she produced Abbess of Turlington champion cow in America in 1899. Other produce of this cow was also sold for export.

Abess 3rd appears to be now represented through her daughters:

(a) Abess of Benton 7774 which went to Seaham Hall, where she bred Agnes of Seaham 18120 represented at Theakston.—Abess of Benton passed to Laughton and was with some of her off-spring sold at the Laughton Sale in 1898.—A grand-daughter of this cow Abess of Runnington 29708 passed at the Tedfold Sale in 1903 to Foresters Lodge and is represented in that herd and at the same sale her calf Abess of Tedfold 2nd 36265 went at 30 guineas to Starborough Castle and thence the same year to Wickham Court.

(b) Achievement 2nd 18539 the dam of the bull All Right 11414 1st as a two-year-old at the R.N. Show 1896 and at other shows in Scotland, of which cow there are daughters at Benton.

There are entries of members of this strain in the recent American Herd Books.

(2) Auntie 4711 which went to Spott and bred there Aggie of Spott 4712 dam of the bull Alister 1939 a prize-winner at the H.A.S. Shows 1884-5 and 1st at the R.N. Show 1887, used as a stock bull at Glamis.—also **Actress of Spott 4713** of which a grand-daughter Aromatic 17361 was dam of the bull Angus Macdonald 9763, 2nd as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1893 and the sire of some good stock, including the bull Eric Macdonald mentioned above as a successful sire at Danesfield—and another grand-daughter Sweet Actress 21271 was dam of the bull Actor Grand 14069, 3rd as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1898 and used at Moncur.

This strain is represented at Forneth, Hayston, and Theakston.

ARIADNE. ✓

This family is descended from **Ariadne 1st 1956**, bred at Cortachy Castle, from which was bred there in 1871 Ariadne 2nd 3862, and from her Astrœa 3863 represented through her daughters :—

(1) Asparagus 5081, which produced at Cortachy :—

(a) Attraction 9524 2nd as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1885 which passed to Dalmore and there bred the bull Adolphus 8037, used as stock bull at Pitpointie and appearing in the pedigrees of the 1st H.A.S. cow Quines mentioned above and other good cattle. Attraction 2nd 12616 (a daughter of Attraction) 1st at the H.A.S. and R.N. Shows as a yearling in 1888 and 1st at the H.A.S. Show as a two-year-old was sold at the Dalmore Sale for 100 guineas, and also two of her produce at good prices, but they do not appear to be now represented.

(b) Alice of Cortachy 10833, of which there are some good descendants at Cortachy, large-framed robust cows and good milkers: some heifers of this strain bred there have been successful at the Angus Society's Shows in recent years including Aristoclea 34981, 1st and champion at that show and 3rd H.A.S. 1904 as a yearling, and Arnica 36719 2nd at that show as a yearling 1905: these and other heifers were sold at the joint sale in 1905 going to Balgavies, Langshott, and elsewhere.

Asparagus passed to Powrie where she bred :—

(c) Acacia 2nd of Powrie 18153 represented at Auchterblair and Fairstead (Suffolk), also the deep short-legged bull Asphalt 5847 which is said to have been a bull of excellent quality and was used in the herd appearing in many of the best Powrie pedigrees.

(2) Astrœa 5th 14367, another daughter of Astrœa,

which went to Kippendavie and appears to be represented at Ruthven, Aldbar, and elsewhere.

BEAUTY OF DRUMIN.

Beauty of Drumin 959, calved in 1867 at Drumin, was a daughter of Ruby 951, which was bred at Mains of Kelly and descended from Mary Ann of Raniston 200 through Raniston 352, calved 1857, and Young Raniston 948.

Beauty of Drumin was 3rd as a two-year-old and cow at the H.A.S. Shows 1869 and 1870, and is represented through her daughters:

(1) Sunshine 1693, which produced Sunshine 2nd 3333, 1st as a yearling 1877 and as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1878 and 2nd as a cow in 1879—also Sunshine 6th 9213 of which a daughter Sunshine 12th 14261 passed to Auchorachan and there bred the well-known bull Bion 11454, which was 1st as a yearling and two-year-old at the H.A.S. Shows 1895-6 and at the Midmore Sale in 1896 passed to Ballindalloch at 300 guineas and was 3rd at the same Society's Show in 1897. Bion was used to a considerable extent at Ballindalloch and his name appears in many of the pedigrees of the females now in the herd—he was sold for export to the U.S.A.—this strain is still represented at Auchorachan.

Sunshine passed to Advie and there produced Sunshine of Advie 7080 of which there are representatives in the Wyrley herd where they have bred well and also at Glenfield.

(2) Briony 3889 another daughter of Beauty of Drumin went to Culdrain and is represented there.

Another daughter of Ruby 951 was Mabel of Drumin 2217 of which a daughter Melody 3338 went to Guisachan where she was dam of Morcar 6216 from which was bred the prize-winning bull Despot of Guisachan 5289 sold for export to South America—also Grizel 15751 3rd as a two-year-old heifer in 1891 and 1st in 1892 at the H.A.S. Show—this strain is represented through Topsy of Guisachan 9404, another daughter of Morcar, at Ardross and Wakefield Lodge.

BEAUTY OF GARLINE.

This family is descended from Corskie 2nd 1047, bred in 1863 at Boguie, which went to Stonetown and there bred Jemima of Garline 1245, which passed to Garline and there bred **Beauty of Garline 1247**.

Beauty of Garline went to Glamis where she produced Beauty of Glamis 3515 sold in 1881 for £120.

From Beauty 1st of Glamis 3314, a daughter of this cow, was bred Bangle 11822 a highly commended two-year-old heifer at the H.A.S. Show 1888 which produced some good stock at Glamis.

From another daughter Beauty 3rd of Glamis 4801 was bred Begonia 9340 which passed to Hayston, where she is numerously represented.

At the Hatton of Eassie joint sale in 1901 Busy Bet of Hayston 29410 a granddaughter of Begonia went back to Glamis and there bred Bartonina of Glamis 34693 which won 1st prize as a two-year-old at the Perth Show and Sale 1904 and was sold at 80 guineas to Balthayock and was 1st that year at the H.A.S. Show and 1st in 1905 as a cow at the same Society's show. In 1907 Bartonina of

Glamis was 2nd at the R.A.S.E. Show and champion female at the H.A.S. Show.

At the Glamis Sale 1904, Busy Bet of Hayston went back to Hayston and bred Bashful Bet 39794 1st as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1906.

At the Hatton sale above mentioned Beauty 6th of Hayston 27738, descended from Begonia, passed to Careston at 101 guineas.

Besides Hayston, where as above mentioned there is a large collection of this family, it is represented at Edzell and Wemyss Farm and also through Beryl of Glamis 14379 another daughter of Beauty 3rd of Glamis at The Burn.

Corskie 2nd is also represented through Corskie 6th 1459 a daughter bred at Drummuir of which a descendant Corskie 21st 14090 went to Wyrley Grove and there bred, amongst others, Corskie 4th of Wyrley 24456 which was 1st as a cow at the R.A.S.E. Show 1905 and at the Bath and West Show 1906. This strain appears to be represented at Balthayock and Auchterblair and from it was bred at Bardrill a bull King of the Rovers 22137 which was sold in 1904 for export to the U.S.A. and was a prizewinner at the St. Louis and other shows.

DRUMIN QUEEN.

BRANCHES { NAOMI OF POWRIE
 { GEORGINA OF BURNSIDE.

Drumin Queen 954 was bred in 1864 at Drumin from Princess of Drumin 950 bred at Burnside (a granddaughter of Susan of Burnside 166) which passed to Drumin.

Drumin Queen produced Duchess of Drumin 1681 and is represented through the daughters of that cow :

(1) Prudence 1809, bred at Drumin, which went to Easter Skene and there produced **Naomi of Powrie 3730** a very handsome cow that passed to Powrie, from which was bred the 'Powrie Naomis.'

Of this branch were the bulls Norfolk 3082, used extensively at Powrie and also at Pitcairnie, where he was the sire of the bulls Julius Cæsar and Cerberus mentioned hereafter, and Norfolk 5th 7022, a son of Norfolk and his full sister Naomi 3rd, noted as a most successful sire of females his daughters standing 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th as three-year-old cows at the H.A.S. Show 1894.

The Naomis appear to be represented in the Dundas Castle herd.

(2) **Georgina of Burnside 3893**, another daughter of Duchess of Drumin also bred at Drumin, which went to Burnside, whence the herd appears to have been moved to Aberlour Mains, where she produced Georgina 2nd of Aberlour 5979 which passed to Ballindalloch and there founded the Ballindalloch 'Georgina' branch of this family.

Georgina 2nd of Aberlour was the dam of the bull Gilderoy 9208, which was 1st at the Perth Sale 1891, and went at 190 guineas as stock bull to the New Southgate herd and was a great prize winner in England.

From this cow was bred also Genista 15051 that was dam of the celebrated cow Gentian of Ballindalloch 19258, which was 1st as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1893 and then passed to the herd of her late Majesty the Queen and was 1st as a two-year-old and cow at the same Society's Shows in 1894 and 1896 and Champion of the Show on both occasions. She was a fine cow, but

rather square in hooks, and was dam of Gem of Abergeldie 27816, 1st prize cow at the H.A.S. Show 1902, of which a daughter Gabriel 31231 went to Eshott and has bred there; also of the bull Governor of Abergeldie 14447, 1st as a two-year-old bull at the R.A.S.E. Show and used as a stock bull at New Southgate and Danesfield. Another daughter of Gentician was Gwendolin 29949, from which was bred Gwytych 36695, 1st as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1906 and 3rd as a cow in 1907. Genista was also dam of Gardenia 22997, 1st as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1897, which has been retained at Ballindalloch.

Another daughter of Georgina 2nd of Aberlour was Georgia of Ballindalloch 21818, 1st prize two-year-old heifer at the H.A.S. Show 1896, an animal of great size.

Georgina 2nd of Aberlour was at Ballindalloch in 1898, then in her 17th year.

This branch is still represented at Ballindalloch and also at Abergeldie Mains, Eshott, Aberlour, and elsewhere.

Previously to the above-mentioned animals there was bred from Georgina 2nd of Aberlour at Ballindalloch Georgina 4th of Aberlour 9931, which went back to Aberlour and produced there Grape 15515 that went to Cullen House and appears to have representatives at Ardoch.

There are descendants of Princess of Drumin, the cow mentioned above as having started the Drumin Queen family, through another daughter, Fairy of Drumin 956, at Drumminor, numerous females having been bred there, to which the name of 'Bridges' has been given.

There are at Corrie and elsewhere representatives of a sister of Drumin Queen, which was retained at Burn-

side and bred from through Princess of Burnside 3752, which appears to have gone to Hillockhead.

ELENA & GEORGINA OF ROTHIEMAY.

From Old Lady Jean 187 there was bred in 1851 at Rothiemay Lady Jean of Glenbarry 531 and from her at Glenbarry Queen of Rothiemay 325, which went to Careston Home Farm and produced there Honesty of Careston 3427.

The herd was removed from Careston to Blair-shinnock where there was bred from the last named cow in 1876 **Elena 3429** which gives its name to this branch of the family. She is represented through her daughters:

(1) Elena 6th 9275 which went to Waterside and there produced Waterside Elena 11954 which was Champion at the Birmingham Fat Stock Show in 1888 but was taken home and produced a calf in December 1889 and was 1st prize cow at the H.A.S. Show in 1890.

This cow passed to Aboyne where she bred Lady Elena 20650 which at the Aboyne Sale 1897 went at a high price to Careston Castle where she bred up to her 13th year and left some good females which are breeding in the herd.—A bull Lepanto of Careston 20790 from this cow proved a very successful getter of Fat Show Stock at Langshott and a grandson Lord Elegant 24670 was 1st in the Young Class at Perth 1906 and was afterwards sold privately at a high price for export to Australia.

(2) Elena 7th 10586 (full sister to Elena 6th) which went to Naughton, where she bred Europa 16266 that passed to Spott and there produced some bulls and

heifers with 'European' prefix which made good prices at the Perth and other sales, of which one European Lass 24920 is believed to be still existing in a Southern County herd—another daughter of Elena 7th was Elena of Naughton 17774 1st as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1893 and 3rd as a cow 1895 and dam of a good bull Emperor Nicholas 12462 used at Craibstone. This cow went to Glamis at the Naughton dispersion sale in 1896 at 76 guineas and was 1st at the R.N. Show 1897. From a daughter of this cow Eve Blantyre 12277 was bred at Naughton the bull Equal 8294 used there and appearing in the pedigrees of some good animals.—Another daughter Elena of Naughton 2nd 21647 passed at the same sale in 1896 at 78 guineas to Haynes Park and was a prizewinner in England being 1st at the R.A.S.E. Show in 1899 as a cow.

The cattle of this family are noted as being thick short-legged typical specimens of the breed and have given evidence of good fleshing properties.

From Old Lady Jean there was bred at Rothiemay in 1852 **Georgina of Rothiemay 532** represented through her daughters bred at Glenbarry :

(1) Georgina 3rd 1321 which produced :—

(a) Kate of Glenbarry 1187 of which a daughter Kate of Glenbarry 2nd 1482 was 1st prize cow at the H.A.S. Show 1874 and was sold for 155 guineas and another daughter Gentle Kate 2234 had as descendants Cullen Kate 21000 a prizewinner at the H.A.S. & R.A.S.E. Shows as a yearling and Inchcorsie Kate 19762 2nd at the Birmingham and Smithfield Shows 1894. This strain is represented at Kinermony, Congash, and Blairshinnoch.

(b) Daylight 1478 and Moonlight 1479 (twins).

Moonlight was the dam of the good bulls Sir Roger 702 and Sir Wilfrid 1157 both H.A.S. prizewinners—and also of Souter Johnny 1615 bred at Drumin 1st at the R.A.S.E. Show 1883 and a very successful sire in the Benton herd which appears in the pedigrees of many of the best cattle bred there—she was also the dam of Apricot 1490 a local prizewinner which passed to Dalmore and bred there Apricot 2nd 12615 sold for 60 guineas at the Dalmore Sale in 1891 and Apricot 3rd 15273 which went at a high price to Glamis and was granddam of Aquilegia 27632 1st as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1897 and afterwards a 1st prizewinner at the Birmingham and Smithfield Fat Stock Shows.

(2) Kate of Careston 3434 was another daughter of Georgina of Rothiemay of which there are descendants at Kilquade.

It would appear that a large number of cattle were bred from this foundation at Glenbarry and Blairshinnoch but there are apparently very few registered descendants although from the performances of its numbers it would appear, like the 'Elena,' to be a strain of great merit and one which might with advantage to the breed be better represented.

FYVIE FLOWER.

Fyvie Flower 1516, bred at Fyvie Castle in 1857, was a local prizewinner and is represented through her daughters:

(1) Eleanor 1517 from which was bred Fyvie Queen 1505 of which a granddaughter Isabella of Fyvie 2474 went to Inchcorsie and there bred Lady Gordon 4567.

Lady Gordon produced at Inchcorsie Flower of Fyvie 6050, which passed to Kippendavie and is represented through daughters, bred there, at Glamis, Hill of Drip, and Fairstead: also Lady Goodwin 7706, which went to Blairshinnoch and has descendants there.

Isabella of Fyvie passed to Kinnaird and there bred Isamaura 6100 the dam at Dalmore of the bull Fitzlyon 6056, 1st as an aged bull at the H.A.S. Show 1891 and used at Wester Fowls.

Eleanor appears to be also represented at Thomastown and Gairnieston.

(2) Charlotte of Fyvie 1893 dam of the well-known bull Sir Maurice 1319 which went as a calf to Rothiemay in 1876 and was 3rd as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1877, 1st as a two-year-old in 1878, 2nd in 1879 and 1880, and 3rd in 1881 and 1883 at the same Society's Show and was 2nd at the R.N. shows 1879 and 1880.

Sir Maurice was used as stock bull at Rothiemay and passed when nine years old to Cortachy at 150 guineas.

Charlotte of Fyvie went to Kinnaird and there bred Cynthia Grace 10567 which passed to Bradley Hall and there produced Chaperon 18651, 1st as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1892, and Chantress 21225.

At the Bradley Hall sale 1894 Cynthia Grace went at 55 guineas to Preston Bissett, where she bred a bull Cadmus of Preston 14183 which was used in the herd, and Chantress at 150 guineas to Rosehaugh, where she produced Fair Chantress 25370, 2nd at the Smithfield Show 1899, and has descendants.

HEATHER BLOOM OR HEATHER BLOSSOM.

From Victoria of Glenbarry 534 there was bred at Glenbarry Heather Bell of Rothiemay 816 and from her **Heather Bloom 1189** represented through her daughters :

(1) Heather Blossom 1703, bred at Glenbarry and a prizewinner at the H.A.S. and other Shows, which passed to Duff House and there bred Heroine 3016 the dam of the bulls, Viscount Duff 1365 used as stock bull at Auchorachan and Young Hero 1837, 2nd at the H.A.S. Show 1881 and used at Montbleton, where he was sold in 1882 for 255 guineas, both by Young Viscount. Heroine went to Ballindalloch and is represented at Cullen House.

Heather Blossom passed to Gavenwood and there produced the bull Warrior 1291 1st as a yearling and 2nd as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Shows 1877-8 and used at Aboyne—also Heather Blossom 2nd 3395 which went to Kinochtry of which a granddaughter Victoria 3rd of Kinochtry 8464 passed to Glamis and there bred Violin 11838 2nd as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1881 and appears to be represented through Verity of Glamis 13142 at Bywell Hall and through Voteress of Glamis 21149 at Culdees and Finlarig. Of this strain comes Tartan Plead 28578 a prizewinning cow bred at Innerpeffray, a daughter of which Tartan Queen of Finlarig 37460 was the dam of a bull Tartan Tego 27579 which stood 3rd at the Perth Show and Sale 1908 and went at 95 guineas to Bywell Hall.

Of Victoria 6th of Kinochtry 11131, a daughter of Heather Blossom 2nd, there were some representatives through Victoria of Abergeldie 27820 sold at the Eshott Sale 1906.

From Victoria 9th of Kinochtry 16321, another daughter, which went to Aldbar, came Homespun of

Aldbar 21517 from which some prizewinning heifers were bred at Glamis. Of these Harris Tweed 26189 passed to Careston and thence to the U.S.A. where she was sold at a high price and Hibiscus of Glamis 32791 was 1st as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1902.

Heather Blossom 3rd 3396 a twin sister of Heather Blossom 2nd went to Ballunie and is still represented there.

(2) Blooming Heather 1484, also bred at Glenbarry, a prizewinner of which granddaughters Benton Heather 7775 and Bonnie Heather 7776, bred at Benton, were sold for export to the U.S.A. to join the Turlington herd where the strain became famous.

At the Glenbarry Sale in 1871 Heather Bloom went to Tillyfour at 54 guineas and there bred:—

Louisa of Tillyfour 1790 which, as well as her dam Heather Bloom, appears to have gone to Roos Hall and to be represented at Langleys and Corston.

A daughter of Heather Bloom bred at Roos Hearthburn of Roos 8337 was also exported to the Turlington herd U.S.A. and is represented by the 'Heathertonias' in the Heatherton herd in that country.

This family is one of those in favour with U.S.A. breeders and appears to be now more widely represented and distinguished there than at home.

HEIRESS OF BALWYLLO.

Isabella of Balwylo 423 the daughter of Little Doddie 79 was a prizewinner and was dam of the bull President 3rd 246, a prizewinner at the H.A.S. Shows in 1858-9 used at Balwylo and Keillor and appearing in some well known pedigrees, her daughter **Heiress of**

Balwylo 461 was 1st as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show in 1859 and passed at the Tillyfour Sale 1860 for 53 guineas to Montbletton.

Her progeny made good prices at the Montbletton dispersion sale in 1882. Of these a descendant Valentine 3rd 5400 through a daughter Floret 1405 went to South Ella and bred well in that herd and is now represented at Kilquade and Woburn (Ireland).

Valentine 4th 8393, bred at South Ella, passed to Skegby and some of her progeny bred in that herd were prizewinners.

Beauty of Montbletton 2370, another daughter of Heiress of Balwylo, was dam of the bull Victor of Ballindalloch 403 which appears in the Erica pedigrees tracing through Eva 984 and others, and several of her descendants 'Alexandras' were sold at the Montbletton sale.

There are descendants of this cow through Actress of Advie 16527 in Ireland and through Jeannie Deans 4663 at Coynachie, Woodhead, West Leochel, and elsewhere.

JAPONICA.

Japonica 864, bred in 1865 at Leys of Dun, went to Arratsmill where she bred Jacobina 875, 2nd at the R.N. Show as a heifer which at the Arratsmill sale passed to Portlethen where she bred some bulls which have been used in the herd and is represented through her daughters:—

Jonquille 1626 of which a granddaughter Joan 2nd 7913 bred at Portlethen went to Advie and there bred Lady Bird of Advie 13727 3rd as a cow at the H.A.S. and 1st at the

R.N. Shows 1892 and 2nd at the H.A.S. Show 1893— from a daughter of this cow was bred Lady May of Advie 25526 which went to New Southgate and was 2nd at the R.A.S.E. Show and a great prizewinner in 1900 in England, passing at the Southgate Sale that autumn to Danesfield at 100 guineas, and in 1901 was second at the R.A.S.E. Show and 1st at other English Shows. She is represented in the Wyrley Grove herd.

A half-brother of this cow was the fine bull Lord Sirdar of Advie 16822 used at Fordie and elsewhere.

Other daughters of Jacobina were Jacobina 2nd 4036 a descendant of which Jacobina 10th 18638 bred at Portlethen, a local 1st prizewinner, was sold in 1900 for 60 guineas and is at Blairshinnoch, and Junita 4422 and Jinse 7912 represented at Portlethen and Drumfad (Ireland).

Japonica went to Aldbar and there bred Beauty of Aldbar 6599 of which a descendant Irony 16096 went to Craibstone.

At the Craibstone dispersion sale in 1900 a granddaughter of this cow Isla 3rd of Craibstone 27368 passed as a two-year-old heifer at 81 guineas to Doonholm and there bred Ismene 34051 which went to Balthayock and has bred there Myrtle of Balthayock 39131 a prizewinner in 1906 and a bull Biota 25331 2nd prize bull at the Perth Show and Sale 1907 and 1st prize yearling bull at the R.A.S.E. Show the same year.

JENNET.

Jenny Lind 27, bred at Collithie from Old Jenny Lind 34, was 1st as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1847 and went at a high price to Tillyfour where she bred in

1852 Young Jenny Lind 207, 1st as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1854.

Her daughter Jenny of Tillyfour 353 went to Mains of Kelly where she produced the bull Jim Crow 344, 1st at the H.A.S. Show 1863 also a prize-winner at the Angus Shows and used in the herd — also **Jennet 904** dam of the bulls (full brothers) Jim Crow 3rd 350, 2nd as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1869, which went to Tillyfour and was used there, and Jim Crow 4th 352 a prize-winner at the Angus Shows which was also used at Tillyfour. These two bulls appear in the pedigree of two of the best strains of the Pride of Aberdeen family.

From Jennet was bred Jennet 2nd 909 of which a grand-daughter Jennet 6th 3508, also bred at Mains of Kelly, went to Aboyne where she produced Lady Jane Grey 10065 which went to Pitcairlie.

At Pitcairlie there was bred from this cow the bulls (full brothers) Julius Cæsar 7637 3rd at the H.A.S. Show 1891 and used in the herd (where he was sire of the dam of the well-known bull Mailbag 13637) and Cerberus 8181 a considerable prize-winner in England and used as stock bull in the Benton and Theakston herds with success.

There was also bred from Lady Jane Grey at Pitcairlie Grisette 13426 and from her by her half-brother Julius Cæsar, Lady Carbiston 20264 which with a daughter passed to Preston Bissett where there are descendants from these cows.

Lady Jane Grey went to Aldbar where she appears to be still represented.

Some of the progeny of Lady Jane Grey both at Preston Bissett and Aldbar have been cows of great size.

Another grand-daughter of Jennet 2nd was Jennet 11th 6528 which at the Mains of Kelly sale in 1883

passed as a two-year-old to Collithie at 127 guineas. Some off-spring of this cow were sold at the Collithie Sale in 1894.

JILT—RUTH OF TILLYFOUR—MISS WATSON.

JILT.

The cow **Jilt 973**, from which this family derives its name, was bred in 1863 at Tillyfour from Beauty of Tillyfour 2nd 1180, a cow bred at Keillor, which passed at the Keillor dispersion sale in 1861 to Tillyfour. Jilt won 2nd prize as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1864 and went to Ballindalloch in 1867 where she bred three famous bulls:—

Juryman 404 1st at the H.A.S. Shows 1870 and 1871 and a stock bull at Cortachy.

Judge 1150 a prizewinner at the H.A.S. Shows in 1876-7 and 1879 and 1st prize bull at the Paris International 1878 and sold for export to Canada where he was a prizewinner and went to the Heatherton herd U.S.A. in 1884 but died in July of that year.

Justice 1462 a great show bull being 1st as a yearling in 1879, 2nd in 1880, 1st in 1881, and 1st and champion in 1884 at the H.A.S. Shows. He was sold in that year for export at a long price to the U.S.A. to join the Heatherton herd.

Of Justice it is said in Mr. Hendry's interesting account of 'Famous Aberdeen-Angus Sires' in the H.A.S. Transactions 'that some good judges considered him the best bull that had been seen up to that time, that he had a beautiful clean-cut head with a high-blooded look about him and had excellent barrel and quarters but

exhibited some slackness round the waist, that his attractive carriage and symmetry enabled him as a rule to hold his own with the best bulls of his day.'

All these three bulls were used at Ballindalloch where Justice was the sire of the cows Evergreen 9929 and Pride of Invereshie 7659 mentioned in these notes above.

Jilt is represented through her daughters :

(1) Jewel 1413 3rd at the H.A.S. Show 1877 which went to Aberlour Mains and there bred Jill 9142 exported to the U.S.A. and the ancestress of all the 'Jilts' bred in that country up to 1902.

From Jewel was also bred at Aberlour Mains the bull Jupiter of Aberlour 2173, 2nd as an aged bull at the H.A.S. Show 1885.

(2) Jewess 1916 'a cow of great substance' from whose daughter Jocosa 5610 were bred—(a) Jocunda 15053, of which a daughter Joyful of Ballindalloch 22999 was 2nd as a yearling in 1896 and 3rd as a two-year-old in 1897 at the H.A.S. Show and at the sale in 1897 went to Danesfield at 65 guineas, where she was dam of the bull Danesfield Jester 18949 a prizewinner as a yearling and two-year-old bull and 1st and Champion at the R.A.S.E. Show 1905 and a successful sire at Danesfield and also of some prizewinning heifers:—(b) Joviality of Ballindalloch 22998 which passed to Forneth and is represented there.

(3) Judy 2996 represented through her daughters:—

(a) Jemima of Ballindalloch 4172 which went to Bradley Hall whose granddaughter Jungle 15783 at the Bradley Hall Sale 1895 went back to Ballindalloch at 95 guineas and there bred Junta 23000 the dam of the bull Jeshurun 19257 which went to Morlich and was 2nd at

the H.A.S. and 1st at the R.N. Shows 1904 and 2nd to Danesfield Jester at the R.A.S.E. Show 1905.

Jeshurun was sold back to Ballindalloch as a stock bull and was 1st and Champion Male at the H.A.S. Show 1906 and Champion at the same Society's Show in 1907.

Junta passed in 1892 at 95 guineas to Ardargie and has bred there.

From Jemima of Ballindalloch was also bred at Bradley Hall Juniper of Bradley 7937 represented through her daughter Jurinea 18660, 2nd as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1892 and sold at the Bradley Hall Sale 1895 for 140 guineas to Nunthorpe.

(b) Jealousy 4672 which went to Auchindellan and there bred Jubilee 13104. Jubilee went back to Ballindalloch and bred Jujube of Ballindalloch 17941 which passed to Hatton (Kinloss) where she bred Julia of Hatton 32125 represented at Cullen House, Theakston, and elsewhere.

(c) Jovial 7054 which passed to Benton where she bred Joviality 14319 of which a daughter Jokelet 17200 went back to Ballindalloch and there bred Jolly Boy of Ballindalloch 11780 which passed to Hatton and was 2nd as a yearling at the R.N. Show 1895 and also some females. Joviality has had a numerous progeny of which several were sold at the Benton sale 1905 at good prices going to Eshott, Maisemore, and Woodhill and is still represented in the Benton herd.

(4) Joanna 13709, from which was bred Joza 19261, which passed in 1893 as a yearling at 42 guineas to Sherfield Manor and at that dispersion in 1894 went at 60 guineas to Preston Bissett, where she bred:

(a) Jess 23816, of whose produce there has been sold Judith of Preston 27941, which in 1900 passed as a

yearling at 50 guineas to Danesfield and is represented at Theakston, and Jessamine of Preston 29648, sold in 1903 for export to the U.S.A.

(b) Jet of Preston 25090, which in 1902 went at 58 guineas to Langshott and has bred well there, and is also represented through a daughter Jet Black of Preston 29649, which went in 1902 as a two-year-old at 45 guineas to Tubberdaly (Ireland) and has bred in that herd.

(c) Jill of Preston 29650, which in 1902 went as a two-year-old heifer at 70 guineas to Danesfield and thence at the Danesfield Sale 1904 to Langshott, where she has bred. At the same sale her daughter Jill of Danesfield 35783 passed to Standen.

From Joanna was also bred at Ballindalloch Janina 25495, which in 1905 went at 50 guineas to Auchterarder.

Another daughter of Jilt was Juno of Ballindalloch 3374, which as a cow was 3rd at the H.A.S. Show 1882 but is apparently not now represented.

Several females other than those mentioned above have been sold at the Ballindalloch Sales, but do not seem to have produce entered in the recent Volumes of the Herd Book and there appear to be no female representatives of the family at Ballindalloch at the present time.

From the above notes of this family, which is not very numerously represented, it will be seen that it has gained distinction chiefly by the production of good stock and prize winning bulls, and, as this is not too common an attribute, it would appear to be a family worthy of preservation.

RUTH OF TILLYFOUR.

The foundress of this branch was **Ruth of Tillyfour 1169**, bred in 1865 at Tillyfour and a full sister of Jilt above referred to.

Of her daughters may be mentioned :

(1) Madge of Portlethen 1217, whose descendants are often described as 'Madges', which went to Porthlethen and thence to Aboyne and was 1st prize cow at the Kilburn International Show 1879 and dam of the bull Monarch 1182, a 1st prize H.A.S. bull and stock bull at Powrie, whose name will be found to repeat itself in the extended pedigrees of cattle bred in that herd. Madge of Porthlethen with five of her offspring won the Group Prize at the R.N. Show 1878 and was sold for 100 guineas when ten years old. She is represented through her daughters :

(a) Marjorie 2574, which went with her dam to Aboyne and thence to Melville, where she bred Melville Madge 5360, represented at Dalmeny, also Royal Ruth 10142, which went with her dam to Dalmore and thence in 1893 to Pitpointie, and is stated to have been a heavy milker.

Lady Ruth 16728, a daughter of this cow, bred at Dalmore, went to Auchorachan at 72 guineas as a yearling and is represented there.

(b) Medusa 2577, bred at Aboyne, of which a descendant Waterside Madge 4th 22527 was sold at the Blairmore sale 1898, and at the same sale a daughter of the last named cow Madoqua 25419 went as a yearling to Langshott where she has bred well, several of her offspring having been prizewinners at the English shows.

A full sister of this cow Wexe 26850 found her way to Benton and has bred there.

(2) Ruth 2nd 1763, also bred at Tillyfour, which at the Tillyfour sale 1874 went at 70 guineas to Yonderton and there bred Ethelinda 3356, which passed to Ewell Court in 1877 and there produced Edith of Ewell 4860, of which a decendant Rara 14671 bred there passed to Careston and is represented in that herd and at Spott and elsewhere—also Eleanor of Ewell 5305, whose granddaughter Rave 14672 went to Benton and bred there Romp of Benton 29247, which at the sale in 1899 went as a calf at 55 guineas to Ballindalloch and is represented in the herd. Ethelinda also passed to Benton where she was dam of some good bulls, including Recorder of Benton 4219, 3rd as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1884, which passed to Whittlebury at 100 guineas and was used successfully in that herd; also of Ruth of Benton 9271, represented in the Haynes Park and Shot-over herds.

In 1874 Ruth of Tillyfour, then nine years old, passed to Wellhouse and is stated to have been fresh and full of flesh and again in calf when 17 years old. At Wellhouse she produced :

(3) Ruth of Wellhouse 2390: from this cow was bred the bull Royal George 4992, which went as a yearling to Ballindalloch and was used there and appears in many of the Ballindalloch pedigrees. He is stated to have been a bull of great size, substance, and good form, but lacking somewhat in good quality—also Ruth of Wellhouse 2nd 4588, whose daughter Ruth of Wellhouse 5th 9553 went to Ballindalloch and bred there Regal Ruth 16505 and Princely Ruth 19268, the latter of which passed to Selaby.

At the Selaby dispersion in 1905 her daughter Ruthless of Selaby 27038 went to Morden House, and

another Rubina 30298, a good cow, to Woodhill at 44 guineas. At the same sale Ruritania 35794 (a daughter of Rubina) a two-year-old heifer of beautiful shapes, but rather undersized, which had gained amongst other prizes 1st and Champion Medal as best female at the R.A.S.E. Show and 2nd at the H.A.S. Show that year, was sold for 96 guineas.

From Ruffles 5167 another daughter of Ruth of Wellhouse 2nd was bred at Benton the bull Rustler 8761, 3rd at the H.A.S. and 1st at the R.N. Show 1892 as a two-year-old and used as stock bull at Advie, also the cow Radiant 19853 1st at the R.A.S.E. Show 1896.

There was also bred from Ruth of Tillyfour at Wellhouse:

(4) Favourite of Wellhouse 3777 represented through a daughter Friendship 5164 at Aldbar and Droagh (Ireland) and through another daughter Favourite Lass 8101 at Coynachie where there have been produced some prize-winning females of this strain, including Coynachie Ruth 3rd 33010 2nd as a two-year-old heifer at the H.A.S. Show 1903 and 2nd as a cow at the R.N. Show 1905 and also a considerable local prize-winner, which in 1905 passed to Porlethen.

(5) Royal Favourite 4592 which went to Waterside and there bred Waterside Ruth 10779 a daughter of which Ruth's Welcome 15667 passed to Benton. Royal Favourite went to Pitpointie and there bred Nell Gwynne of Pitpointie 4943 of which a daughter Mistress Nelly 32975 passed to Kinochtry and was 2nd as a cow at the H.A.S. Show 1906. She went in the autumn of that year to Eshott and was again 2nd at the H.A.S. Show 1907.

MISS WATSON.

Miss Watson 987 calved in 1861 went from Keillor with her dam Beauty of Tillyfour 2nd and was an elder and half-sister to Jilt and Ruth of Tillyfour.

At Tillyfour she was dam of the bull Disraeli 401 a prize-winner in 1869, also of Miss McCombie of Fyvie 1519 which passed to Fyvie.

A descendant of this cow, bred at Fyvie, Bathy 2nd 4065 went to Pitfour, where there was bred from her Bathy 3rd 6107 which passed to Benton and thence to Waterside.

Her daughter Waterside Bathy 14495 went to Laughton, and several of her progeny were included in the Laughton draft sale in 1898.

Of these Barberry of Laughton 22819, a fine cow and a good breeder and milker, went to Langshott at 35 guineas and there bred some good show animals, including Barbarina 2nd 31391, 2nd as a cow at the R.A.S.E. and a prize-winner at other shows in 1906, and dam of the 1st prize yearling steer at Smithfield that year, also Barbarina 3rd 33237, a full sister, which was reserve for Breed Champion at the Smithfield Show 1904, and Barbarina 4th 38588, a Smithfield prize-winner in 1907. —another Battle 22820 at the Laughton Sale went to Glamis at 47 guineas, carrying a calf. This was Brunhilde 29276, which, as a yearling, was 2nd at the H.A.S. and R.A.S.E. Shows in 1900, and in 1901 added to the list of Glamis successes at Smithfield by gaining the Championship.

Battle was not retained at Glamis, and this "Bathy" branch of the family has also become extinct at Langshott as the result of its propensity on occasions to produce

more white than the "Standard of Excellence" and present fashion allow.

There was some years ago a daughter of Bathy 3rd at Tedfold, Bathy of Wester Fowlis 19887, from which prize-winners at Fat Stock Shows were bred. Miss McCombie is also represented through "the Lady Clares," bred at Hattonslap, at Eastertown.

Another daughter of Miss Watson which went to Easter Skene was Isabella of Easter Skene 2585, of which a descendant Ludovica 13969 passed to Morlich, and was there dam of a good bull Loyalist of Morlich 14619, which is being used successfully at Banks. She is represented through a daughter Laurel of Morlich 17658 there and at Rhynie.—another daughter Lucky Lady of Morlich 26625, a prize-winner in Scotland as a two-year-old, passed to Tedfold and thence at that dispersion sale in 1903 to Langshott, where she bred Lucky Isabel 36906 a prize-winner at Fat Stock Shows as a yearling in 1905 which passed to Greatham Manor and was champion at the Chichester Christmas Show 1906.

JIPSEY.

The name given to this family comes from **Jipsey 1767** a daughter of Old Jip 965 bred at Spott.

It will be noticed that the name is peculiar, as, while it sounds like the well known title of a nomadic race, it is not so spelt. This, however, has not affected the career of the family, which has been a brilliant one.

Jipsey at the present time appears to be represented through four daughters, all bred at Spott :

(1) Jenny of Spott 3546, of which there are descendants at Spott, Careston, Theakston, Glenfield, and probably elsewhere.

(2) Jipsey Maid 3973, whose granddaughter Jipsey 8th 15796 went to Laughton and from her daughter Laughton Joan 25305 was bred the bull Rover of Laughton 14942, which at the Laughton sale 1898 passed to Inverquharity, and was 4th at the H.A.S. Show and 2nd at the R.N. Show in 1900: this branch was still represented at Laughton at the time of the dispersion in 1907.

(3) Juddy 4717, whose daughter Juddy 2nd 7960 was dam of the bull Jipsey Baron 13532, which at the Perth Sale 1897 went at a high price to Aboyne and was 1st as a yearling and 2nd as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show. At the Aboyne sale 1899 this bull passed to Hayston and was 2nd in 1900 and 1st and Champion in 1901 at the H.A.S. Show.

Daughters of Juddy 2nd were (a) Jezebel of Spott 14483, which is represented in that herd. (b) Jipsey 11th 17367, which went to Benton, whose daughter Jipsey of Benton 4th 26125 and granddaughter of Jipsey of Benton 3rd 26124 stood 1st and 2nd as two-year-old heifers at the H.A.S. Show 1899, besides winning other prizes in England and were sold at high prices at the Benton draft sale that year to Eshott and Southgate respectively. Jipsey of Benton 3rd passed from Southgate to Wyrley Grove and is represented there. (c) Juddy 8th 21263, which went to Glamis and was there dam of the bull Junic 14535, sold at the Perth Sale 1898 at a high price as stock bull for the Laughton herd—also of the heifer Juju of Glamis 24826, that was 1st as a yearling

at the H.A.S. Show 1897 and Champion at the Smithfield Fat Stock Show in 1898.

(4) Little Jip 4921, which bred at Spott Jipsey 3rd 10753 the dam of the bull Jolly Rover 7633 used as a stock bull at Bradley Hall and afterwards at Laughton, where he was the sire of the bull Rover of Laughton above mentioned.—also of the bull Junior Rover 11796 3rd at the H.A.S. Show 1898 and used as a stock bull at Careston and for a season at Ballindalloch.

Jipsey 3rd was also the dam of Jipsey 6th 14484, of which there are descendants at Auchorachan, Theakston, and elsewhere.

Other bulls and heifers of this family have been sold from Spott at good prices.

LADY FANNY.

Lady Fanny 971 was calved at Ballindalloch in 1861 and appears to have bred there up to her 16th year. Her dam was Young Mary 527 bred in 1852 at Carron from Grannie 131 and was used as a dairy cow at Ballindalloch, her milking qualities being inherited by many of her descendants.

Of Lady Fanny's daughters may be mentioned:—

(1) Fair Lady 2159 of which a descendant Fluster 19982, bred at Bradley Hall, went to Rosehaugh where she was dam of a good bull Count Fluster 16409 which did excellent service in the Skegby herd. She is still represented at Rosehaugh — another descendant Fairplay 4265 is represented at Theakston. Fair Lady passed to Cortachy and bred there Frailty 4932 which at the sale in 1882 passed as a two-year-old at 310 guineas to

Guisachan and was dam there of the bulls:—Cash 4558, 1st at the H.A.S. Show 1888 and Champion at the R.A.S.E. Show 1889 and used as stock bull there—Ensign of Guisachan 6011, 2nd at the H.A.S. Show 1890 which went at 120 guineas to South Ella—and Field Marshal of Guisachan 6727 2nd as a yearling and two-year-old at the H.A.S. Shows 1889-1890, used in the Guisachan herd and afterwards at Spott.

From Bantling 9393 a daughter of Frailty was bred the bull Epigram 6016, which went to Cullen House and was 1st and champion bull at the H.A.S. Show 1890.

(2) Miss Fanny 3111 a granddaughter of which Freedom of Ballindalloch 12435 went to Glamis and was represented there at the time of the sale in 1904.

(3) Lady Florence 2905 which was a somewhat prolific breeder at Ballindalloch and on three occasions produced twins. From one of such twins Lady Fair 5613 was bred the bull Lord Chamberlain 4823 used as a stock bull at Claymires, Waterside, and Morlich.

Another daughter of this cow Lady Frivolous 12439 went to South Ella where she bred well—her descendants were sold privately some of them going to Ireland.

Another of her daughters Lady Flush 12438 was retained at Ballindalloch and bred there the bull Financier of Ballindalloch 8328, which was sold at Perth in 1896 for 150 guineas to go to the Stonehurst herd in Sussex and was 1st as a yearling, 2nd as a two-year-old, and 3rd as an aged bull at the H.A.S. Shows in 1891-2-3 and also a prizewinner at the English shows and was sire of some good stock in the Stonehurst herd which was dispersed in 1894.

Lady Frisky 17943, a daughter of Lady Flush and a handsome cow, was dam of the bull Lord Fretful 18090

(sire of the bull Evolsurus 21908, sold as mentioned above at a high price for use in the Hursley Park herd, where he has proved a successful sire) and appears in the recent catalogue of the Ballindalloch herd in her 16th year and also a daughter Lady Fusser 39031. Lord Fretful was sold for export to the U.S.A. and resold there at a high price, it is said 1,000 guineas.

Lady Frisky was also the dam of Lady Fitful 24208 which passed to the Droagh herd (Ireland) where she appears to have bred well, amongst her progeny being: Lady Felecia 29779 which passed to Dunmore Park (Ireland) and was there dam of a bull Felecia's Best 25637 1st in the two-year-old class at the Dublin Show 1907.—Lady Felecia 2nd 31532 which at the Perth joint sale 1904 passed to Langshott at 40 guineas and has bred there—a granddaughter Lady Felecia 4th 35249 sold as a yearling at the same sale to The Burn for 42 guineas where she has bred—and a bull Lord Fingal 25897 1st in the young yearling bull class at the Dublin Show 1906.

LADY IDA, MAYFLOWER OF MONTBLETTON, BRIDE, &c.

These families are descended from Lady Craigo 99, which went to Montbletton at the Craigo Sale 1856, carrying a calf by the bull Craigo 260 that was named Mayflower of Montbletton 614 and was 2nd at the H.A.S. Show 1861.

From this cow was bred Mayflower 2nd 1020, a local prizewinner, which lived to the age of 16 and bred 14 calves.

LADY IDA.

Of these the most famous was **Lady Ida 1021**, 3rd at the H.A.S. Show 1873 and a prizewinner at local shows, described in the Montbletton sale catalogue as a 'Cup Cow herself and by the achievements of her descendants entitled to a place by the side of the original Erica—in fact of the first Pride of Aberdeen.' She lived until her 19th year and bred 15 calves stated to have nearly all been prizewinners and is now represented through the following daughters:

(1) **Duchess Marie 3410**, which went in 1876 to Ewell Court and was a prizewinner at the Kilburn International Show 1879. She bred 10 calves at Ewell, all bulls except Gravity 4864. Gravity passed to Benton, where she bred up to her 14th year.

Of her descendants a granddaughter Golden Blackbird 14317 went to South Ella and at that dispersion sale in 1901 her produce were sold at good prices, going to Careston, Eshott, Kilquade, and Doonholm.

At the Eshott Sale 1906 one of these, a fine cow Ideal 26739 (dam at Eshott of the prizewinning bull Idelamere 22036, which was Champion Male at the H.A.S. and the R.A.S.E. Shows 1907) passed to The Burn and a cow of the same strain Eliza of Willerby 28600 to Balthayock and their produce to Benton, Langshott, and Argentina.

Another granddaughter of Gravity, Gratitude of Benton 18542, went to Kelmarsh and there bred Gratitude of Kelmarsh 22130, which passed to Theakston, where she bred well and is still represented.

(2) **Blackbird of Corskie 1704**, a prizewinner at the R.N. and other Shows, which went to Duff House and there bred:

(a) Blackbird of Corskie 2nd 3024, which went to Gavenwood and was 1st as a cow at the H.A.S. Show 1879. This cow was sold for export to Canada at, it is stated, a price of 200 guineas, of which a daughter Blackbird Lassie found its way to the Heatherton herd, U.S.A.

At the Gavenwood Sale 1867 her calf Benefit 2nd 5016 passed to Haynes Park, where she bred several females (Benefits of Haynes) now represented at Careston, Maisemore, and Lucan (Ireland).

From one of this strain was bred at Careston the bull Blizzard 24175, 1st at the Perth Show and Sale 1906 and sold for 200 guineas to Aberlour, and 1st at the R.A.S.E. and 2nd at the H.A.S. Shows the same year, and 1st at the R.A.S.E. and 3rd at the H.A.S. Shows in 1907, also Bengalese 26570, which was 2nd in the young class at the Perth Show and Sale 1908, and passed to Hatton at 100 guineas.

(b) Blackbird of Corskie 3rd 3766, which went in 1878 at 71 guineas to Ballindalloch, where she bred Blackcap 4042, which went from Waterside to Missouri, U.S.A.—She was also dam of the bulls Bushman 2011 and Bushranger 2012, which went to America, and of Black Jewel 11202, which produced the bull Bullion 9839, which went at 130 guineas to Rosehaugh.

At Ballindalloch there are several cows descended from her. From one of these was bred the young bull with the inconveniently long name of 'Black For Ever of Ballindalloch' 25338 1st at the Perth Show and Sale 1907 and sold there for 135 guineas to go to Hursley Park and 2nd that year at the R.A.S.E. Show. This strain is represented at Achindunie.

(c) Blackbird of Corskie 4th 3769 which passed to

Glamis and thence to Melville where she bred Melville Bracelet 8242 which went back to Glamis and there produced Milkmaid of Glamis 17264, dam of the celebrated heifer Minx of Glamis 22408 1st as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1895 and Champion at the Birmingham and Smithfield Shows in 1896, and of Minnehaha of Glamis 23573 (full sister to Minx) dam of the bull Mondamin 18240 which at the Perth Sale 1901 went at 150 guineas to Doonholm and was used as stock bull there. Milkmaid of Glamis was also dam of the bull Mistral 16926 sold at Perth 1900 for 140 guineas for export to N.Z.

Blackbird of Corskie 4th was also exported to the U.S.A. to join the Heatherton herd and is numerously represented through a granddaughter 'Blackbird 8th' bred there stated to have been a wonderfully prolific cow and, what was most unusual, a heifer breeder.

This branch of the Lady Ida family is deservedly very popular in the U.S.A., where there appears to exist, or to have lately existed, the erroneous notion that the Lady Ida family begins and ends with this branch, so far as merit is concerned.

(3) **Violet of Montbletton** 1399 (full sister to Blackbird of Corskie and also a prizewinner) went in 1878 at 80 guineas to Glamis when she bred :

(a) Viola of Glamis 4267 which passed to Whittlebury. At that sale her daughter Violetta of Whittlebury 12593 went to Preston Bissett and is represented through her daughters :

Valentine of Preston 16024 from which has been bred some good stock including Venetia of Preston 31385 sold at 70 guineas at the draft sale in 1905 to go to Carnmeen (Ireland) and Verona of Preston 35125 1st as a

yearling at the Bath and West Show 1904 and 2nd at the R.A.S.E. Show 1905, also Veritas of Preston 40096 1st and Champion at the Bath and West and 1st at the R.A.S.E. Shows 1907 as a yearling, also Violet of Preston 17572 which at the sale in 1896 went to Careston and bred there Violet of Careston 25022 a fine cow still with offspring in that herd and represented also at Cullen House, one of whose granddaughters Verity of Preston 29660 was sold in 1902 for export to the U.S.A., and another Vitula of Preston 35126 at the Sale in 1906 passed as a two-year-old to Langshott at 43 guineas.

Viola of Glamis went from Whittlebury to Haynes Park and produced there Viola of Haynes 15144 and Violet of Haynes 16586 which went to Ireland and are represented at Dunmore Park and Shanvagley, also Violet 2nd of Haynes 20626 which passed to Standen, where she appears to have a numerous progeny to which have been given the names of various field and garden flowers irrespective of the initial letter of the family or branch to which they belong.

(b) Veronica of Glamis 9355 of which a granddaughter Visible of Glamis 21148 went to Gadgirth and is represented at Aberlour and another granddaughter Venelia 26197, 3rd at the H.A.S. and 2nd at the R.N. Shows 1898 as a yearling, was one of the few cows retained at Glamis at the time of the sale there in 1904 and was dam of Verbascum of Glamis 32797 which passed at the Perth Sale 1903 to Hursley Park at 90 guineas and has bred there Verbascum of Hursley 37046 a prizewinner as a yearling in England in 1905.

(c) Veronica 2nd of Glamis 10662 which went to Dalmore and was dam of the bull Vesuvius 7257 which at the Spring Sale 1889 went to Ballindalloch at 130 guineas

and was sire of the well-known bull Kidnapper mentioned above and other good animals.

(4) **Jane of Corskie 3011** which passed at the Montbletton Sale 1882 to Waterside at 190 guineas whose daughter Lady Wilfrid 3818 had previously gone to the same herd. At Waterside from the latter was bred Waterside Lady Wilfrid 7998 which passed to Dalmore and was there dam of the bull Lord Wilfrid 7689 which went to Caerhays Castle at 120 guineas in 1890. At the Dalmore sale 1891 daughters of this cow were sold at good prices Lady Wilfrid 3rd 13912 going to Pitpointie where some of her descendants were sold in 1898 and Lady Wilfrid 5th 18161 to Moor Park produce of which were sold at that sale in 1898, but this strain is apparently not represented in the Herd Book at the present time.

Jane of Corskie is represented through another daughter Minette 4705 at Wardend.

(5) **Corriemulzie 2nd 3415**, 2nd as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1879 and the winner of many prizes and challenge cups at local shows, which went to Gavenwood and there bred Coronet 4548 which passed to Blairshinnoch.

Coronet is represented through her daughters Coruna of Blairshinnoch 19858 at Burnshangie and Brucklay Castle and Coronal 21110 (Coronet being at the date of Coronal's birth in her 14th year) of which a daughter Coronal 2nd 29254 passed to Dalmeny and there bred Ida of Dalmeny 3rd 38038 breed champion and reserve for champion beast at the Smithfield Show 1906. Corriemulzie 2nd was sold in 1882 for £200 for export to Canada where she gained prizes.

(6) **Maydew of Montbletton 5396** which went as a calf with her dam Lady Ida, then in her 17th year, at the Mont-

bleton dispersion in 1882 (the price for the cow and calf being 235 guineas) to Dalmore.

From Maydew of Montbleton was bred at Dalmore the bull Lord Ivory 6179 1st at the R.N. and 2nd at the H.A.S. Shows 1888 as a yearling and 3rd at the R.A.S.E. (Windsor) Show 1889 and used as Stock bull at Blairmore——also Lady Ida 6th 15276 which at the Dalmore sale in 1891 went to Dalmeny at 80 guineas——and Lady Ida 7th 16725 which at the sale in 1893 passed to Rosehaugh at 60 guineas and bred there Lady Ida of Rosehaugh 21706 which went back to Dalmore and is represented there——also Ida Duchess 28344 which went to Danesfield in 1901 at 70 guineas and thence to Broughton and since to Lisnabreeny (Ireland) and other produce now at Rosehaugh.

Maydew of Montbleton passed at the Dalmore Sale 1893 at 75 guineas to Naughton.

At the Naughton dispersion in 1896 Maydew of Montbleton, then in her 15th year, was sold for 45 guineas and her calf Make Haste 24011 for 51 guineas back to Dalmore where from the former was bred Ideal Ida 25727 through which she is represented there.

At the Montbleton dispersion 1882 several members of the Mayflower family were sold at high prices which are apparently not now represented, viz.: Lady Palmerston 1598 (9 years old) for 86 guineas, her daughters Lady Palmerston 2nd 3819 for 90 guineas and Lady Prudence 4700 for 185 guineas——Lady Ida 2nd 3413, a daughter of Lady Ida, and a local prizewinner for 315 guineas and her daughter Lyra 4699 also a prizewinner for 295 guineas and Ivy 5395 for 150 guineas.

It is said in the Preface to the Catalogue of the Montbleton dispersion sale in 1882 “If as in the case of

the magnificent cow Jane of Corskie some white occurs the Lady Ida race . . . are entirely free from scurs, admirable in constitution, richly fleshed, and singularly perfect as breeders."

At that time and in fact until the American craze 'for black and all black,' which was the result of an error as white about the udder was not only a prevalent marking of the breed but one which was and is still preferred to 'all black' by many, not so much attention was paid to the question and it is satisfactory to know that this hobby is not now ridden so hard in the U.S.A. as it formerly was.

In this and other fashionable families white comes to the surface from time to time and looking to the breeding of many of the stock bulls, now in use, there would appear to be reason to anticipate that it is likely to continue to do so in the future.

MAYFLOWER OF MONTBLETTON.

Of the fourteen calves of Mayflower 2nd mentioned above the only daughter, other than Lady Ida, now represented appears to be **Mayflower of Montbleton 3rd** 3411, which went in 1876 to Ewell Court and was 2nd as a cow at the Kilburn International Show 1879.

She bred eleven calves at Ewell Court and lived to the age of 14. Amongst her descendants, transferred with the members of the herd then left at Ewell Court to Langshott in 1893, was a daughter Mary Anderson 25121, which bred thirteen calves and was destroyed in her eighteenth year, and a grand-daughter Violet Mary 14673, from which was bred at Langshott Daisy Caroline

22690 now in her fourteenth year, which has produced eleven calves and is still represented in that herd.

This strain appears to be also represented through Lorna Doone of Ewell 6549, which went to Thomastown, there and at Balhalgardy.

BRIDE, &c.

From Lady Craigo was also bred at Montbleton in 1858 Fancy of Montbleton 615, which went to Hillockhead and there bred Sabrina 1752, represented by descendants at Bunlick and Kilmeade (Ireland).

From Lady Craigo was also bred Young Craigo (not entered in the Herd Book) and from her in 1857 Craigo 2nd of Strichen 5544, which went to Strichen and bred there Polly of Strichen 5265.

Polly of Strichen passed to Banks and there bred Craigo Gem 5258, a great-granddaughter of which **Bride 13343** went to Benton and was there dam of Bridesmaid of Benton 18540, which was 1st as a yearling at the Yorkshire and other shows in 1892 and Champion at the Norwich Fat Stock Show and 1st in her class and the winner of Challenge Cups at the Birmingham Show in 1893.—also of Benton Bride 19843 Champion at the Birmingham and Smithfield Shows 1894.—also of the prize-winning bull Best Man of Benton 13173, sold at the Benton Sale in 1899 for 150 guineas for export to Tasmania.

Bride was destroyed on her nineteenth birthday, having produced seventeen calves. She is represented in the Benton herd and elsewhere.

Craigo Gem is represented at Banks through her daughters Craigo Banks 5259, Craigo Jewel 6484 and Craigo Polly 6485.

From Craigo 2nd of Strichen was also bred Lucy of Strichen 5545, of which there are descendants at Ruthowen (Ireland) and Blackhouse.

Young Craigo also passed to Strichen, where she bred Flora of Strichen 1109, of which there are representatives in that herd.

It will be seen that many of the females of this family mentioned in the above notes have been long-lived and prolific breeders, a characteristic which is no doubt hereditary.

LIZZIE OF PORTLETHEN.

Lively 256, calved in 1849 at Ardestie, went to Portlethen where she produced **Lizzie of Portlethen 250** whose daughter Lemon 854 is represented through :

(1) Lavender 886 from which was bred Lovelock 1627 of which there are descendants in the Cortachy herd.

(2) Lemon 2nd 2264, which went to Benton and there produced Luxury 7783 champion at the Birmingham and Smithfield Fat Stock Shows in 1885—also Luxury 3rd 14323 represented in the Theakston herd.

Some good bulls were bred from this strain at Benton including Lightheart 11834 1st as a yearling at the R.A.S.E. and other Shows in 1895.

LUCY OF PORTLETHEN OR DRUMIN LUCY.

The cow **Lucy of Portlethen 287**, calved 1856, which gives the name to this family was the great granddaughter of Brown Mouth 665, calved at Portlethen in 1839, and was half-sister to Raglan of Portlethen 208, a bull of

showyard fame at home and also a prizewinner at Paris in 1856, and used at Portlethen as a stock bull.

Lucy of Portlethen went to Mains of Kelly, where she produced Young Lucy 947, which went to Drumin and is represented through her daughters, all bred at Drumin between 1862 and 1873:—

(1) Daisy of Drumin 952 of which a great granddaughter appears to have gone to Leadhill, but to have very few representatives.

(2) Lucy 2nd 1186 from which there were bred some 'Lucys of Stripeside' represented at Inverquharity.

(3) Drumin Countess 958 of which two good descendants 'Roseleafs of Tochineal' were sold at that sale in 1898, the daughter of one of which Roseleaf of Addington Park 29405 appears in a recent catalogue of the Doonholm herd.

(4) Susan of Drumin 1683 more numerous represented than any of her sisters through her daughters:

(a) Sweetheart 1689 3rd as a two-year-old heifer at the H.A.S. Show 1874.

This cow produced at Drumin, Sweetheart 3rd 3332, a few descendants from which are to be found at Coynachie and elsewhere.—She passed to Glamis, where her progeny appears to have been fairly numerous, but, so far as can be ascertained, is only now represented through Sweetheart 1st of Glamis 4806 and Sugarplum of Glamis 7858.

Some handsome descendants from Sweetheart 1st of Glamis were sold at good prices at the Castlecrag dispersion sale in 1899 of which Sherbet 26857 sold at 60 guineas as a yearling to Droagh (Ireland), Shadow 28406 at 53 guineas as a calf to Ardross, and Solvent 28407 also as a calf to Harviestoun have bred in those herds.

Sugarplum of Glamis is also represented in Ireland.

(b) Mavis 2211 which went to Auchorachan and there produced Lady Lucy 3552 whose descendants form the well-known 'Linnets of Auchorachan' of which the most famous member was the handsome 1st prize H.A.S. cow Legend 16518; they have made good prices at the Auchorachan sales and are represented there and at Ruthven, Hayston, Swaylands, Hillsborough, and elsewhere.

(c) Bloom of Drumin 2215 which went to Coynachie and is the ancestress of what may be called the 'Coynachie Blooms' of which specimens are still to be found there.

(5) Honesty 1690 which went to Aberlour Mains and produced a deep milking strain. Of these at the Aberlour sale in 1888 Heath 10405 a fine cow passed at 100 guineas to Preston Bissett but is not now represented there.

This is one of the families which was more numerously represented formerly than at present, it is understood to be in favour in the U.S.A.

MAGGIE OF ALDBAR.

Maggie of Aldbar 6602 was bred at Aldbar in 1877, her dam being Rose of Aldbar, stated to be descended from a heifer which went to Aldbar in 1828.

From one of her daughters Missie of Aldbar 6605 was bred Annuity 10975 and from her Annuity 2nd 14720, of which a daughter Annuity 4th 18926 was a handsome cow of beautiful quality and was 2nd in 1896 and 3rd in 1897 as a cow at the H.A.S. Show and dam of the bull Annesley 13128 used in the Aldbar herd which passed to

Eshott and was 1st at the Edinburgh Show and a prizewinner in England in 1900.

There are descendants of Annuity 2nd at Aldbar and also at Auchorachan, Dundas Castle, and elsewhere.

Maureen 29672 a granddaughter of Annuity went to Langshott and was as a two-year-old heifer 1st at the Bath and West Show and a prizewinner at other shows in 1902.

Other daughters of Maggie of Aldbar were Maggie 2nd of Aldbar 6603, Golfiana 10981, and Jill of Aldbar 12165, of which there are a considerable number of descendants at Aldbar.

MATILDA OF AIRLIE.

Matilda of Airlie 1440, bred at The Burn in 1868, was descended from a strain long bred there and passed to Cortachy where she produced Maisie 3650, which is represented through her daughters:

(1) Miranda 4204, 1st as a yearling, two-year-old and cow at the H.A.S. Shows 1880, 1. and 2., a fine cow, of which a daughter Maude of Cortachy 10842 passed to Heathfield and there bred Mirren 24377, which went to Benton and thence at the Benton sale 1899 to Eshott at 82 guineas.—Mirren was the dam of Marian of Benton 27577 a prizewinning heifer in England and sold at the same sale for 63 guineas.—Mirren is still represented at Benton and there are also descendants from Maude of Cortachy at West Town and Gatherley Castle.

Miranda passed to Powrie, where she bred Marie of Powrie 13063, which went to Kinochtry and is now represented at The Burn——also Marie 2nd 15634, of which a daughter Marie 4th 24753 passed to Auchnaguie

and was there dam of the fine bull Maramere 18160, which went at the Perth Sale 1901 as stock bull to Eshott at 155 guineas and was a great prizewinner, being 1st as a yearling and champion as an aged bull at the R.A.S.E. Shows 1901-3 and 1st as a two-year-old and 1st and champion as an aged bull at the H.A.S. Shows 1902-3. Marie 2nd is represented at Auchnaguie.

(2) Other daughters of Maisie which have descendants in the Cortachy herd are Mabel of Cortachy 10041, Margarita 13279 and Matron of Cortachy 14578.

MAYFLOWER OF EASTER TULLOCH.

BRANCHES { WITCH OF ENDOR,
 { POWRIE MAY.

Mayflower of Easter Tulloch 3519 was calved in 1864, her dam being Bamba 1200 bred at Portlethen, which was descended from Old Maggie 681 also bred there in 1842.

Mayflower of Easter Tulloch is represented through her daughters:—

I. Mayflower 2nd of Easter Tulloch 3521 which went to Tillyfour and bred there **Witch of Endor 3528** as a yearling heifer one of the 'Paris Group' in 1878 and sold to Guisachan for 155 guineas.

Witch of Endor was dam of the R.A.S.E. 1st prize bull Strathglass 2357 which was exported to Canada at the price of 500 guineas also of Jersey Lily 4514 from which were bred some prizewinners.

At the Tillyfour Sale in 1878 Mayflower 2nd of Easter Tulloch passed to Powrie and bred there :

(1) Witch of Endor 2nd 6092 now apparently represented through her daughters :

(a) Witch of Endor 5th 10562, from a daughter of this cow Witch of Endor 10th 14294 was bred at Powrie, Witch of Endor 15th 18522 1st as a cow and champion female at the H.A.S. Show 1895—also Witch of Endor 32nd 26103 which passed to Auchnaguie and was there dam of the bull Ben Gloe 17504 2nd at the H.A.S. Show 1901 as a two-year-old and champion at the Royal Dublin Show 1902—also Witch of Endor 37th 27545 which went to Wynyard and is represented at Maisemore, —also Witch of Endor 40th 29125, and Witch of Endor 44th 32724 that were sold at the Powrie dispersion sale and are now represented at Lochend, Sands, and Pitpointie.

From another daughter Witch of Endor 11th 15642 was bred Witch of Endor 31st 24761 that went to Glamis in 1898 and there produced Wenonah of Glamis 32798 represented at Middlesfield. Before leaving Powrie Witch of Endor 31st bred Witch of Endor 39th 27547 which at the Careston joint sale 1901 went at 52 guineas to Wyrley Grove and has bred there.

Witch of Endor 5th passed to Aldbar and there bred Witch of Aldbar 20820 that went to Rosehaugh and is represented through Witchcraft 32880, bred at Aldbar, at Doonholm and Lochend.

(b) Witch of Endor 8th 13071 : from a daughter of this cow Witch of Endor 12th 17171 was bred Witch of Endor 19th 18526 that went to South Ella and was a prizewinner, also Witch of Endor 25th 22348 and from her Witch of Endor 35th 26106 that also passed to Glamis in 1898, then a yearling, at 46 guineas, from her was bred at Glamis Wych Elm 29284 that went to

Maisemore and was there the dam of the fine bull Wizard of Maisemore 21465 a considerable prizewinner at the English Shows in 1904-5 and in use as a stock bull in that herd.

Another daughter of this cow Witch of Endor 28th 23512 went to Anngrove (Ireland) and has bred there—another was Witch of Endor 36th 27549 3rd as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1900, and a prizewinner at other Shows, which passed at the Careston joint Sale 1901 to Greatham at 72 guineas where she bred well and at that dispersion sale 1906 went with her heifer calf and also a daughter Witch of Greatham 2nd 35071 to Goodwood : a handsome twin sister of the last mentioned cow at the same sale going to Swaylands.

(c) Witch of Endor 9th 14293 that was dam of the bull Monarch 8th 11093 sire of the well known Stock bull Rover of Craibstone and of other noted animals and is represented at Bessborough Park (Ireland).

(2) Witch of Endor 3rd 6093 (another daughter of Mayflower 2nd of Easter Tulloch) bred Witch of Endor 4th 10069 that passed to Aboyne and there produced Wild Witch 15209 dam of Waitress of Aboyne 21919, 1st as a yearling at the R.A.S.E. Show 1895—and of Wilderness 25633, which passed as a calf at the Aboyne sale 1897 to Ballindalloch at 55 guineas and is represented in that herd by Wild Bee 30142 and other 'Wild' named females. From one of these was bred the bull Wildgrave of Ballindalloch 27653, which was 2nd at the Perth Show and Sale 1908 and went at 95 guineas to Swaylands.

From this strain were bred at Powrie the bull Wilfred 4435 and other bulls thus named with numerical suffixes.

II. May of Easter Tulloch 3732 was another daughter of Mayflower of Easter Tulloch, whose daughter **May 2nd 3727** also went to Powrie and is represented there through her daughters :

(1) May 5th 6086, from which was bred May 10th 9237 that passed to Kippendavie and is represented at Ann Grove (Ireland)—also May 18th 14827, a granddaughter of which May 23rd 21079 went to Glamis and there bred May of Glamis 24827, 2nd as a yearling and 1st and champion as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Shows 1897-8, also the bull Masterkey 18180, which at the Perth Sale went to Wadhurst Hall at 100 guineas and at the dispersion of that herd the following autumn went back to Glamis as a stock bull and was one of the few animals retained in the herd at the time of sale in 1904 but has lately passed to Kilquade. May 20th 17165, a daughter of May 18th, was dam of the bull Melville Castle 15742 used successfully at Spott, and May 21st 18515, another daughter of May 18th, was dam of the bull Marmion 9th 11052, also used for several years at Spott and Inverquhar, where he was the sire of some high priced and prizewinning animals.

(2) May 7th 7749, which passed to Aboyne and there bred Merry Month 13835, which went to Castlecraig and is represented at Ingliston.

There was bred from this strain at Powrie, May 8th 7750, 1st as a three-year-old cow in 1885 and 2nd as an aged cow in 1886 at the H.A.S. Show, and also the 'Monarch' and 'Marmion' bulls.

May Queen 2504 was another daughter of Bamba of which a granddaughter May Queen 5th 4499 went to Smeaton Manor and is represented at Theakston and Somerton Castle.

MAYFLOWER OF MULBEN.

This family name is derived from cows bred at Mulben descended from Madge 161 calved there before 1850.

Mayflower 314, a granddaughter of Madge, was a 1st prize H.A.S. cow, but the existing members of the family are descended from a half-sister of this cow **Mayflower 5th 1184**, calved in 1860, through three of her daughters, viz. :

(1) Mary Ann of Mulben 1039, a prizewinner, from which was bred Queen Mary 2nd 2356, a daughter of which Queen Mary 7th 4791, also bred at Mulben, went to Minmore and there had a considerable progeny.

Of these Queen Mavis 15629, a granddaughter of Queen Mary 7th, passed to Auchorachan, where there was bred from her daughter Queen Mavis 2nd 20588 a good bull Quintus M. 2nd 13888, 3rd as a yearling, two-year-old, and aged bull at the H.A.S. Shows 1897-8-9 and used in the herd.

Queen Mavis 6th 31050, a half-sister of this bull, passed at the Auchorachan sale in 1902 at 52 guineas as a two-year-old to Craighead and has bred there.

At the Minmore sale in 1891 Queen Mona 15630, another granddaughter of Queen Mary 7th, went to Skegby and there bred some excellent cattle called "Queen Monas of Skegby."

At the same sale another granddaughter Lady Mayflower of Minmore 17152 passed as a yearling at 40 guineas to Auchorachan where she bred the bull Mayor of Auchorachan 11071, 3rd as a yearling and two-year-old at the H.A.S. Shows 1894-5, used at Overhill.

This cow went in 1894 to Blairmore and there bred Lymph 24149 which at the Blairmore sale in 1898 went at 50 guineas as a two-year-old heifer to Addington Park where she bred some good bulls and thence in 1902 to Latgshott where she is breeding well.

From Queen Mary 3rd 1920, another daughter of Mary Ann of Mulben, was bred at Mulben Queen Mary 9th 3475 which passed to Altyre and is now represented at Cullen House.

From Queen Mary 5th 2360, also a daughter of Mary Ann of Mulben, was bred Queen Mary 12th 3514 which went to Glamis and there produced Queen Mary 1st of Glamis 3312, 3rd as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1879 which passed to Whittlebury.

Memory 13883, a granddaughter of this cow, bred at Whittlebury, went to Preston Bissett where she produced some excellent and deep-milking females and is represented there and at Maisemore.

(2) Mayflower 9th 1040 which went to Altyre where a considerable number of this family were bred, the strain being now represented at Cullen House.

(3) Lady Elizabeth 1042, a prizewinner at the H.A.S. Shows both as a heifer and cow, from which was bred at Mulben Queen of Auchinderran 3639 that passed to Auchinderran.

From Queen of Auchinderran was bred Fiddoch 3962 a descendant of which Millefleur 2nd 13877 bred at Braco passed to Auchorachan—of her daughters Millefleur 4th 20586 went to Minmore and thence in 1896 to S. America—Millefleur 5th 21842 to Castlecraig and thence in 1897 at 50 guineas to Droagh (Ireland) where she bred well.

From Queen of Auchinderran was also bred Madge of Auchinderran 5010 whose daughter Mayflower of Braco 7217 passed to Braco and was the dam of the bull Mayor of Braco 6968 1st as an aged bull at the R.N. Show 1890 and used at Williamstown.

A daughter of Mayflower of Braco went to Stripeside and is represented there.

Another daughter of Queen of Auchinderran was Heather Jane 7309 of which a daughter Rose of Auchinderran 7311 went to Inverfiddich and there bred Mayflower of Inverfiddich 11840 of which a granddaughter May Empress 24445 was 2nd as a cow at the H.A.S. Show 1899 and a local prizewinner.

May Morning of Inverfiddich 18595, a daughter of Mayflower of Inverfiddich, passed to Auchorachan and there bred the bull Morning Star of Auchorachan 14713 (full of 'Sir Maurice' blood) which went at the Perth Show and Sale 1898 as stock bull to Tedfold and was used there with success.

A half sister of this bull May Morning of Covesea 31962 passed at the Auchorachan sale in 1902 to Cullen House where she bred the handsome heifer Lovely Mayflower 39546 which at one year and eleven months old was Champion at the Aberdeen Christmas Show 1906 and was sold early in 1907 for export to the U.S.A.

Marie Josephine 23578 and Marie Josephine 2nd 26047 bred at Braco from a daughter of May Morning of Inverfiddich went to Kilquade (Ireland) and have bred well in that herd.

This family is one of considerable repute and would appear to have been at one time numerously represented.

It is noted for its milking qualities and many of the females are handsome cattle and show great quality.

MINA.

The foundress of this family was **Mina 1009** bred in 1862 at Castle Fraser, 1st as a cow at the H.A.S. Show 1867, 1st at the R.N. Shows 1864 and 1865, and winner of the Challenge Cup there in 1867.

Her daughter Matilda of Hillockhead 1250, bred at Castle Fraser, went to Hillockhead with her bull calf Hampton 492 which was 3rd at the H.A.S. Show 1873 and R.N. Show 1874, but known to fame as the sire in that herd of the celebrated bull Young Viscount 736 mentioned above.

From Matilda of Hillockhead was bred Mina of Hillockhead 3140, of which a daughter Meta of Hillockhead 3523 passed to Drummuir and bred there Melon of Drummuir 6781, two daughters of which went to Preston Bissett and are now represented at Langshott where Milliner of Preston 22670 and Mina of Langshott 26536 have bred some good bulls; there are also descendants at Kinochtry, Doonholm, and elsewhere.

Another daughter of Matilda of Hillockhead was Matilda 2nd 4433 which went to Midtown and is represented at Whitehouse.

Mina passed to The Thorn and was there dam of the bull Colonel of Castle Fraser 443, 1st as a two-year-old and aged bull at the H.A.S. Shows 1872 and 1873 and used at Melville.

The family is also represented through Mina 2nd 1406, another daughter of Mina, bred at Melville, to which herd she went from The Thorn, viz.: by descendants through Mina 4th 3843 at Auchterblair, and through Mina 6th 3489 which went to Humphreystown (Ireland) in that herd.

MISS BURGESS.

The foundress **Miss Burgess 1198** was bred in 1861 on a farm near Ballindalloch, and was by King Charles 236, a fine bull of the best breeding. This cow fortunately went to Ballindalloch.

Her daughter Bertha 980 by Trojan (the progenitor of the Trojan-Ericas) was a great prize-winner at the H.A.S. Shows, being 2nd in 1871, 3rd in 1872, and 1st in 1873, and winner of the Gold Medal in 1874 and 1875. She produced the bulls Bachelor 690, 3rd at the H.A.S. Show 1875, and Barrister 804, both of some note.

From Bertha was bred Maid of Aven 2995, 3rd in 1880 and 1st in 1881 as a cow at the H.A.S. Show, whose extended pedigree contains some of the best sires of former days and a combination of the best blood.

Another daughter of Bertha and full sister of Maid of Aven was Birthday 3373, 2nd as a yearling at the Paris Exhibition 1878 and 1st as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1879.

Maid of Aven produced at Ballindalloch the following daughters :

I. **Bonnie Maid 4043**, from which was bred :

(1) Buxom Maid 12427 which passed to Droagh (Ireland) and was the dam of the bull Baron Inca 13160, a great prize-winner in Ireland and sold for export to the U.S.A.

Before Buxom Maid left Ballindalloch she produced :

(a) Beautiful Maid 16484, which went to Ardoch and there bred :

Fair Maid of Ardoch 23246, of which daughters bred at Benton passed to Eshott and Balthayock.

Also Blythesome Maid 24483, which at the Tochineal sale 1898 went as a two-year-old at 61 guineas to Preston Bissett and, after breeding the bull Boniface of Preston 16329 used with good results in that herd, passed at the sale in 1902 at 60 guineas to Danesfield. At the Danesfield sale in 1904 this cow went to Broughton and her daughter Bold Maid of Danesfield 33949 at 41 guineas to Langshott, and has there bred the bull Baron Edward 25296, sold at the Birmingham Sale 1907 for 140 guineas for export to S.A., and some good heifers.

Also Bonnie Maid of Ardoch 27248 which passed to Harviestoun and has bred well there, a daughter and grand-daughter as yearling heifers making 70 guineas each at the Perth sale 1908. Beautiful Maid appears to have been still breeding at Ardoch in February 1906 in her seventeenth year.

(b) Busy Maid 20549, retained at Ballindalloch, of which there are several daughters and descendants in that herd. Of those which have been sold may be mentioned a daughter Beneficient Maid 33751, which went in 1905 to Doonholm at 77 guineas, and a grand-daughter Bewitching Maid 30127 in 1902 to Lucan (Ireland) at 140 guineas.

(c) Buzzing Maid 20550, which in 1895 passed as a two-year-old at 41 guineas to Selaby, daughters and descendants of which, bred there, were sold at good prices at the Selaby dispersion sale in 1905, going to The Burn, Langshott, and elsewhere. From one of these, British Maid 33958, was bred Briton of the Burn 26618, which made 60 guineas at the Perth sale 1908.

Bonnie Maid also bred at Ballindalloch :—

(2) Beltane Maid 19244 which in 1893 passed to Tochineal and there bred Bridesmaid of Tochineal 22696

represented at Laggan and Eshott and through a prize-winning daughter Blush Rose of Laggan 35629 at Harviestoun.

Another daughter of Maid of Aven was :

II. **Blushing Maid** 7042 which stood well up at the H.A.S. Shows in 1884 and 1886 from which was bred :

(1) Bashful Maid 9922 sold in 1886 and the dam at Pitcairlie of Beggar Maid 16085 from which was bred there Maid of Honour 20265. This cow passed to Naughton and there produced the well-known stock bull Mailbag 13637 sold as a calf at the Naughton Sale 1896 and used at South Ella where he was the sire of the bull Elate and the cow Quines, prizewinners mentioned above, and other good animals.

At the South Ella dispersion in 1901 Mailbag went at 120 guineas to Tedfold, where he kept up his reputation as a sire, and at that dispersion in 1904 went at 100 guineas to Foresters Lodge.

Beggar Maid passed to Castlecraig and there bred the handsome cow Burness 22935 dam of the bulls Burnatum 15248, 2nd as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1899 and sold at the Castlecraig dispersion that year for 81 guineas and Buttress 16351 sold at the same sale as a calf to Sands and 2nd as a yearling in 1901 and 3rd as an aged bull in 1902 at the H.A.S. Show. At the Perth sale 1903 this bull passed at 195 guineas to Harviestoun where he has been a successful stock-getter.

At the Castlecraig dispersion sale Beggar Maid passed to Preston Bissett where and at Cullen House she is represented and Burness at 100 guineas to Ardross where she appears to have bred.

At the same sale Buckle 28400, also a daughter of Beggar Maid, passed as a calf to Aldroughty and there

bred Byzantine Maid 31479 which in 1903 went at 58 guineas to Hursley Park and there bred a young bull which was Champion at the Birmingham Show and sale 1906 and was sold at a high price for export to S. America.

(2) Blissful Maid 13699 which in 1890 went to Aboyne at 60 guineas and thence to Glamis where she bred the bulls Best Man of Glamis 12286, 1st in the younger class at the Perth sale 1896 and sold for 135 guineas, then a record price at these sales, to Langshott and Bacchus of Glamis 14095 used in the herd and afterwards at Birtley.

From Blissful Maid was also bred Bergamos 27633 which at the Glamis sale 1904 went to Ballindalloch at 44 guineas and Bona of Glamis 29274 which passed to Eshott.

(3) Bouncing Maid 13700 which was sold in 1893 for 52 guineas having bred at Ballindalloch the bull Boaz of Ballindalloch 10672 which went to Auchorachan and was 1st as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1894 and was sold for 290 guineas. This bull afterwards passed to Glamis and was though somewhat undersized 3rd as an aged bull in 1896 at the H.A.S. Show.

From Bouncing Maid was also bred at Ballindalloch Blooming Maid 17934 dam of the bull Bystander 13223 used at Eccleshall and of Budding Maid 22987 which in 1897 passed to Forneth.

Another daughter of Miss Burgess was **Miss Burgess 2nd 2971** from which was bred Bouquet 2977 which passed to Blairmore where she produced a numerous offspring apparently represented through Fanny of Invermarkie 3490 at Golspie—Bonnie Betsy 9878 at Weston Fowlis—and through Bouquet 2nd 16405 whose daughter

Ballista 22920 went at the Blairmore sale 1898 to Eccleshall where she bred well.

At the Eccleshall dispersion in 1903 Ballista passed to Kilquade (Ireland) at 58 guineas her daughters Ballista 2nd 29345 to Auchnaguie at 98 guineas, Ballista 3rd 31022 to Tubberdaly (Ireland) at 62 guineas, and Ballista 4th 34779 as a yearling also to Auchnaguie at 47 guineas, Ballista 5th 36507 as a calf to Maisemore, and a granddaughter Ballista 6th as a calf to Harviestoun at 38 guineas.

It will be gathered from the above notes that this family, though not one of the earliest foundations or very numerous, has a distinguished record.

It is not of U.S.A. fashion but its members, when offered for sale, are much in request with home breeders,

NANNIE (CORTACHY).

This family comes from Nina 1815 bred in 1865 at Easter Tulloch of which a daughter **Nannie 1747** went to Cortachy and there bred Nannie 2nd 3227 represented in the herd through her daughters Naphtha 10843 and Nature 10844.

Naphtha went to Inverquhar of which a descendant bred there was Neat Nellie 29246 which passed as a two-year-old at the Perth sale 1901 to Eshott at 101 guineas and was 1st that year at the R.A.S.E Show and 1st and Champion female at the H.A.S. Show 1903.

At the Hatton of Eassie sale in 1901 Nellie Necklace 31115 a half-sister of Neat Nellie went to Eshott as a yearling at 105 guineas.

Naphtha is still represented at Inverquharity.

Of Nature there are descendants at The Burn and Balgavies.

Nina is also represented through another daughter Nina of Easter Tulloch 1742 at Spott, Ryehills, Kinnordy, and elsewhere.

PRIDE OF TARLAND AND STUMPIE.

The foundation cow of these families Jane of Bogfern 540 was bred at Keillor and went to Bogfern and is represented through her daughters:

(1) Bess of Bogfern 1225 of which a daughter Sybil 2nd 1441 went to Collithie and is represented in the Swaylands herd through Sabrina of Gorthlick 20353, a considerable prizewinner in England when in the New Southgate herd. Another daughter of Bess of Bogfern was **Pride of Tarland 3148**, which passed to Cortachy and is represented there, at MinsterAbbey, and in other herds through her daughters Prudence of Cortachy 5109, Principessa 9534, and Pristene 15904.

Prudence of Cortachy was dam of the bull Poole 4939 that was a 1st prizewinner at the H.A.S. Shows in 1885-6 and was used in the herd. Another daughter of Pride of Tarland bred at Cortachy was Pride of Lintrathen 6380 which went to Hatton where her descendants have been named 'Puellas' of which there are still representatives in the herd.

(2) Bell of Bogfern 1942 of which a daughter Black Bess of Burnshangie 1943 went to Burnshangie and there founded the 'Stumpie' branch* now represented through

* This not very euphonious name does not denote any ambulatory defect in these cows, but was adopted as being that of a favourite doll the property of the daughter of Mr. James Smith, of Burnshangie.

Stumpie 2nd 3150 and Stumpie 3rd 7726 at Burnshangie, Brucklay Castle, Sturrey, and elsewhere.

Of this strain was Stumpie 29th 21065 bred at Powrie 1st prize cow at the H.A.S. Show 1900.

It was somewhat numerously represented in the Skegby herd recently dispersed.

PRINCESS OF KINCHTRY AND EMILY OF KINCHTRY.

These families are descended from the cow Old Grannie 1, bred at Keillor in 1824, which lived to the age of 35 years and was the dam of 25 calves.

She is represented through two daughters, Young Favourite 61 and Edinburgh 64, both of which went to Kinchtry as heifers in 1839.

I. From Young Favourite 61 was bred in 1853 Prizie 586, dam of the bull Young Hugh 131 a great local prizewinner and used in the herd, represented through her daughters:

(1) Beauty of Kinchtry 595 through a daughter of which Miss Scott 913 several 'Baronesses' were bred, but the name has not been kept up, and no 'Baroness' appears to be now represented.

Miss Scott is represented through descendants of various nomenclature, bred at Kinchtry, in that herd and also at Glenlyon.

Another daughter of Beauty of Kinchtry was Duchess of East Tulloch 1028 which went to East Tulloch of which a descendant Duchess 12th of East

Tulloch 7767 passed to Culdees and is represented there and also at Carse of Trowan.

(2) **Princess of Kinochtry 914** which bred in her 20th year and was a prizewinner at the age of 21 and was the foundress of the Kinochtry Princess family. She was dam of the bull Prince of the Realm 1695, 1st as a two-year in 1880, and as an aged bull 2nd in 1881, 1st in 1882, and 3rd in 1885 at the H.A.S. Shows and used in the herd and of Princess 2nd 916 a cow which appears to be now represented through her daughters:

(a) Princess 3rd 1771 of which through her daughter Princess 9th 4335 there are descendants at Kinochtry and Goscote and also at Drip, Balthayock, and Harviestoun. Of these Princess Hebe 37640, bred in the last-mentioned herd, was 2nd as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1905—and through another daughter Princess of Aboyne 1st 2572, sold to Aboyne as a heifer in 1875 and a prizewinner at local shows, the dam at Aboyne of Pansy 3277 which passed to Guisachan in 1879 where she bred 11 calves several of them being prizewinners.

Of her daughters, Dewberry 11874 was sold at the Guisachan sale 1893 for 50 guineas and went to Castle-craig of which a daughter Pax 21761 at the Castle-craig sale 1897 went to Mariners and is represented by Pauline of Mariners 30658, a prizewinner at local shows in the South, at Swaylands and of which another daughter Pastille 25441 passed at the Castle-craig dispersion sale 1899 to Harviestoun and bred there Princess Pansy 32181 (a name which appears to have been previously given to another member of the family mentioned hereafter) 1st as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1903. From Gazelle of Guisachan 15745 another daughter of

Pansy sold for 60 guineas at the Guisachan sale, there are descendants at Rhynie.

(b) Princess 4th 1772 of which a daughter Princess B of Scone 8475 went to Dalmore, where she bred Paris Princess 12624 a prizewinner as a yearling and sold at the Dalmore Sale 1891 for 100 guineas to Dalmeny—a granddaughter Princess F of Scone 12338 went to Aldbar and bred there Princess Pansy 18939 of which a daughter Princess Adela 22744 passed to Careston and is represented at Forneth, Bywell Hall, and elsewhere—Princess Pansy went back to Kinochtry and bred there Princess Primula 25364 which went to Guardswell whose heifer calf Princess Peg 35470 was sold at the Kinochtry Sale in 1903 to Maisemore for 32 guineas.

(c) Princess of Altyre 3126, which went to Altyre in 1876 at 60 guineas and is represented at Somerton Castle through descendants bred at Baumber.

Another daughter of Princess 2nd was

(d) Princess 6th 3296, which was 1st as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show in 1886 and sold for export to the U.S.A.

Princess B. of Kinochtry 9818, a granddaughter of Princess 6th, went to Stonehurst, where she bred some fine cattle which were sold at that dispersion sale in 1894.—From one of her daughters, a cow of great size, was bred at Tedfold the bull Prettyman 14817, which passed to Langshott as stock bull. He was a prizewinner in the South, and was sold for export to S. America.

There appears to be representatives of Jessie of Kinochtry 3558, another daughter of Princess of Kinochtry, at Seaton Delaval.

(3) Young Favourite 2nd 917 (another daughter of Prizie) whose daughter Maud of Kinochtry 2151 passed to Dyce and there bred Lizzie of Dyce 2154, of which a descendant Red Rosette 17602 went back to Kinochtry and there bred Rose Bruce 22868 3rd as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1900, and sold at the Kinochtry Sale 1903 to Auchorachan for 51 guineas. At the same sale her heifer calf Star of the Rosettes 35475 went to Maisemore at 44 guineas, and her granddaughter Fabiana 33580 to Coynachie, whence after gaining 1st prize at the R.N. Show 1904 she passed in 1905 for 60 guineas to Hursley Park and has been a prizewinner in the South.

There are also representatives of Lizzie of Dyce at Pitpointie.

II. From Edinburgh 64 was bred **Emily of Kinochtry 588**, a cow which was very closely bred to Old Grannie, a descendant of which went to Fordic and is represented there by 'Daisys' of Fordic and 'Duchesses,' from one of which there was bred at Inverquharity the bull Donford 21744 2nd as a yearling and 4th as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Shows 1904-5.

A considerable number of animals of this family have been sold at various times for export to the U.S.A. and other parts of the world, and, as mentioned in the Appendix, it appears to have been formerly more numerously represented than it is at the present time.

ROSE OF ADVIE.

Rose of Advie 3105 was a daughter of Old Rose of Advie 3104, which was bred at Ballindalloch in 1859 and went to Advie in 1862.

From Rose of Advie was bred, as the result of mating with the celebrated Ballindalloch sire Trojan 402, Dandy of Advie 3106, which is said to have been a handsome cow and to have bred some good stock, many of them prizewinners.

One of her daughters Emily of Advie 3110, a noted prizewinner at local shows, went to Minmore, where she bred Elfie of Minmore 10532, which was sold at the Minmore Sale 1891 for 70 guineas. At the Southgate sale 1899 this cow, then 14 years old, passed to Benton and bred there Elfie of Benton 2nd 32751, which went to Woodhill. At Minmore Emily of Advie also bred Elogy of Minmore 15624, sold at the sale in 1891 as a two-year-old for 95 guineas, which passed to Naughton and there bred the curiously named Erica Evergreen 22845, which stood 4th as a yearling at the H.A. S. Show 1896 and at the Naughton dispersion sale that year passed to Callands at 64 guineas and thence to Maisemore.

Rose of Advie appears to be also represented through Dandy of Advie 3106 at Shoestanes and Goscote and through Norah of Advie 3107 at Darnford and Sopwell. From a descendant of this cow was bred the bull Romeo of Advie 9588, 2nd at the Perth Show and sale in 1890 and used at Stonehurst and Tedfold.

From Blanche of Advie 3588, a granddaughter of Dandy of Advie, which went to Glamis, was bred Bridesmaid of Glamis 13135, that was 2nd as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1889 and passed to Minmore, where at the sale in 1891 she made 170 guineas.

Another daughter was Daisy of Advie 3586, which bred Spey Queen 4748, that went to Auchorachan and is represented through a daughter Dolly of Auchorachan 4752 at Congash, Goodwood, and Ballyfin House

(Ireland), and through another daughter Roantree 9946, also bred at Auchorachan, at Achindunie.

Another was Florence of Advie 3587 represented through her daughters Miss Florence 4444 and Floss of Advie 7074 at Laggan, Braevail, Mains of Carr, Nether Blairrock, and Lismullen (Ireland).

Another was Judy of Advie 4440 represented at Leith Hall, Coleburn, and Wickham Court.

Old Rose of Advie has also representatives through another daughter Duchess of Advie 3585 at Fordie and Langshott and no doubt elsewhere.

Members of the family were prizewinners when shown from Advie at the local shows.

ROSE OF DRUMIN.

The family takes its name from **Rose of Drumin 955**, a daughter of Arabella 953 by Defiance 397 (a Queen Mother bull) Arabella being also by Defiance from the cow Fortune 945.

Rose of Drumin produced at Drumin in 1869 Heather Bell 962, a 1st H.A.S. winner as a yearling, which appears to be now represented through her daughters:

(1) Patience of Corskie 1932, which went to Gavenwood and there bred Patroness 4561, a cow which when 13 years old produced Pancake 21232 at Bradley Hall, at that sale sold as a yearling for 200 guineas, some good offspring of which were sold at the Castlecraig dispersion sale in 1899, going to Glamis, Preston Bissett, and Westmains.—Patroness also went to Preston Bissett, where she bred, when 16 years old, Patchwork

23819, still represented in the herd, whose produce have been sold at good prices at the draft sales, going to Glamis, Doonholm, and elsewhere.

Pavilion 3772, a daughter of Patience of Corskie, bred at Gavenwood, was a 1st prize-winner as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show in 1880, and was considered a very perfect specimen of the breed.

This strain of the family is known as 'Patience of Corskie,' and its representatives are noted for good shapes and fleshing properties.

(2) Heather Bell 2nd 2212, whose daughter Heather Bell 3rd 3340, also bred at Drumin, went to Guisachan in 1878, and there bred the celebrated stock bull Mosstrooper 2256, sire of the well-known bull Cash 4558 (mentioned above) and of other good and prize-winning bulls bred at Guisachan. A daughter of this cow, Bellflower of Guisachan 9395, went to Pitpointie, where her progeny showed great milking qualities, and are still represented there and also in the Doonholm herd by Fisher Girl 29438, the dam there of a bull Rubus 25100, which went in 1906 as a yearling to Langshott, and was a prize-winner at the English Shows in 1906-7, and also at Golspie and Bleaton.

ROSE OF WESTERTOWN.

This family takes its name from **Rose of Westertown 385**, bred at Westertown in 1857, the granddaughter of Blinkbonny 315 calved in 1853.

Her daughter Rose 3rd 925 was the dam of the bulls Duke of Perth 357, 3rd in 1873 and 1st in 1875 at the H.A.S. Show and used at Westertown, and Captain of

Westertown 468 also used there, and of the cow Rosa Bonheur 940, 2nd as a yearling in 1870 and 3rd as a two-year-old in 1871 at the H.A.S. Show and 1st at the R.N. Show, and is represented through her daughters:

(1) Rosedale 934 from which was bred:

(a) Rosemary 936 and from her Rosa of Westertown 1908: a daughter of this cow Rosette of Biallid 5765 went to Ruthven and is represented through animals bred there at Stenhouse, Forneth, Cromdale, and Buckton.

Rose of Ruthven 12442 a daughter of Rosette of Biallid went to Ballindalloch and there bred Milton Rose 16502, of which a daughter Meadow Rose 20569 was dam of the bull Rosador 15996 which at the Perth Sale 1899 went at 190 guineas to Ardress, and was 1st as a two-year-old and Reserve for Champion in 1900 and 4th in 1901 at the H.A.S. Shows and used as stock bull.

This strain is represented at Ballindalloch by Mellow Rose 35608 a granddaughter of this cow.

Another daughter of Rosa of Westertown was Rose of Dalmore 2nd 10141 represented at Westertown and Rhynie.

(b) Susanne 942 3rd as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1871 represented through Rose of Biallid 3842 at Cullen House and Forneth.

(c) Rosery 3721 which went to Culdees and is still represented in that herd.

(2) Rose of Altyre 2106 bred at Westertown, a descendant from which Blooming Rose 21278 bred at Pitpointie was 1st as a two-year-old in 1895 at the H.A.S. Show and 1st as a cow in 1898 at the H.A.S. and R.N. Shows and passed that year at 80 guineas to Kinochtry where she bred Opening Rose 28303 which was also a prizewinner at the H.A.S. Shows and went at

58 guineas in 1903 to Maisemore and has been a prize-winner in England.

Rose 3rd passed at the Westertown dispersion sale in 1874 to Ballindalloch where she produced:

(3) Roseleaf 2993 from which was bred Rosebloom 5617 now represented at Kilmeade (Ireland).

Of this strain were also bred at Ballindalloch Rose of the Valley 5618, Rose of the Village 12441, and others of similar nomenclature; of these Rose of the Vicarage 16508 was 3rd as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1892, but this branch is not now represented in the herd, although it was highly thought of there, nor do there appear to be any female descendants in the Herd Book from its representatives, bred there, except at Careston and Kilmeade.

RUBY OF EASTER TULLOCH, FANNY OF KINNAIRD, AND LAVENDER OF KINNAIRD.

RUBY OF EASTER TULLOCH.

This family, in common with the other branches referred to, goes back for its foundation to the cow Old Lady Ann 743 which is believed to have been calved about 1820 and to be "the oldest cow recorded in the Herd Book," and formed a member of the Kinnaird herd.

Her descendant Reubena 1033 bred at Kinnaird Castle went to Easter Tulloch, of which a granddaughter was **Ruby of Easter Tulloch 1723** (calved 1870) which gives the name to this family or branch.

This cow appears to be now represented through the following daughters bred at Easter Tulloch:

(1) Ruby 2nd of Easter Tulloch 3520 which went to Powrie, where there was bred from her a numerous progeny known as the "Powrie Rubys," several of which gained honours and prizes at the H.A.S. Shows.

The Powrie strain is chiefly represented at the present time by descendants of a daughter of this cow, Ruby 3rd of Powrie 4474, which are to be found in many herds, including Careston, Maisemore, Theakston, and others.

It produced the numerous "Rover" bulls bred at Powrie, of which may be mentioned the fine bulls Rover of Powrie 4991, 2nd as an aged bull at the H.A.S. Show in 1888 and 1891 and 3rd in 1890 and a celebrated stock bull at Powrie and also used at Spott and Cortachy, and Rover 6th of Powrie 7161, 1st at the Perth Show and Sale and sold for 105 guineas, distinguished as a sire at Auchorachan of good females, including the 1st prize H.A.S. cow Legend 16518 and other prizewinners.

Ruby 6th of Powrie 7752, another daughter of Ruby 2nd of Easter Tulloch, appears to be still represented in the Herd Book through 'Rubys' bred at Kippendavie and Kinochtry and also at West Ballochry.

(2) Ruby 4th 4096 of which a descendant Ruby 34th 12959 also bred at Easter Tulloch went to Coynachie and has several descendants in that herd.

(3) Rene 4607 of which there is a descendant at Lisnabreeny (Ireland.)

(4) Ruby 5th 4948 having descendants at Balgavies through Ruby 23rd 10467 which went there from Powrie.

(5) Ruby 8th 6012 of which a granddaughter Ruby 22nd 10466 went to Blairmore and appears to be represented in the Maisemore and Luddick herds and a daughter Ruby 37th 14213 went to Inchgower and was represented at Laughton.

FANNY OF KINNAIRD.

This family or strain also traces back to Old Lady Ann 743 and is named from her great granddaughter **Fanny of Kinnaird 330** (calved 1848.)

Formosa 186 a granddaughter of this cow bred at Kinnaird went to Easter Tulloch and there bred :

(1) Florida 1030 of which a descendant went to Leuchland and now appears to be represented at Balthayock.

(2) Flora of Easter Tulloch 384 of which a descendant went to Whittlebury and is represented at Haynes Park and at Curraghmore and elsewhere in Ireland.

Flora of Portlethen 244 (calved 1853) a daughter of Fanny of Kinnaird went as a two-year-old to Portlethen and was a prizewinner as a cow.

She had many descendants bred in that herd and the family has recently been chiefly known through those from her daughter Beauty of Portlethen 270 whose granddaughter Barmaid of Portlethen 2207 went to Spott, where there have ever since been representatives easily identified by their nomenclature, which have included some bulls that have made good prices at the Perth sales; she is also represented in other herds.

Bar Belle 4399 a daughter of Barmaid of Portlethen bred at Spott went to Glamis where she bred Buttercup 2nd of Glamis 10653 1st as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1886 and of the same cow a descendant Bonnet of Glamis 29275 was 1st as a yearling and two-year-old heifer at the H.A.S. Shows 1900 and 1901 and 1st at the R.A.S.E. as a yearling and the dam of the bull Buskin 20222 which has been for some years a stock bull at Careston and sire of good stock.

Two other daughters of Flora of Portlethen are still in evidence, namely Frederica 859, whose daughter Fairy Queen of Portlethen 899 went to Water-side (dam there of the bull Waterside King 870 2nd as an aged bull at the H.A.S. Show 1878) of which there are representatives at Portlethen and at Firmount (Ireland)—and Francisca 861 of which a daughter Flower Girl 895 went to Aboyne whose grand-daughter Foxglove 4615 bred there passed in 1879 to Guisachan and there bred Ambrosia 7888 which passed at the Sale in 1893 to Rosehaugh and was dam of the bull Baron Ambrose 12265 1st as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1896 and a prizewinner in 1897-8 and used in the herd. Francisca is also represented at Phoinneas and Achnagonaln.

LAVENDER OF KINNAIRD.

This family also springs from Old Lady Ann of which a great granddaughter **Lavender of Kinnaird 1007** went to The Thorn whence with her daughter Young Lavender 1407 she went to Melville Castle where was bred from the latter Lavender 2nd of Melville 3486.

The family is represented through a daughter of this cow Lavender 4th 4247 also bred at Melville at Donavoured and through another daughter Lavender of Urlar 10897 at Benton, Balnagown, and also at Maymouth (Ireland).

This strain had in its early days a great reputation for milking qualities.

SAINT (ABOYNE.)

This family of somewhat meteoric fame is descended from Countess of Auchlossan 1555 bred at Auchlossan in

1865 where she produced Sybilla 5213 which went to Bridgend and at that sale in 1883 passed to Aboyne Castle where she was the foundress of this family which no doubt owes its success in great measure to the bull Frederick the Great 4680 then in use in the Aboyne herd.

The following are daughters of Sybilla all bred at Aboyne :

(1) St. Anna 8768, 1st at the R.N. and 2nd at the H.A.S. Shows 1886 as a two-year-old heifer, 1st at the R.N. and 3rd at the H.A.S. Shows 1888, 3rd at the R.A.S.E. Show and reserve for challenge cup at the R.N. Show 1889 and champion at the R.N. Show 1890 and the dam of :

(a) St. Agnes 13839 2nd at the R.N. Show 1888 as a yearling, 1st at the R.A.S.E. and R.N. Show 1889 as a two-year-old and 1st and champion at the R.N. Show 1891.

St. Agnes appears to be represented through her daughters: St. Aime 18062 of which a daughter St. Adela 24331 passed at the Huntly sale 1897 to Abergeldie at 71 guineas and bred there St. Adeline 29501 now at Gatherley Castle—and St. Barbara 20651 which was 2nd at the H.A.S. Show 1895 as a two-year-old and 1st at the R.N. Show 1896 and bred St. Bees 24332 sold at the Aboyne Sale in 1897 for 62 guineas: there is a daughter of the last-named at Huntly Arms, Aboyne.

(b) St. Agatha 13838 1st at the R.N. Show 1889 as a yearling and 2nd to her sister at the R.N. Show 1891 but does not appear to be represented.

The family prize at the R.N. Show was gained by Sybilla and produce in 1888 and by St. Anna and produce in 1889.

(c) St. Alice 16629 which at the Huntly sale 1892 went as a two-year-old to Moor Park and at the sale there

in 1897 went back to Aboyne at 85 guineas and was sold there in 1899 for 30 guineas. At Moor Park St. Alice bred St. Angela 21274 which at the sale in 1897 went to Theakston at 41 guineas and was still there in 1896 and some of her produce: also St. Agatha 13838 which at the same sale passed to Preston Bissett as a calf at 71 guineas.

(2) St. Catherine 18063, 2nd as a three-year-old at the H.A.S. Show of which a daughter St. Cecilia 24333 went at the Huntly sale 1897 to Bruckley Castle at 50 guineas and has produce there.

(3) St. Dorothy 20652 which was included in the sale in 1899 and is represented at the 'Huntly Arms,' Aboyne.

(4) St. Elizabeth 21915 of which there appears to be a daughter at Wester Coull.

SYBIL (BOGFERN).

This family takes its name from **Sybil 974** bred at Bogfern in 1864, the granddaughter of Young Matilda 177 also bred there before 1857.

Sybil went to Castle Fraser and was as a cow 2nd at the H.A.S. Show 1869 and 1st at the H.A.S. and R.N. Shows in 1870. She then passed to Ballindalloch and in 1871 won the Gold Medal at the H.A.S. Show, beating the well known cow Eisa 977 mentioned in the notes on the Erica family. She is described as a heavy, handsome, level fleshed cow. At Castle Fraser Sybil bred twins Fred's Darling 1055 and Fred's Darling 2nd 1056.

At the Castle Fraser Sale in 1870 Fred's Darling went to Mountblairy, of which a daughter Fresco 3606 passed to Advie and appears to be represented at Levittown (Ireland) and another daughter Freak of Mountblairy 4412 has descendants through Falka 10144 at Coynachie and elsewhere. Of this strain was the bull Statesman of Coynachie 17308, a prizewinner as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show in 1901 and used in the Coynachie herd.

Fuchsia of Glencorrie 12791 a granddaughter of Freak of Mountblairy went to Ballindalloch, of which some good descendants were sold at the sale in 1897.

At the same sale (Castle Fraser) Fred's 2nd Darling went to Mulben.

From one of her daughters Fred's 4th Darling 1923 was bred at Mulben Fred's 6th Darling 3404, which passed to Spott.

A granddaughter of this cow went to Haynes Park and from her is descended the well known prizewinning cow Darling of Haynes 2nd 32047, 2nd as a cow at the H.A.S. and R.A.S.E. Shows in 1904 and 1st and Champion female at the R.A.S.E. Show 1906 and a great prizewinner at other shows in England, and Darling of Haynes 4th 37504 a prizewinner in England in 1907.

At the Hatton of Eassie sale in 1901 Darling 20th 29434 and Darling 21st 29435 descended from Fred's 6th Darling were sold as two-year-old heifers at 63 and 75 guineas respectively.

Fred's 4th Darling went from Mulben to Hatton Castle where she had anumerous progeny 'Darlings of Hatton.'

Of these Darling of Hatton 4505 passed to Minmore and is represented at Maisemore : Darling of Hatton 2nd

4768 passed to Waterside and thence to Auchorachan and appears to have been a prolific breeder though but few of her representatives can be found in the Herd Book at the present time.

One of her daughters Waterside Darling 10774 is represented at Ennenteer, and another Waterside Darling 2nd 13221 went to Coynachie and had a considerable progeny there: another Darling of Auchorachan 16511 went to Blairmore and thence at the sale in 1898 to Eccleshall Castle.

At the same sale Daric 25412, a yearling daughter of this cow, passed to Langshott and there bred the bull Darlington 17679, "a gay young bull," 1st as a yearling at the Bath and West and at other shows in England in 1901 and sold at the Langshott draft sale that year for 180 guineas to go as stock bull in the herd then being founded at Greatham Manor. In 1903 he was as an aged bull 2nd at the R.A.S.E. Show to Maramere, Champion that year at the H.A.S. Show mentioned elsewhere in these notes, and was a successful sire.

From this cow was also bred Darling of Langshott 2nd 33239, a prizewinner as a two-year-old and represented in the herd.

Fred's 5th Darling 2363, another daughter of Fred's 2nd Darling, at the Mulben dispersion sale in 1876 went to Cairdseat whence her daughter Sybil's Darling 4050, a very fine cow, passed at £100 to Waterside and was 3rd as a cow at the H.A.S. Show 1883.

Sybil's Darling 2nd 4611, a daughter of Sybil's Darling bred at Cairdseat went in 1881 to Canada.

As mentioned above, Sybil passed to Ballindalloch at the Castle Fraser sale in 1870, her price being 63 guineas, and there bred Siren 1915, a daughter of which

went to Asloun ; descended from this cow was Waterside Sybil 6th 18698 a good milking cow which passed to Tedfold and produced some animals which were successful at Smithfield and other Fat Stock Shows. Her granddaughter Symphony of Langshott 31405, bred from a cow purchased at Tedfold, was dam at Langshott of a good steer that was a prizewinner as a yearling in 1905 and was in the hands of a purchaser reserve for Champion Male at the Smithfield Show and Champion at the York Show in 1906.

From Siren was also bred at Ballindalloch Silvia 3073 which went to Auchorachan and there bred Saturnia 9947, of which a daughter Sweethope 19289 passed to Castle-craig and was there dam of the bull Syphon 13020, sold as a yearling at 140 guineas for export to South America. Saturnia was the dam of the bull Sutherland 13983 bred at Auchorachan which went to Callands and appears in the pedigrees of some good cattle and of Shepherdess 16526 which went at 81 guineas to New Southgate : from Sophia of Auchorachan 13723, a daughter of Saturnia, were bred the bulls Savannah 10445, 1st as a yearling at the R.N. Show and other Shows in 1892 and used at Inchgower where he was sold in 1893 for 92 guineas, and Serapis of Auchorachan 12117 used at Aboyne.

Siren was also the dam of Sprite 3796 which was 2nd as a cow at the H.A.S. Show 1882 and 1st prizewinner at local Shows.

It would seem that this is a family which deserves a better representation in the Herd Book than it appears at the present to possess.

SYBIL OF TILLYFOUR AND ISLA.

These families have had as will be seen a great showyard career but are not now numerously represented in the female line.

The foundation cow was Fancy of Baads 1948 bred at Baads in 1870 where she produced :

(1) **Sybil 1st of Tillyfour 3524** in 1873, which was 1st as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1874 and was sold to Tillyfour for £100. As a cow she was 1st and champion at the R.N. Show, 1st at the H.A.S. Show 1877, and 2nd at the Paris Exhibition 1878 : at the Tillyfour dispersion sale in 1880 she went to Cortachy for 110 guineas and at the sale there in 1882 was sold for 400 guineas.

(a) From Sybil 1st of Tillyfour was bred Sybil 2nd of Tillyfour 3526, which as a yearling was 2nd at the H.A.S. and 1st at the R.N. Shows in 1877 and a member of the Paris Group in 1878. She passed to Balquharn and as a cow was 1st at the H.A.S., R.N., and R.A.S.E. Shows in 1880 and champion at the R.N. Show and at the Balquharn dispersion sale 1881 was sold to Kinnaird for 180 guineas where she bred a bull Solomon 2349 which was 3rd as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show.

From Sybil 2nd of Tillyfour was bred at Balquharn Sybil 4th 4326 which at the same sale in 1881 passed at a high price to Glamis and was 1st as a yearling and as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Shows 1881 and 1882 and was dam of the well-known bull Siberian 5720 which was such a successful stock bull in the Glamis herd but she is not represented in the female line.

From Sybil 2nd of Tillyfour was also bred at Balquharn Sappho Sybil 5020 which passed to Kinnaird and

thence to Kinnordy and is still represented in the latter herd through descendants with names in no way connected with their famous female ancestry.

(b) From Sybil 1st was also bred at Tillyfour Pride of the Seine 4513 which went to Guisachan where she bred a bull Apollo 2456 used there and thence went at a very high price (500 guineas it is believed) to Glamis, where she bred Spiroea 9352 and Spiroea 2nd 10661 but is apparently not now represented.

(2) **Isla 1965**, a full sister of Sybil 1st of Tillyfour, bred at Baads in 1874 which was 2nd as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1876 and 1st as a cow at the H.A.S. and R.N. Shows 1878 and 2nd at the R.A.S.E. Show 1880.

Isla with her daughters Isla 3rd 4376, Isla 4th 5003, Isla 5th (a calf at foot) won the Family prize at the R.N. Show 1881. Of these Isla 3rd was 3rd the same year as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show.

Isle of Beauty 5935, another daughter of Isla, was as a two-year-old 2nd in 1883 and as a cow 3rd in 1884 and 2nd in 1885 at the H.A.S. Show and with her offspring won the Family prize at the R.N. Show in 1886.

Isla appears to be only represented through her daughter Isla 2nd 3999, which passed to Glamis and there bred, amongst others, Isla of Glamis 6182 by Siberian, the bull above mentioned.

Isla of Glamis went to Pitpointie and there bred Iris of Pitpointie 17396, of which a daughter Viola of Pitpointie 22548 passed to Rye Hills and produced there Viola of Rye Hills 26701, which eventually went to Birtley and bred well there.

At the Birtley dispersion sale 1906 a handsome daughter of this cow Irene of Birtley 36148 passed to

Bywell Hall at 50 guineas, and a granddaughter Iserine of Birtley 37913 to Carnmeen (Ireland).

Iris of Pitpointie went to Balliefurth, where she still was in 1904 in her 15th year.

It seems unfortunate that a family, which was so distinguished in the sale and show rings, should be now so sparsely represented, but this may no doubt be partly attributed to the breeding powers of its distinguished representatives being adversely affected by their show yard careers.

VICTORIA OF WESTERTOWN.

Victoria of Westertown 385 a granddaughter of Victoria of Auchinbo 127 was bred at Westertown in 1858 and is represented through her daughters:

(1) Florence 928, which went to Earnside and there produced—Julia of Earnside 2116, of which there are descendants at Pitpointie and also in Ireland—also Florence of Earnside 3142 represented at Brucklay Castle.

(2) Victoria Regina 931 from which was bred at Westertown Mary of Westertown 933 and from her Alice of Westertown 1243, which passed to Haddo House and there bred Alice of Haddo 2564.

From Alice of Haddo has been bred at Portlethen the 'Arabellas' which are still represented in the herd. Of these Arabella 6th 21203 went to Woburn (Ireland) from a granddaughter of which Augusta of Drumfad 29923 was bred at Woburn the bull April Fool of Drumfad 22866, which was a prizewinner in Ireland and passed to Dundas Castle and was 2nd at the H.A.S. and R.A.S.E. Shows in 1907.

There are several representatives of this strain at Woburn.

From Victoria Regina was also bred at Westertown Beatrice 937 of which there are representatives at Rockfield House.

Victoria Regina passed to Goodwood and there produced in her 11th year Duchess of Perth 7539 of which there are representatives in that herd.

WATERSIDE MATILDA.

This family is descended from Black Diamond of Indego 1849 bred in 1867, 2nd at the R.N. Show 1869 through her daughter Matilda of Balquharn 4318 which went to Waterside and is represented through her daughters bred there.

I. **Waterside Matilda 6311** a prizewinner at the H.A.S. Show 1885 and dam of:

(1) Waterside Matilda 2nd 6312 which had a great show career, being 1st as a two-year-old in 1883 and 1st as a cow in 1884, 1885, and 1888 at the H.A.S. Shows, 1st at the R.N. Show 1884 and 1st at the R.A.S.E. Show 1889. From her was bred the bull **The Black Monarch 5756** used at Waterside and Morlich, also **Waterside Matilda 4th 9464** which went to Aboyne and there bred **My Lady Matilda 15205** whose granddaughter **Matilda of Minmore 23497** is now represented at Auchorachan and Pitpointie—also **Mirella 19369** which went to Tibatoutie and has descendants there.

(2) **Waterside Matilda 3rd 6513** of which a daughter **Waterside Matilda 6th 14497** went to Laughton and bred there **Laughton Matilda 20409** which at that sale in 1898

passed to Tedfold and was dam of some prizewinning steers—she is represented at Swaylands and at Longforth.

(3) Waterside Matilda 5th 11959 which went to Aldbar and there bred Matilda of Aldbar 20277 which is still there, granddaughters of this cow Matilda 7th of Aldbar 31515 and Matilda 8th of Aldbar 33355 passed to Eshott, the former was 1st at Edinburgh and other shows as a yearling in 1902 the latter was sold at the Eshott Sale 1906 to go to Bywell Hall.

II. **Waterside Matilda 7th 14498** which passed to Ballindalloch at 155 guineas and bred there the bull Miclas 10255 which went back to Waterside and was 3rd as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1894, and used in the herd, also Mantilla 17944.

From Mantilla was bred Mantlet 21825, 2nd as a yearling at the H.A.S. Show 1895 and reserve to Minx of Glamis for the Breed Cup at the Smithfield Show 1896—also Mantua of Ballindalloch 23022, 2nd as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1897 and dam of the bulls Magersfontein 18137 sold at the Perth sale 1901 for 90 guineas to Auchnaguie which was 4th that year at the H.A.S. Show and used in that herd, and Margrave of Ballindalloch 19445 sold at the Perth sale 1902 for 100 guineas and 1st as a two-year-old at the H.A.S. Show 1903—also Maravilla 24207 which passed at the sale in 1902 at 75 guineas to Auchorachan and is breeding there.

Another daughter of Waterside Matilda 7th bred at Ballindalloch was Manfrida 21824 which went to Ruthven and has bred there.

Another daughter of Black Diamond of Indego which has representatives is Waterside Diamond 3199 which

went to Burnshangie and there bred Bonspiel 11731 of which there is a descendant at Brucklay—and Diamond of Burnshangie 11946 represented at Gatherley Castle.

ZARA.

This is a family which gained fame through prize-winning females and the production of some good bulls in former days—it is popular and well represented in the U.S.A. but very sparsely at home.

It traces from Dorrit 316 calved in 1850 which went to Ardgay as did also her daughter Hinda 322.

At Ardgay from Hinda was bred Nourmahal 726 which passed to Tillyfour and there produced the bull Bright 454 used in the herd that appears in many good pedigrees as the sire of Pride of Aberdeen 5th and also of the bull Juryman 404 which Jilt was carrying when she went to Ballindalloch.

Before leaving Ardgay Nourmahal bred there **Zara 1228**, 2nd as a two-year-old at the Battersea International Show 1862, which also went to Tillyfour and was dam of the bulls Black Prince of Clova 518 and Scotsman 474 which was 1st as a yearling, 2nd as a two-year-old, and 1st and 2nd as an aged bull in 1874-5 at the H.A.S. Show and went to Ballindalloch where he was the sire of Judge.

From Zara was also bred Kate of Aberdeen 1228 1st as a yearling and two-year-old in 1864-5 and 2nd as a cow in 1868 at the H.A.S. Show but not now represented.

Another daughter of Zara was Matilda of Tillyfour 1175, 2nd at the Battersea International 1862 and dam of the bull Paris 1473 1st prize under two-years-old and one of the Champion group at the Paris Exhibition 1878 and used as stock bull in the Easter Skene, Dalmore, and Aboyne herds, in the latter it is said up to his 15th year—also of Pride of Alford 1778, 1st as a yearling at the H.A.S. and R.N. Show 1872 and 1st at the R.N. and 2nd at the H.A.S. Show as a two-year-old in 1873.

At the Tillyfour Sale 1874 Matilda of Tillyfour went at 80 guineas to Powrie and her daughter Pride of Alford with her calf Pride of Montbleton 2204 went at 60 guineas to Montbleton where from the latter was bred Pride of Montbleton 4th 3821 and from her Reba 5398.

Reba went to Dalmore and was there dam of the bull Zenophon 8028 1st at the Perth Show and Sale 1890 which was used at Ballindalloch—from Reba was also bred Zaretta 16736 which at the Dalmore Sale 1891 passed as a yearling at 38 guineas to Kilbride (Ireland) where she has had a family, several members of which have found their way to the not distant herd at Kilquade where it is apparently being saved from extinction.

Pride of Montbleton 4th appears to have been exported to the U.S.A. and to be represented in the Heatherton herd through her daughter 'Zarilda 2nd' from which has been bred some noted prizewinners both male and female and also good stock bulls.

Pride of Montbleton 3rd 3418 a daughter of Pride of Alford went to Ontario, Canada.

APPENDIX.

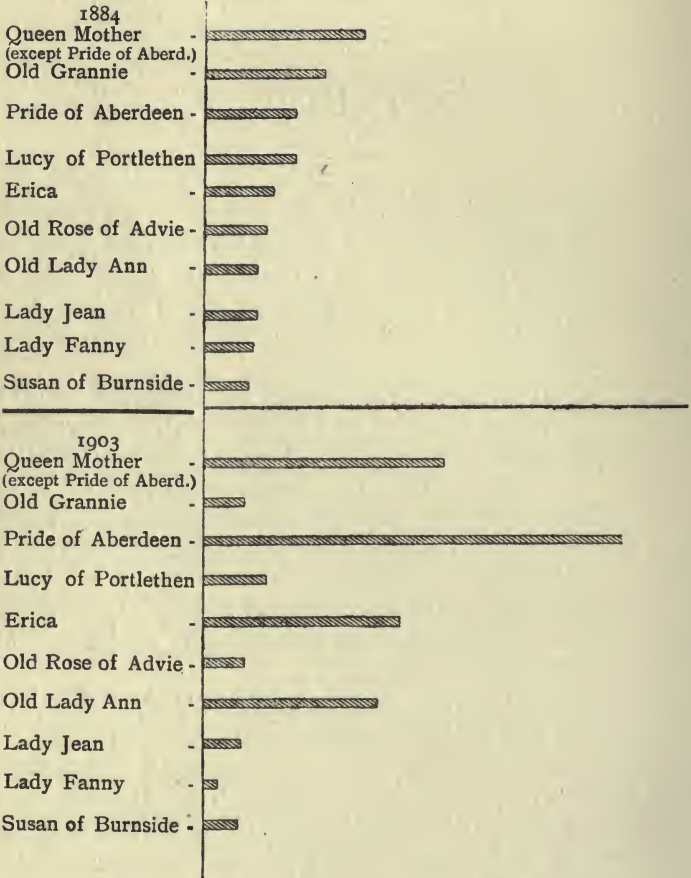
In support of the statement on p. 4 as to the increase in the percentage of entries of certain families, an analysis of the entries of bulls in Vol. VIII (1884) and Vol. XXVII (1903) shows that the percentage of those of the Erica and Pride of Aberdeen families together increased from 4'242 in 1884 to 15'815 in 1903.

The chart given overleaf shows the variation in the numbers of entries of ten of the leading families from which it will be seen that the Erica and Pride of Aberdeen families made a big advance, that the Queen Mother tribe (other than Pride of Aberdeen) and that descended from Old Lady Ann showed a considerable increase, but that the others showed a decrease.

From an analysis of the entries of twenty-nine leading families the following are the approximate percentage of entries in the respective years :

	1884.	1903.
Erica, Pride of Aberdeen, and Queen Mother	8'484	22'844
Twenty-six other leading families ..	26'000	25'000
All other families	65'516	52'156

from which it would appear to be probable that the displacement caused by the relative advance of the Erica, Pride of Aberdeen, and Queen Mother families is to be chiefly found in the ranks of "all other families."



NAMES OF OWNERS OF EXISTING OR LATELY EXISTING
HERDS MENTIONED ABOVE.

HERDS.		OWNERS.
Abergeldie Mains	Ballater, N.B.	His Majesty the King
Aberlour	Aberlour, N.B.	J. R. Findlay
Achindunie	Alness, N.B.	T. A. Anderson
Achnagonaln	Grantown-on-Spey, N.B.	G. R. Hastilow
Addington Park	West Malling, Kent	C. W. Sofer-Whitburn
Aldbar	Brechin, N.B.	Patrick Chalmers
Ann Grove	Carrigtwohill, co. Cork	J. H. Gubbins
Ardargie	Forgandenny, N.B.	James Calder
Ardoch	Deskford, Cullen, N.B.	F. G. M'Conachie
Ardross	Alness, N.B.	C. W. Dyson Perrins
Auchnaguie	Ballinluig, N.B.	Alex. McLaren
Auchorachan	Glenlivet, N.B.	Col. G. Smith Grant
Auchterarder	Auchterarder, N.B.	Trustees of late James Reid
Auchterblair	Carr Bridge, N.B.	W. Macgilvray
Balgavies	Guthrie, N.B.	Miss Lawson
Balliemore	Nethy Bridge, N.B.	Messrs. Grant & Douglas
Ballindalloch	Ballindalloch, N.B.	Sir J. M. Grant, Bart.
Ballintomb	Dulnain Bridge, N.B.	James Allan
Balthayock	Perth, N.B.	R. Wylie Hill
Banks	Strichen, N.B.	James Beddie
Benton	Balliol College Farm, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Clement Stephenson
Blairshinnoch	Banff, N.B.	A. O. Stevenson
Braevail	Lethen, Nairn, N.B.	J. B. Tulloch
Broughton Lodge	Kettering, Northants.	W. S. James
Brucklay Castle	Brucklay, N.B.	Alex. Dingwall Fordyce
Buckton	Belford, Northumberland	John Hunter
Burnshangie	Strichen, N.B.	James Smith
Butterstocks	Horsham, Sussex	G. F. Stanford
Bywell Hall	Northumberland	Lord Allendale
Balhalgardy	Inverurie, N.B.	R. C. Maitland
Balliefurth	Grantown-on-Spey, N.B.	James Grant
Balnagown	Kildary, N.B.	Sir C. Ross, Bart.
Balnouchk	Grantown-on-Spey, N.B.	R. G. Dow
Blackhouse	New Deer, N.B.	A. Andrew
Bleaton	Blairgowrie N.B.	J. & A. Marshal

HERDS.		OWNERS
Careston	Brechin, N.B.	W. Shaw Adamson
Carnmeen	Newry, co. Down	W. H. B. Moorhead
Claverdon	Warwick	E. G. Wheler
Collithie	Gartly, N.B.	James Bruce
Congash	Grantown-on-Spey, N.B.	John M'Ainsh
Corston	Coupar-Angus, N.B.	T. A. Buttar
Cortachy	Kirriemuir, N.B.	Earl of Airlie
Coynachie	Coynachie, N.B.	William Wilson
Cromdale	Cromdale, N.B.	John Burgess
Culdees	Muthill, N.B.	R. T. N. Speir
Culdrain	Gartly, N.B.	Col. G. Cosmo Gordon
Cullen House	Cullen, N.B.	Countess Seafield
Curraghmore	Portlaw, co. Waterford	Marquis of Waterford
Daleigh	Advie, N.B.	John Grant
Dalmeny	Edinburgh, N.B.	Earl of Rosebery
Dalmore	Alness, N.B.	Andrew Mackenzie
Dalvey	Cromdale, N.B.	D. G. Grant
Darnford	Durris, N.B.	J. Duguid
Dipple	Fochabers, N.B.	John Hunter
Donavoured	Pitlochry, N.B.	W. Maxwell
Doonholm	Ayr, N B.	James Kennedy
Droagh	Larne, co. Antrim	E. Coey
Drumminnor	Rhynie, N.B.	G. Begg & Son
Dundas Castle	South Queensferry, N.B.	J. S. Clark
Dunmore Park	Kilkenny	Marquis of Ormonde
Duthil	Carr Bridge, N.B.	J. M. Allan
Easter Moniack	Beauly, N.B.	John C. Rattray
Eastertown	Oldmeldrum, N.B.	J. Durno
Edzell	Edzell, N.B.	D. R. Arnot
Ennenteer	Alford, N.B.	John Dunn
Eshott	Felton, Northumberland	T. H. Bainbridge
Fairstead	Hoxue, Eye, Suffolk	David Black
Fasque	Fettercairn, N.B.	Sir J. R. Gladstone, Bart.
Finlarig & Laggan	Grantown-on-Spey, N.B.	George Grant
Fordie	Murthly, N.B.	Daniel Robertson
Foresters Lodge	Wolsingham, co. Durham	Featherstone Fenwick
Forneth	Dunkeld, N.B.	James Speid
Freeland	Forgandenny, N.B.	Trustees of C. L. Wood
Garvault	Advie, N.B.	John C. Grant
Gatherley Castle	Catterick, Yorkshire	Miss Barningham
Glamis	Glamis, N.B.	Earl of Strathmore

HERDS.		OWNERS.
Glenlyon	Fortingall, N.B.	Sir Donald Currie
Glithno	Stonehaven, N.B.	J. Beattie
Golspie	Golspie, N.B.	J. D. Cameron
Goodwood	Chichester, Sussex	Duke of Richmond
Goscote	Leicester	T. Fielding Johnson
Harviestoun	Dollar, N.B.	J. Ernest Kerr
Hatton	Turriff, N.B.	Garden A. Duff.
Haynes Park	Bedford	W. B. Greenfield
Hayston	Glamis, N.B.	James Whyte
Hill of Drip	Stirling, N.B.	Robert Paterson
Hillsborough	Co. Down	Marquis of Downshire
Humphreystown	Blessington, via Dublin	W. J. Cotton
Hursley Park	Winchester, Hampshire	Sir G. A. Cooper, Bart.
Hutton Buscel	West Ayton, Yorks	Rev. T. Gurney Little
Hyde Hall	Great Waltham, Essex	W. Dannatt
Inverquharity	Kirriemuir, N.B.	Archibald Whyte
Ingliston	Bishopston, N.B.	David Cross
Kilbride	Via Dublin	Fletcher Moore
Kilquade	Greystones, co. Wicklow	H. L. Bland
Kilmeade	Athy, co. Kildare	Captain Thomas Hone
Kinermory	Aberlour, N.B.	T. F. Inkson
Kinnordy	Kirriemuir, N.B.	Sir Leonard Lyell, Bart.
Kinochtry	Coupar Angus, N.B.	W. S. Ferguson.
Kirkbridge	Aldbrough, Darlington	J. W. Earle
Knockanbuie	Advie, N.B.	John Grant
Langshott	Horley, Surrey	J. H. Bridges
Leith Hall	Kennethmont, N.B.	C. E. N. Hay
Levitstown	Mageny, co. Kildare	Thomas Anderson
Lismullen	Nevan, co. Meath	Sir J. F. Dillon, Bart.
Lisnabreeny	Castlereagh, Belfast	F. J. Robb
Lucan	Co. Dublin	R. G. Nash
Lochend	Devenick, N.B.	G. F. Sim
Longforth	Wellington, Somerset	E. H. Buncombe
Maisemore	Gloucester	J. J. Cridlan
Middlefield	Cupar, Fife, N.B.	Wm. Watt
Milford House	Co. Carlow	Major John Alexander
Milverton	Skerries, co. Dublin	E. H. Woods
Minster Abbey	Ramsgate, Kent	Francis de B. Collard
Moncur	Inchture, N.B.	John White
Moulinarn	Ballinluig, N.B.	David Esler
Morden House	Royston, Herts.	W. A. Sandeman

HERDS.		OWNERS.
Morlich	Glenkindie, N.B.	George Cran
Mountblairy	Turriff, N.B.	Colonel F. de L. Morison
Mulben	Keith, N.B.	John Macpherson
Nether Blairrock	Deskford, Cullen, N.B.	William Stewart
Phoineas	Beauly, N.B.	John Rattray
Pitfour	Mintlaw, N.B.	Colonel G. A. Ferguson
Pitpointie	Dundee, N.B.	George Willsher
Portlethen	Aberdeen, N.B.	George J. Walker
Poulton Priory	Fairford, Gloucestershire	James Joicey
Preston Bisset	Buckingham	Rev. C. Bolden
Rhynie	Fearn, N.B.	G. A. Ross
Rockfield	Fearn, N.B.	Findley Munro
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