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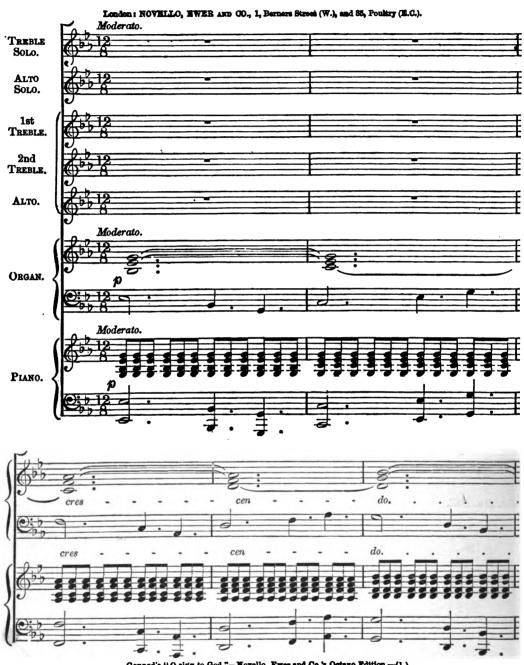
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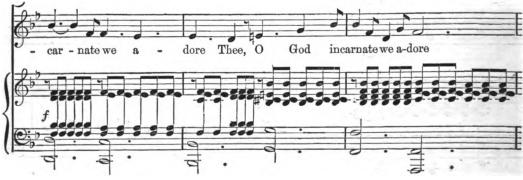


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usually allotted to the steam engines and heavy machinery. The rule, which was first acted upon twelve months ago, of excluding cattle that had been exhibited at any other meeting during the fortnight preceding the last day of entry, and which worked so well then, has again been enforced on the present occasion with the best results. All the animals have come up in prime condition so far as their health is concerned. No whisper is heard of fost-and-month disease, and not a case of serious illness has existed, for even in the single instance where a pig shown by the Queen gave signs of an impending apoplectic attack on Saturday, a little careful nursing, raising the patient's head on a pillow (not of feathers), and a strong current of fresh air speedily restored the sufferer, so that yesterday he was reported perfectly convalescent. Formerly it was a drawback on these exhibitions that the cattle were in too many instances overfed. Lumps of tallow took the place of layers of good butchers' meat. But a time came when breeders and feeders awoke to the folly of this practice. A change for the better took place, and of late there has been small reason for complaint on that score. This year, however, although the beasts appear for the most part to have been fed with judgment, and an eye to the production of the largest quantity of meat, there are too many examples of excessive feeding. The short horns, especially the cows and heifers, are the greatest sinners in this respect, a result which is due mainly, no doubt, to the natural propensity to fatten of this large and valuable description of stock. In all there are 240 entries in the cattle classes, of which there are thirty six, besides extra stock ; and this department of the show is the largest ever brought together under the auspices of the Club.

The Devons lead off, and display all the finest characteristics of the breed, and the judges pronounce a general commendation upon them. To this they are fully entitled, and although the Champion Cup finds its way to another quarter of the hall, the merits of the "little Devons" are such as to make them the prettiest and most unique portion of the show In every one of the five classes into which they are divided the competition is of the keenest. The Queen is a successful exhibitor in the two younger classes. and takes a first prize in each with steers from the Prince Consort's Norfolk Farm. With one of these, No. 12 in the scoond-class, her Majesty also won the first prize in the youngest class last year. The Sandringham herd is also represented in four of the Devon classes, but the Royal owner, though showing some exquisitely pretty animals, is unlucky, aud eclipsed in all. For Devon heifers the competition is restricted; but the half-dozen of which the class consists are very beautiful. Anything more positively charming than Mr. Buller's first prize and Mr. Trevor Lee's second is rarely to be seen. On the other hand, considerable competition is apparent in the older class of Devon cows; but Mr. Kent's (No. 41) certainly bears off the palm. There are altogether 46 entries in the five classes of Devons.

Next in order come the Herefords, which make a great advance upon the exhibitions of recent years. For some time they had been deteriorating, at least at the Agriculcural Hall, until last year, when they took a step forward, and manifested a decided improvement. That improvement has continued, and now they approach very closely upon their rivals, the shorthorns, in respect of bulk, live weight, and age for age. Here again the Queen distinguishes hereelf by carrying off two prizes, a second and a third, in the two younger classes of steers, with animals from the Flemish farm. In the first of these classes Mr. Heath takes the first prize, and in the second Lord Darnley appropriates the honours. A high and general commendation is awarded by the judges to the older class of Heraford steers, in which a magnificent beast belonging to Mr. Trevor Lee defeats 14 competitors. Only four Hereford heilers are shown ; but these are all of superior quality. The first prize goes to a small but truly handsome animal be-longing to Mr. J. W. James. The best prize Hereford cow, too, is a splendid creature, with a dewlap within a few inches of the ground. She has already won arst prizes at three successive county meetings of the Royal Agricultural Society, and belongs to Mr. W. B. Peren, of Ilminster. On the whole there are only nine heifers and cows shown among the Herefords.

Competent judges declare the short-horns the best collection ever stalled at Islington. The entrice number 64, and notwithstanding the indication of over-feeding at which we have hinted, the second-rate beasts are very few, and as meat carriers they all maintain their old superiority. The prizes in the younger classes of steers are particularly fine, and the Earl of Zetland's steer in the second of these classes is a model of symmetry and beauty. Many extraordinary specimens of short-horned oxen are to be found in the older class, which comprises no less than 22 entries, and where a sharp competition prevailed. It is among the short horned

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CLASS 18.—Short-horned steers or oven above 3 years, bread by exhibitor. 3 months.—First prize, 20.; second prize, 20.; third prize, 12. First prize to No. 115, Mr. James S. Bult, of Dodhill House, First prize to No. 110, Air. James S. Holt, of Dodhill House, Kingston, Taunton, Somerset, 4 years and 2 months, bred by ex-bibitor. Second prize to No. 1(3, Mr. Richard Heath Harris, of Earnhill, Forres, Moray, 3 years and 11 months, bred by Lieut, Col. Loyd-Lindeay, V.C., M.P. Third prize to No. 118, Viscoust Emlyn, of Golden Grove, Carmarthen, 3 years and 10 months, toted by Earl Cawdor, of Btackpole Court, Pembrokeshire. No. 121, Earl Spencer's, 3 years and 11 months, bred by exhibitor, com-

First Prize 254., Second Frize 154., Third Frize 164. First prize to No. 125, Mr. John Walter, M.P., Bearwood, Wokingham, Berks, for Lady Flora, 3 years and 2 months old, bred by Henry Micklerm, Ress Hill, Henley-on Thames. Second prize to No. 133, Mr. James Brace, of Burnside, Fechabers, Elgin, for Perfection. 8 yrs and 2 months, bred by Mr. John Ross, of Alness, Ross-shire. Third prize to No. 129, Lord Tredegar, of Tredegar Park, Newport, Moumouth, for Violet, 3 years and 9 months, bred by exhibitor. In this clus, No. 130, Mr. Joseph Strattan, for his 3 years and 8 months, was highly commended ; No. 124, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' 3 years and 8 months, other 3 years and 8 months, was an and 8 months. Karattan, New commended. Mary Ann, were commended. CLASS 15 -Short-housed cows, above 4 yrs old, that must at

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-First prize 32.; second prize, 157.; third prize, 10.—First prize to No. 169, Mr. Lee Steere, of Jayes Park, Dorking, Surrey, 3 years and 9 months, bred by exhibitor. Second prize to No. 164, Mr. Charles Selmes, of Caliborough, Rye, Sussex, 8 years and 10 months, bred by the late J. Seimes. Third prize to No. 158, Mr. John Stewart Oxley, of Fen Place, Turner's Hill, Sussex, 6 years and 18 days, bred by exhibitor. and 18 days, bred by exhibitor.

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