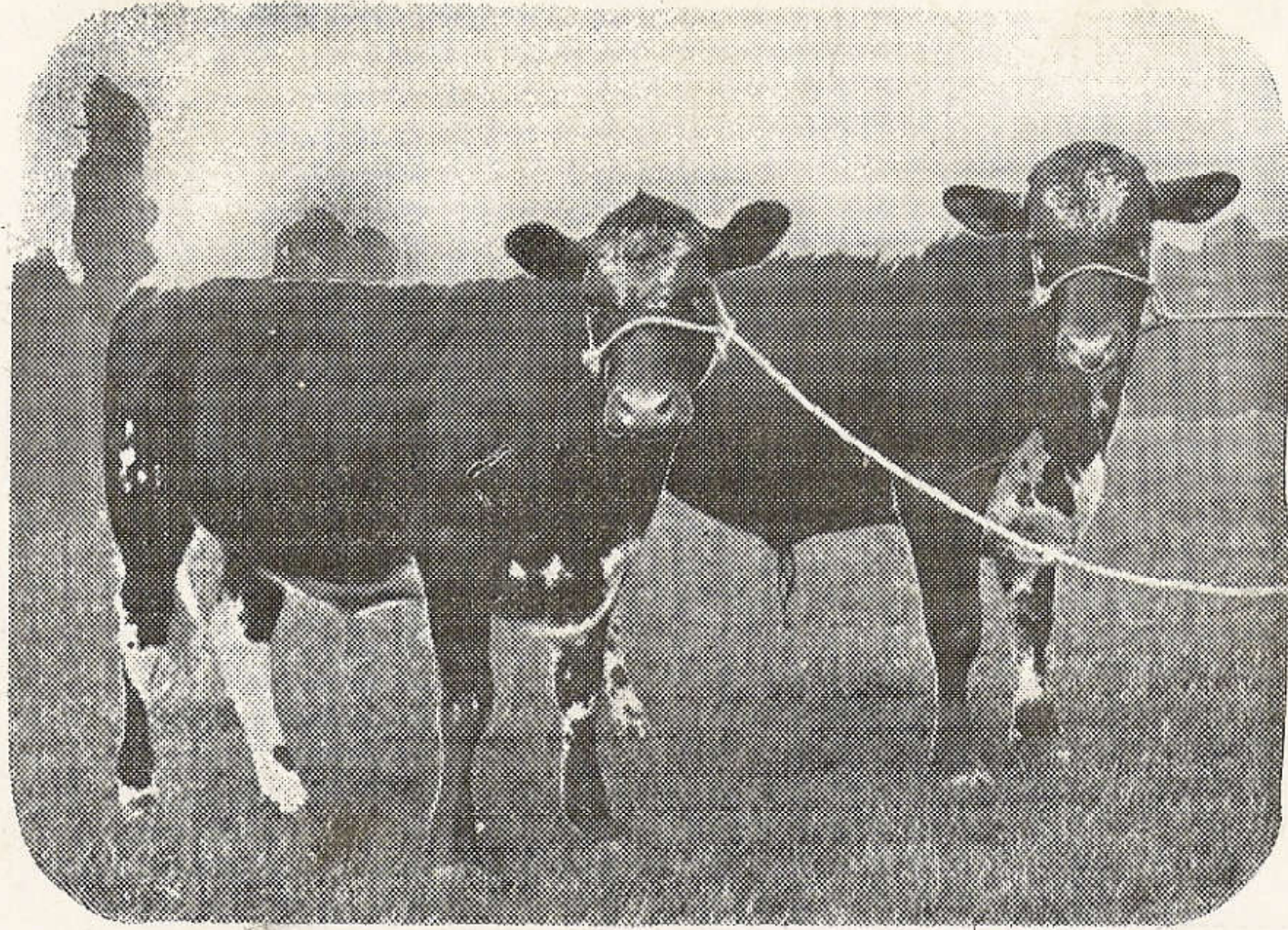


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**FIRST PRIZE IRISH MOILED CATTLE.**—(Left) "Mannon Daisy," owned by Mr. James Murray, Ballygowan, and (Right) "Derryboy Prospect," owner, Mr. Thomas Lindsay, Crossgar.

(“Northern Whig” Photograph.)

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## A SUGGESTION?

### CENTRAL HERD FOR CO. ANTRIM.

(Run under the auspices of the Society, but owned by a private member who takes all responsibility.)

1. The Society shall assist by asking for donations and subscriptions to go opposite the upkeep of the Herd.
2. Young animals to be sold to members from this Herd from time to time at the discretion of the Society through their Registrar.
3. The owner of the Central Herd to be required to keep a set of books and render an account each year showing the money spent on food, cattle and wages, also the money received for milk and calves.

Profits after expenses are paid to go to the Society.

4. Cattle from this Herd will be exhibited in the joint names of the Society and the owner.

# PREFACES.

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You are all interested, I know, in the restoration of the ancient Irish Moiled breed of cattle, for the purpose, if possible, of giving our numerous small hill farmers hardy, useful beasts, which can give paying results in milk and beef on home-grown produce.

The Irish Moiled Cattle Society was formed for this purpose, and the great success which it has achieved in such a short time was quite evident to all observers at the Great Balmoral Show.

The future efforts of our Society should get our most serious consideration, and this is the more necessary owing to the fact that the Ministry of Agriculture is unable to allow us to import pure bred bulls from Finland. In order to get over this difficulty, it will be necessary to collect all our best material at one centre and there to breed up bulls of the correct type and parentage for distribution among our members.

I am of opinion that the cheapest and best way to do this is for our Society to subsidise a member who is an experienced cattle breeder and let him carry out the work with the help and advice of our Registrar.

I have no doubt but your Committee will give the matter their consideration in the near future.

F. A. HERON.  
(President).

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**Note from our Patron, Captain the Rt. Hon. Herbert Dixon, D.L., M.P.**

Dear Captain Gregg,—

I take this opportunity of thanking you on the position which, in a short time, the Irish Moiled Cattle Society has attained to, and this is almost entirely due to your keenness and ceaseless energy on its behalf. I am a firm believer that there is a place for the Irish moiled cow, which cannot be filled by any other breed; and the progress of your Association shows what an appeal this animal is making to the small farmers.

My advice now, as always, is to stick to the old characteristics of the breed; do not try either to ape the Shorthorn or to contest the position of that great breed. Whilst the Shorthorn is, and I believe will, always remain supreme in his own sphere, there is room for both breeds, and, in fact, need for both.

Yours sincerely,

HERBERT DIXON.



## REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

(CAPTAIN J. GREGG, O.B.E., Hon. Secy.)

A few years ago a number of gentlemen in Ulster formed themselves into a Society for the purpose of grading up what remained of the native Irish Moiled Cattle of the country.

The idea was, and still is, to try and preserve these for the small hill farmers of Ulster; because it has been long known that the native cattle give better results on poor herbage than the more pampered imported breeds. (Immediately after the war Capt. Dixon started a herd of moiled cattle on his Co. Kildare estate, but the Irish rebellion made it impossible for him to carry out his scheme; the captain, therefore, must get the credit for originating the idea.)

The aim of the Society is to retain the hardy qualities of the breed, the original whiteback colouring, medium size, the good milking qualities, as well as cows capable of producing fair store calves. In a word, the Society wants the hardy qualities of the Kerry breed, but with larger size and more beef; a short-legged, squat animal, halfway in size between the Kerry and the Shorthorn.

We are gradually working our way to the ideal. The process will be slow, but we feel that it will be worth while. It would have been quicker if we had been able to import the descendants of the original Irish cattle from Finland (but it is just possible we may be able in the near future to get in these Finnish bulls under special licence). At the moment we have 355 animals on the register, belonging to 150 members.

The breed has been very successful in proportion to its numbers in open competition with other breeds in the milk recording contests. In 1926, Mr. John O'Neill's cow, "Bessie," was the heaviest milking cow in Co. Antrim. In 1927, Mr. Jas. McConnell's cow was the heaviest milking cow in Ulster. In 1928, Mr. Jas. T. Barnes' cow, "Kate," was the heaviest milker in Ulster. In 1929, Mr. Barnes' cow again got that distinction. Besides these, moiled cows were frequently adjudicated the best dairy cows in the different milk recording associations over the country.

### The Heron Challenge Cup.

1927—Won by Mr. Wm. Smith's "Lass."

1928—Won by Mr. Jas. E. Anderson's "Gola."

1929—Won by Capt. J. Gregg's "Bridgett."

1930—Won by Mr. Jas. E. Anderson's "Gola."

We trust that the foregoing will be satisfactory to our Patrons who backed the idea with their money, and we can assure them, if they can see their way to help us in establishing a central herd as outlined by the President, every care will be taken to merit their further confidence.

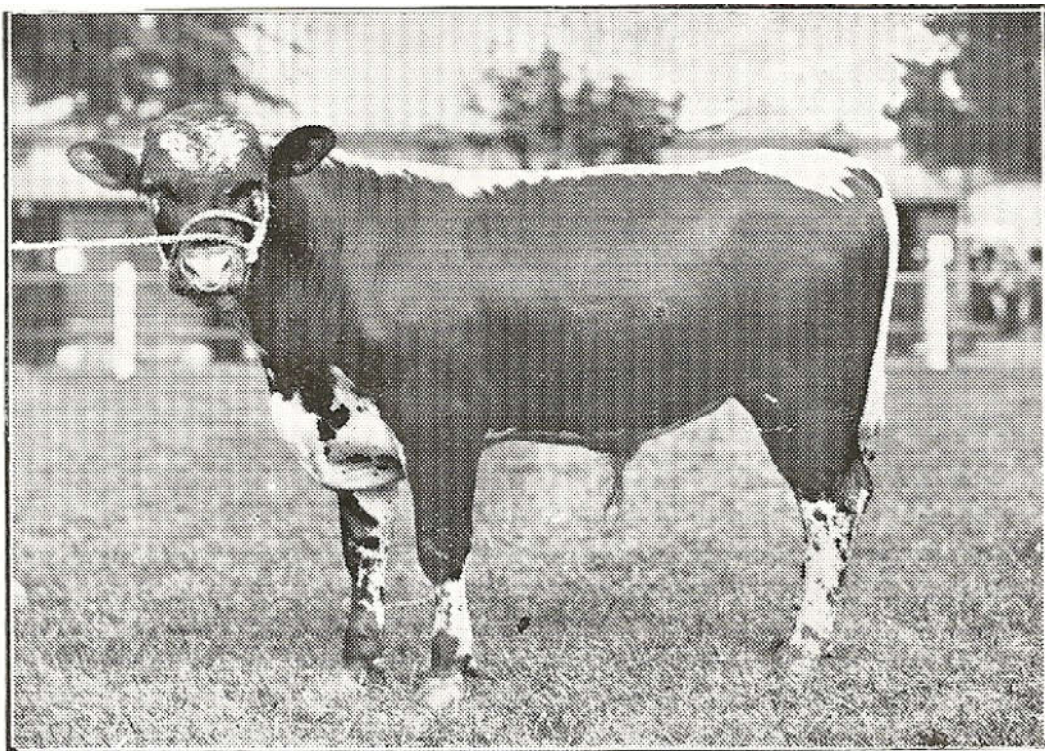
£80 has been given by the Society to subsidise bulls; £50 to Royal Ulster Show, and we have £40 at bank.

J. GREGG.

Dated 1st July, 1930.

**DERRYBOY HERD, PROPERTY OF THOS. LINDSAY, DERRYBOY HOUSE, CROSSGAR.**

Herd Book No.	Name.	Pedigree.	Sex	Year of Birth	Remarks.
108	"Derryboy Pat"	Dam "Loughanmore Kitty," Sire not Registered	M	1926	MacKean's Breeding.
23	"Patty"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1924	
272	"Patrica"	Dam and Sire not Registered.	F	1927	
279	"Prospect" (pure bred)	Sire "Pat," Dam "Patrica."	M	1929	Bred by owner.
293	"Partisan"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1925	
294	"Parter"	Sire "Pat," Dam not Registered.	F	1928	Martin's Breeding.
295	"Parish"	Sire "Ballydoran Mahee," Dam not Registered	F	1928	Tom Finlay's Breeding.
296	"Partridge" (pure bred)	Sire "Pat," Dam "Partisan."	F	1929	Bred by owner.
297	"Paree" (pure bred)	Sire "Pat," Dam "Rosie."	F	1929	
298	"Parker"	Sire "Mahee," Dam not Registered.	F	1929	Smith's Breeding.
346	"Pheasant"	Sire "Mahee," Dam not Registered.	F	1929	Dunlop's Breeding.
344	"Pear" (pure bred)	Sire "Pat," Dam "Partisan."	F	1930	Bred by owner.
345	"Peach" (pure bred)	Sire "Pat," Dam "Jane."	F	1930	Bred by owner.
199	"Rosie"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1923	
255	"Jane"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1924	



**"Derryboy Prospect."**

Property of Mr. Thos. Lindsay.

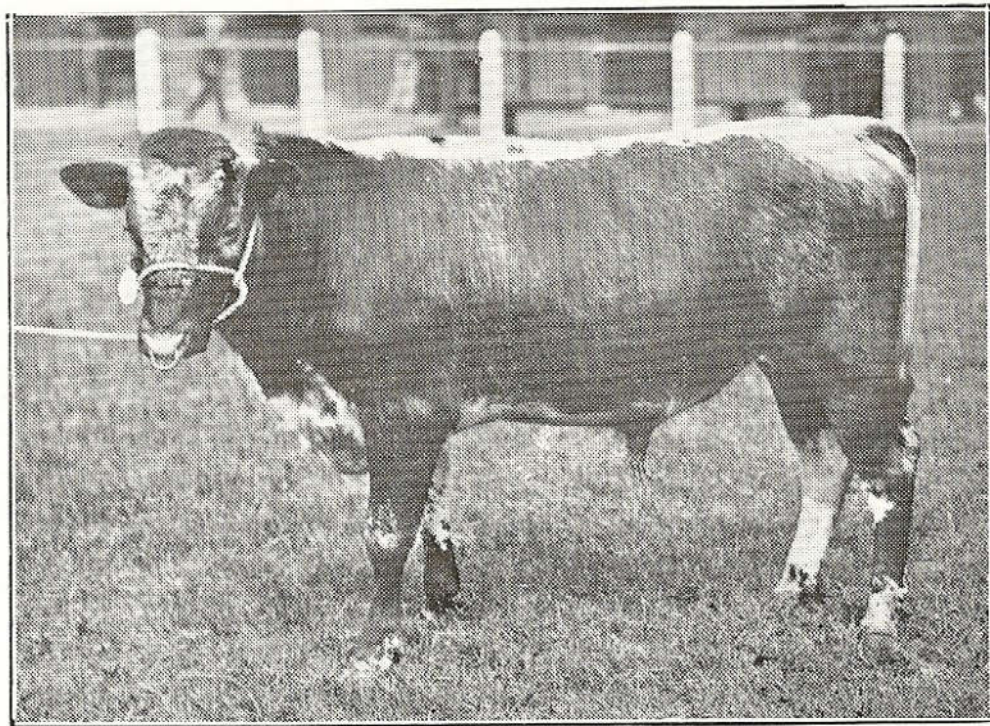
Pure bred Irish Moiled Bull, No. 279.

Sire, "Derryboy Pat," No. 108; dam, "Derryboy Patricia," No. 272.

Bred by owner. 1st Prize, Balmoral, 1930.

TOBERCOORAN HERD, PROPERTY OF CAPT. J. GREGG, O.B.E., J.P.

Herd Book No.	Name.	Pedigree.	Sex	Year of Birth	Remarks.
2	"Tobarcooran Bidy"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1918	Sold to butcher.
215	"Bridgett"	Dam "Biddy," Sire not Registered.	F	1921	(Challenge Cup Winner.)
231	"Maeve"	Dam "Biddy," Sire not Registered.	F	1926	Now J. McRoberts' 'Teresa.'
271	"Biddy II."	Dam "Biddy," Sire not Registered.	F	1928	Sir S. Kelly's Herd.
216	"Brineen"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1923	Mr. F. A. Heron's Herd.
239	"Bryan"	Dam "Brineen," Sire not Registered.	M	1928	Mr. R. G. Bell's Herd.
253	"Bantam"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1920	
313	"Bridgen"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1927	
262	"Sammy"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	M	1927	Sold to butcher.
314	"Banty"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	M	1928	Lent to Joe Bridgen.
270	"Bridgett II." (pure bred)	Dam "Bridgett," Sire "Sammy."	F	1928	Sir S. Kelly's Herd.
285	"Bridgett III" (pure bred)	Dam "Bridgett," Sire "Sammy."	F	1929	
284	"Brineen II." (pure bred)	Dam "Brineen," Sire "Sammy."	F	1929	
315	"Bride"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1928	
286	"Barney"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	M	1929	
316	"Boru"	Dam "Dundrod Bridgen," Sire not Registered.	M	1930	
40	"Mike"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	M	1926	Sold to S. McRoberts.
24	"Ben Eaden"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	M	1925	Sold to D. Connelly.
287	"Blond" (pure bred)	Sire "Ben Eaden," Dam "Bantam."	F	1929	Now J. McRoberts' Teetotem.
326	"Bryan II." (pure bred)	Sire "Bryan," Dam "Bridgett."	M	1930	Sold to Joe Bridgen.



**"Tobarcooran Barney."**

Property of Capt. J. Gregg.

Irish Moiled Bull, No. 286.

Bred by Bernard Bigley, Carrickmore. 2nd Prize, Balmoral, 1930.

Sire and dam not registered.

**CARRICKMANNON HERD, PROPERTY OF JAS. MURRAY, CARRICKMANNON, BALLYGOWAN.**

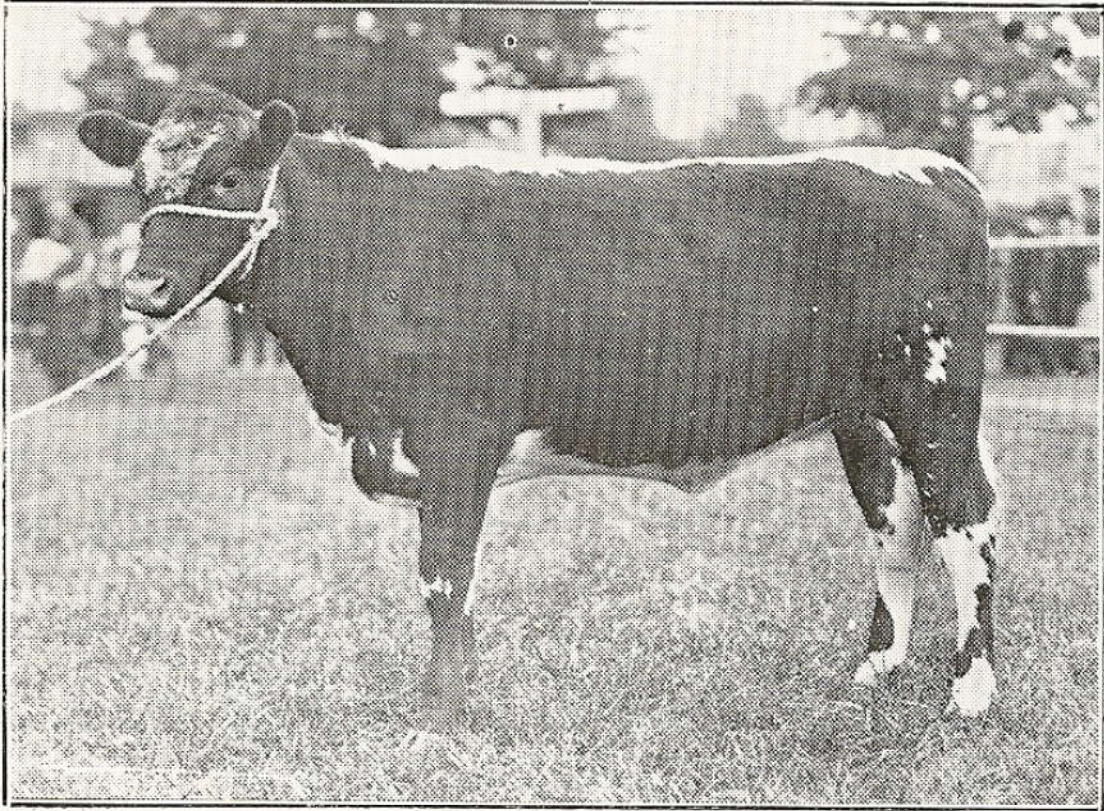
Herd Book No.	Name.	Pedigree.	Sex	Year of Birth	Remarks.
257	"Carrickmannon Rose"	Dam "Brineen," Sire not Registered.	F	1926	Bred by owner.
252	" Daisy" (pure bred)	Dam "Rose," Sire "Raffery Tommy."	F	1929	Bred by owner.

**THE CLOSE HERD, PROPERTY OF MR. ADAM DICKSON, DERRYBOY, CROSSGAR.**

Herd Book No.	Name.	Pedigree.	Sex	Year of Birth	Remarks.
251	"The Close Polly"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1922	
278	"The Close Jane"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1927	
283	"The Close Rose" (pure bred)	Sire "D. Pat," Dam "Jane."	F	1929	Bred by owner.

**HILLHEAD HERD, PROPERTY OF ALEX. HAMILL, BALLINDERRY, CO. ANTRIM.**

Herd Book No.	Name.	Pedigree.	Sex	Year of Birth	Remarks.
276	"Hillhead Pat" (pure bred)	Dam "Donegall Bessie," Sire "Donegall Donald"	M	1927	Bred by John O'Neill.
277	" Kate" (pure bred)	Dam "Donegall Bessie," Sire "Donegall Donald"	F	1927	Bred by John O'Neill.
310	" Bride"	Dam and Sire not Registered.	F	1929	Bred at Lurgan.



**"Mannon Daisy."**

Property of Mr. Jas. Murray.  
Pure bred Irish Moiled Heifer, No. 282.  
Bred by owner. Sire, "Raffery Tommy," No. 221; dam,  
"Mannon Rose," No. 257; g. sire, "Raffery Sammy," No. 220;  
g. dam, "Tobarcooran Brineen," No. 216. 1st Prize,  
Balmoral, 1930.



**"The Close Rose."**

Property of Mr. Adam Dickson.  
Pure bred Irish Moiled Heifer, No. 283.  
Sire, "Raffery Tommy," No. 221; dam, "The Close Jane,"  
No. 278. Bred by owner. 2nd Prize, Balmoral, 1930.

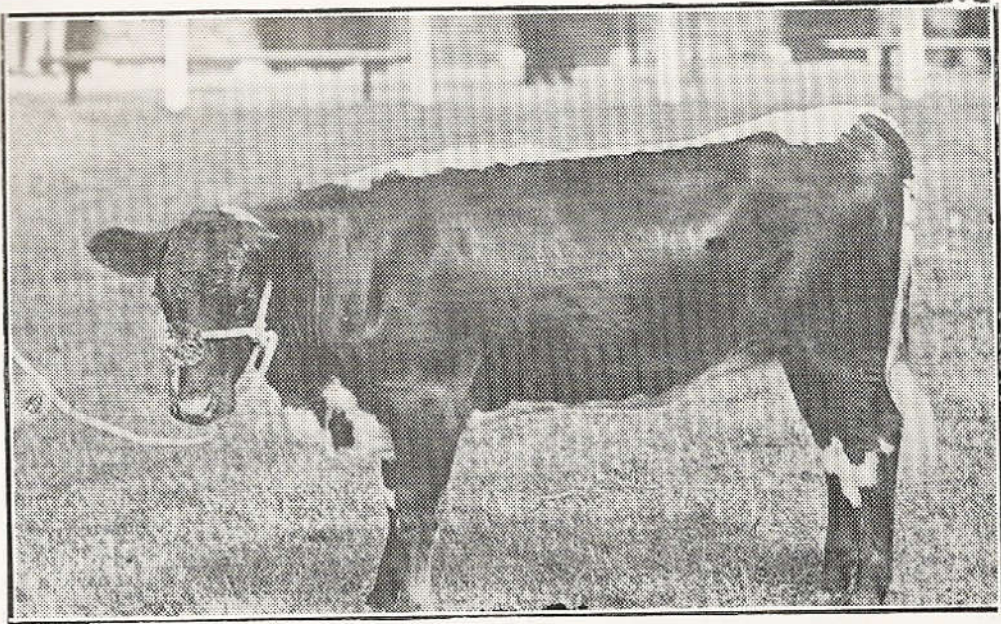
**RAFFERY HERD, PROPERTY OF JOHN HERRON, RAFFERY, CROSSGAR.**

Herd Book No.	Name.	Pedigree.	Sex	Year of Birth	Remarks.
10	"Raffery Jenny"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1920	
36	"Sammy"	Dam "Jenny," Sire not Registered.	M	1925	Sold. Bred by owner.
158	"Molly"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1922	Sold. Bred by owner.
221	"Tommy" (pure bred)	Sire "Sammy," Dam "Molly."	F	1927	Bred by owner.
319	"Lady" (pure bred)	Sire "D. Pat," Dam "Molly."	F	1929	Bred by owner.

**MARYFIELD HERD, PROPERTY OF F. A. HERON, D.L., J.P., MARYFIELD, HOLYWOOD.**

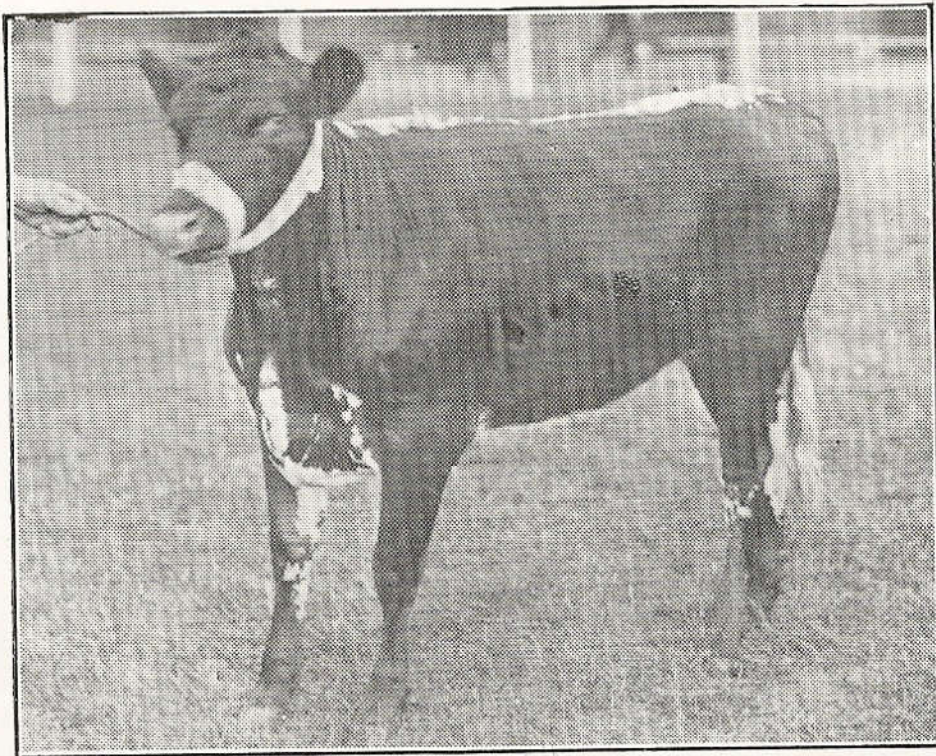
Herd Book No.	Name.	Pedigree.	Sex	Year of Birth	Remarks.
21	"Maryfield Tobarcooran Brineen"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1922	Singer's Breeding (Gregg).
203	"Red Rose"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1922	Smith's Breeding.
318	"Brineen III" (pure bred)	Sire "Banty," Dam "Brineen."	F	1930	
126	"Moore Farm Kate"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1920	
317	"Maud"	Sire "Derryboy Pat," Dam not Registered.	F	1928	Mrs. Neill's Breeding.





**"Raffery Lady."**

Property of Mr. John Herron.  
Pure bred Irish Moiled Heifer, No. 319.  
Sire, "Derryboy Pat," No. 108; dam, "Raffery Molly," No. 58.  
Bred by owner. 3rd Prize, Balmoral, 1930.



**"Maryfield Maud."**

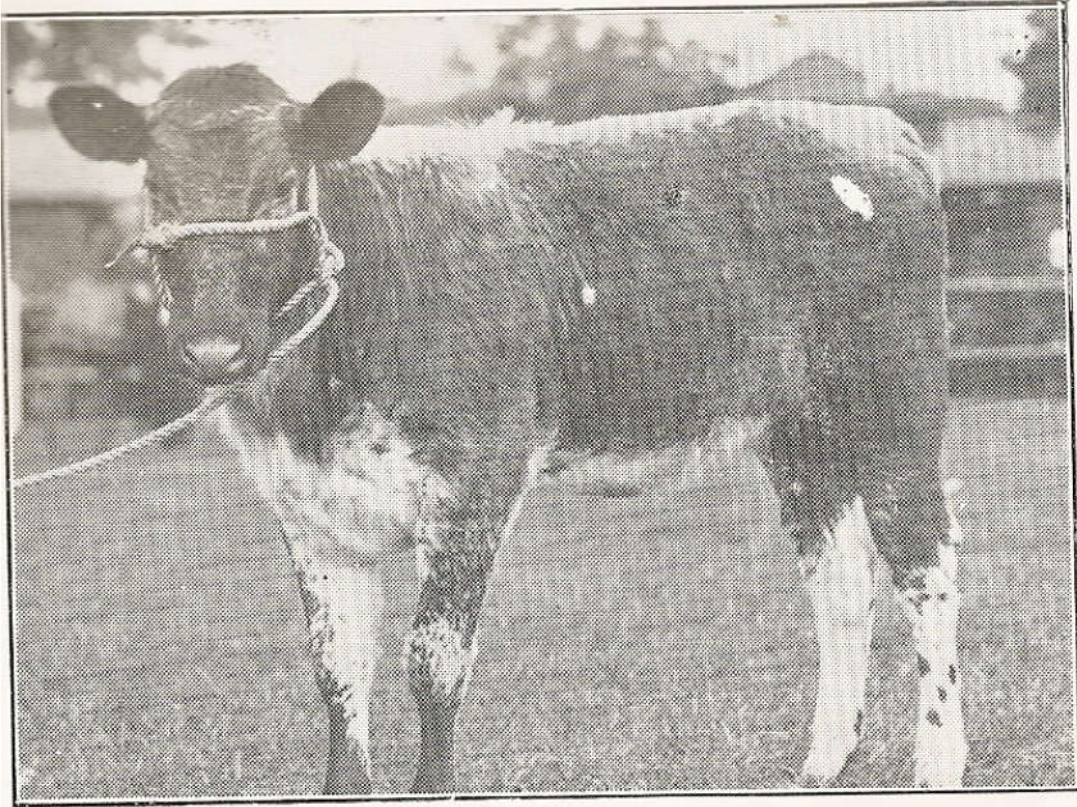
Property of F. A. Heron, D.L., J.P.  
Irish Moiled Heifer, No. 317.  
Sire, "Derryboy Pat," No. 108; dam not registered.  
Bred by Mrs. Neill, Derryboy.

**DUNTURK HERD, PROPERTY OF JOHN McROBERTS, DUNTURKEY, BALLYCLARE.**

Herd Book No.	Name.	Pedigree.	Sex	Year of Birth	Remarks.
231	"Dunturk Teresa"	Sire not Registered, Dam "Bidly" (Gregg).	F	1926	Gregg's "Maeve."
312	" Peter" (pure bred)	Dam "Maeve," Sire "Sammy."	M	1929	Gregg's Breeding.
311	" Turk" (pure bred)	Dam "Maeve," Sire "Banty."	M	1930	Bred by owner.
247	" Tom"	Dam not Registered, Sire "Mike."	M	1928	Bred by S. McRoberts (sold)
306	" Topsy"	Dam and Sire not Registered.	F	1928	Bred in Donegal.
300	" Tardy"	Dam and Sire not Registered.	F	1929	Bred by Mr. Watters.
272	" Towsey"	Dam not Registered, Sire "Mike."	F	1928	S. McRoberts' Breeding.
274	" Termagant"	Dam not Registered, Sire "Mike."	F	1928	S. McRoberts' Breeding.
275	" Targ"	Dam and Sire not Registered.	F	1928	Gregg's purchase in Allam's.
287	" Teetotem" (pure bred)	Dam "Bantam," Sire "Ben Eaden."	F	1929	Gregg's "Blond."

**BALLYBEEN HERD, PROPERTY OF JOHN McCUNE, BALLYBEEN HOUSE, COMBER.**

Herd Book No.	Name.	Pedigree.	Sex	Year of Birth	Remarks.
166	"Donegall Mahee"	Dam "Donegall Kate," Sire "Donegall Donald."	M	1925	Bred by John O'Neill.
227	"Ballybeen Kate"	Dam and Sire not Registered.	F	1924	
228	" Maud"	Dam and Sire not Registered.	F	1924	
304	" Mona"	Dam and Sire not Registered.	F	1927	Bred in Donegal.
305	" Molly"	Dam and Sire not Registered.	F	1927	Bred in Donegal.
248	" Monarch"	Dam and Sire not Registered.	M	1928	At Comber.



**"Dunturk Tardy."**

Property of Mr. John McRoberts.  
Irish Moiled Heifer, No. 300.  
Bred by Mr. Watters, Belfast. Sire and dam not registered.



**"Ballybeen Molly."**

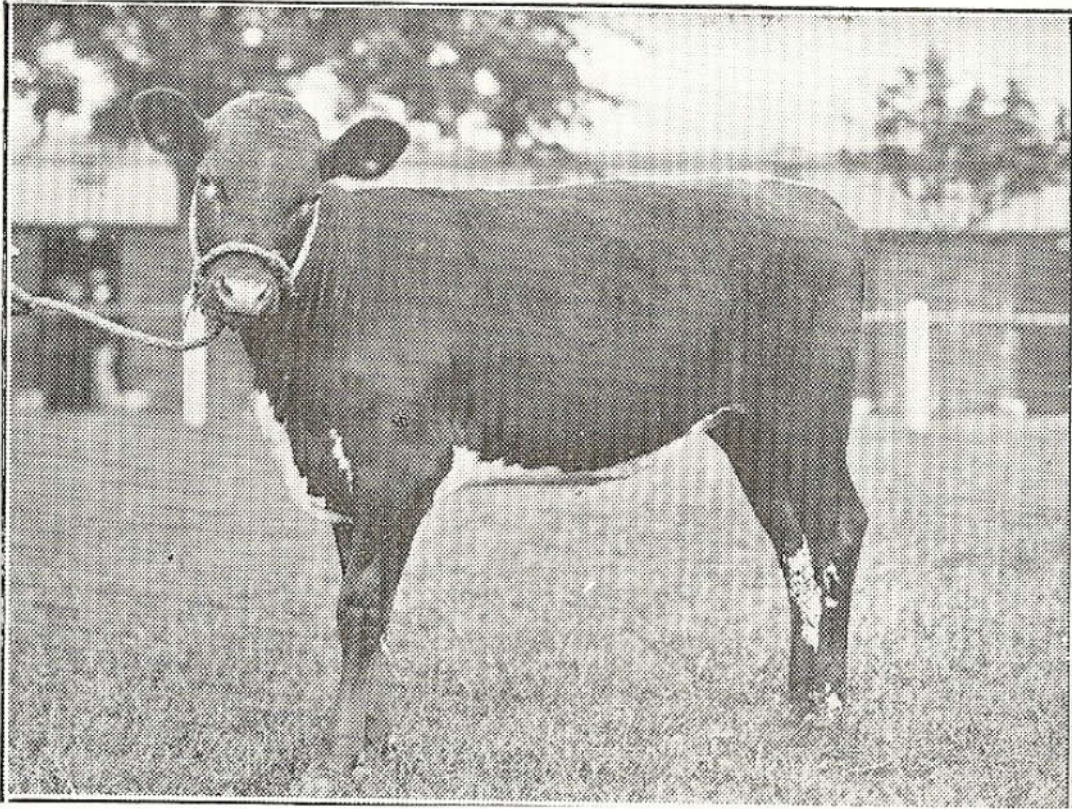
3rd Prize for in calf Heifers, *Balmoral*, 1930.

**UPTON PARK HERD, PROPERTY OF WM. SMITH, UPTON PARK, TEMPLEPATRICK.**

Herd Book No.	Name.	Pedigree.	Sex	Year of Birth	Remarks.
156	"Upton Maree"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1920	Bred in Donegal.
183	" Lass"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1924	Win'r Heron Chal. C
204	" Whiteback"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1925	Bred in Donegal.
202	" Kenny"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1926	Bred in Donegal.
308	" Lass II." (pure bred)	Dam "Lass," Sire "Pat."	F	1929	Bred by owner.
307	" Whiteback II." (p. bred)	Dam "Whiteback," Sire "Pat."	F	1929	Bred by owner.
309	" Kenny II." (pure bred)	Dam "Kenny," Sire "Pat."	F	1929	Bred by owner.
232	" Mave"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1922	Bred in Donegal.
205	" Pat"	Dam "Upton Maree," Sire not Registered.	M	1927	Bred by owner.

**DONEGALL HERD, PROPERTY OF JOHN O'NEILL, BRITISH, CRUMLIN, CO. ANTRIM.**

Herd Book No.	Name.	Pedigree.	Sex	Year of Birth	Remarks.
1	"Donegall Bidy"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1915	Sold.
6	" Bessie"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1919	Co. Ant'm Cup Win'
15	" Kate"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1920	Sold.
59	" Ally"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1922	Sold.
59	" Sally"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1923	Sold.
60	" Donald"	Dam "Bessie," Sire not Registered.	M	1925	Sold.
348	" Bessie II."	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1928	Bought in Donegal.



**"Upton Whiteback II."**

Property of Mr. Wm. Smith, Upton Park, Templepatrick.  
Pure bred Irish Moiled Heifer, No. 307.  
Sire, "Upton Pat," No. 205; dam, "Upton Whiteback," No. 204.  
Bred by owner.



**"Donegall Bessie II."**

Property of Mr. John O'Neill, British, Crumlin.  
(John likes the kind that can live among the rushes.)

**BALLYMENOCH HERD, PROPERTY OF SIR SAMUEL KELLY, C.B.E., BALLYMENOCH, HOLYWOOD.**

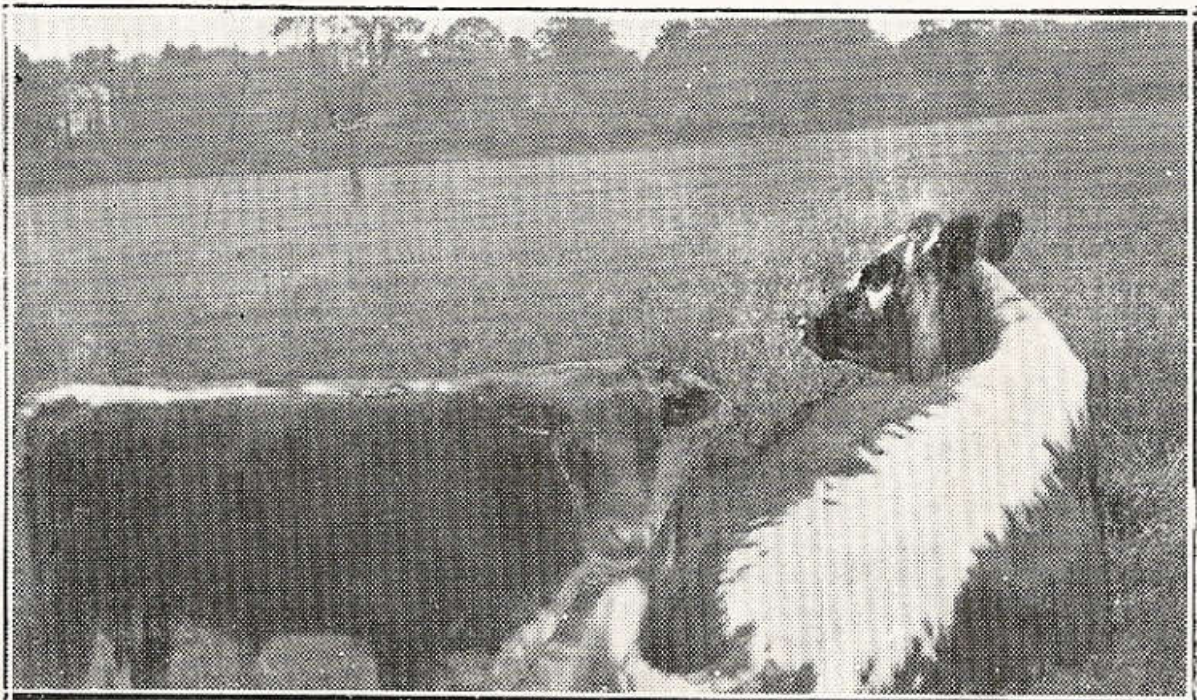
Herd Book No.	Name.	Pedigree.	Sex	Year of Birth	Remarks.
269	"Ballymenoch Maude"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1927	Gregg's Breeding.
281	" Mike" (pure bred)	Sire "Bryan," Dam "Maude."	M	1929	Bred by owner.
268	" Macree"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1929	Best's Breeding.
291	" Mille"	Sire "Pat," Dam not Registered.	F	1929	Lindsay's Breeding.
292	" Max"	Sire "Pat," Dam not Registered.	M	1929	Lindsay's Breeding.
271	" Bridgett II." (pure bred)	Sire "Sammy," Dam "Bridgett."	F	1928	Gregg's Breeding.
271	" Bidy II."	Sire not Registered, Dam "Bidy."	F	1928	Gregg's Breeding.

**MOYBRICK HERD, PROPERTY OF JOHN E. BAILEY, J.P., MOYBRICK, DROMARA.**

Herd Book No.	Name.	Pedigree.	Sex	Year of Birth	Remarks.
229	"Moybrick Bidy"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1926	Bred in Donegal.
230	" Bridgett"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1925	
234	" Kitty"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1926	
73	" Sheila"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1924	
74	" Fanny"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1924	
75	" Shane"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	M	1926	Bred in Co. Antrim.



**Irish Moil Pure Bred Bull Calf, "Ballymenoch Mike," No. 281.** Property of Sir Samuel Kelly. This is the ideal short-legged type of sire required to cross with the larger types of Irish moiled cows. He is out of "Ballymenoch Maud" by "Tobercooran Bryan."



**That beautiful Heifer, "Ballymenoch Macree," No. 268.**  
Bred by Mr. Thos. Lindsay.

**THE PARK HERD, PROPERTY OF JAS. E. ANDERSON, DUNMURRY.**

Herd Book No.	Name.	Pedigree.	Sex	Year of Birth	Remarks.
184	"The Park Gola"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1924	Challenge Cup Winner.
353	"The Park Gola II." (pure bred)	Sire "Dan," Dam "Gola."	F	1928	Bred by owner.

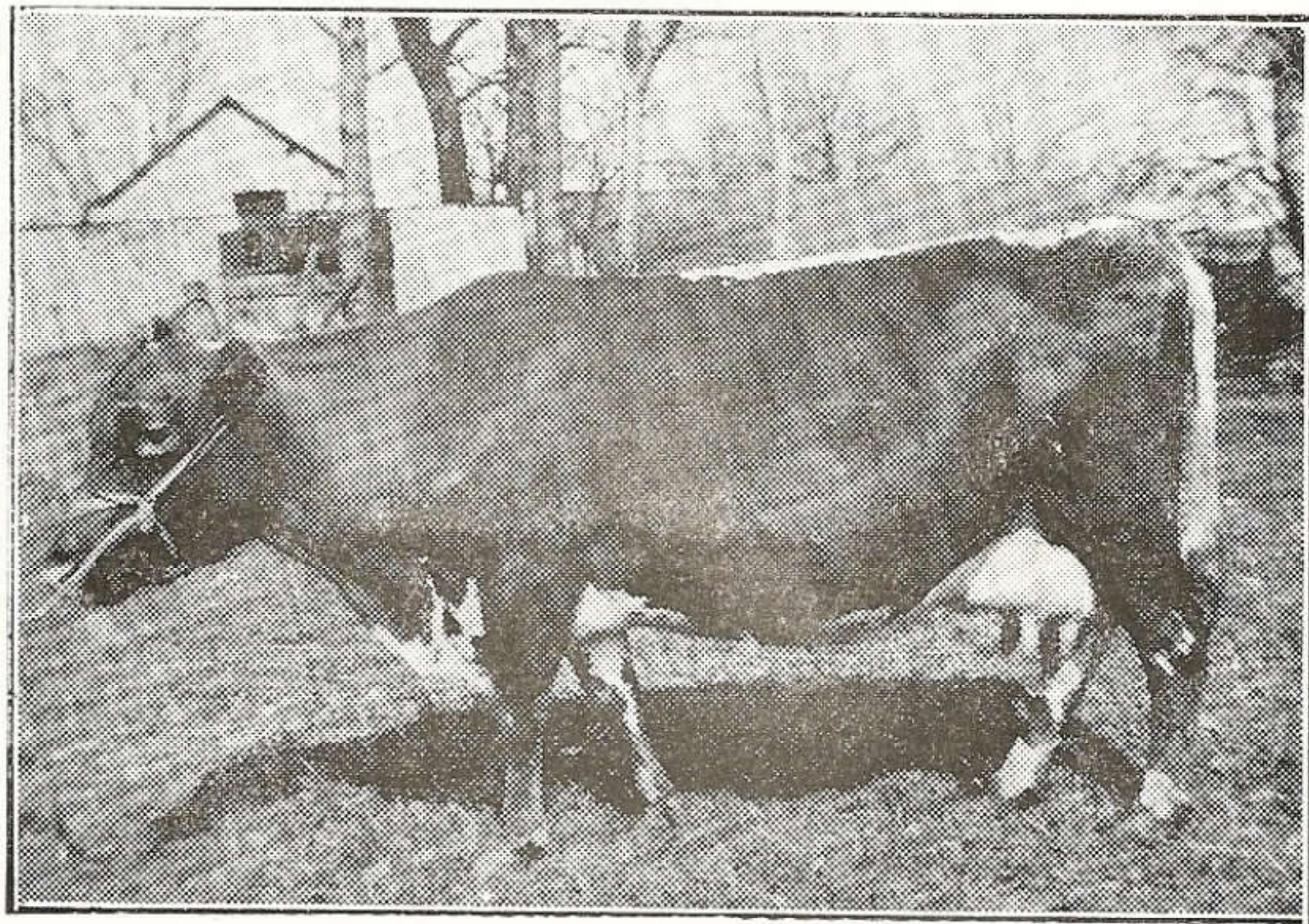
**TARDREE HERD, PROPERTY OF R. G. BELL, KELLS, CO. ANTRIM.**

Herd Book No.	Name.	Pedigree.	Sex	Year of Birth	Remarks.
239	"Tradree Bryan"	Dam "Brineen," Sire not Registered.	M	1927	Gregg's Tobercooran Bryan.
264	"Whiteback"	Dam and Sire not Registered.	F	1925	
263	"Bidly"	Dam and Sire not Registered.	F	1927	
321	"Bessie"	Dam and Sire not Registered.	F	1928	
322	"Katty"	Dam and Sire not Registered.	F	1928	
355	"Brian Boru" (p'e bred)	Dam "Whiteback," Sire "Tradree Bryan."	M	1930	Bred by owner.
359	"Galway"	Dam and Sire not Registered.	F	1928	
360	"Antrim"	Dam and Sire not Registered.	F	1928	
361	"Ballymena"	Dam and Sire not Registered.	F	1928	
362	"Billy" (pure bred)	Dam "B'mena," Sire "Bryan."	M	1930	Bred by owner.
363	"Mona"	Dam not Registered, Sire "Bryan."	F	1930	Bred by owner.

**CLADY HERD, PROPERTY OF JOHN B. MOORE, CLADY, TEMPLEPATRICK.**

Herd Book No.	Name.	Pedigree.	Sex	Year of Birth	Remarks.
65	"Clady Moiley"	Dam and Sire not Registered.	F	1920	
66	"Rose"	Dam and Sire not Registered.	F	1921	
67	"Strawberry"	Dam and Sire not Registered.	F	1921	
133	"Rory O'More"	Dam and Sire not Registered.	M	1926	Bred by owner.
245	"Mick" (pure bred)	Dam "Moiley," Sire "Rory O'More."	M	1927	Bred by owner.



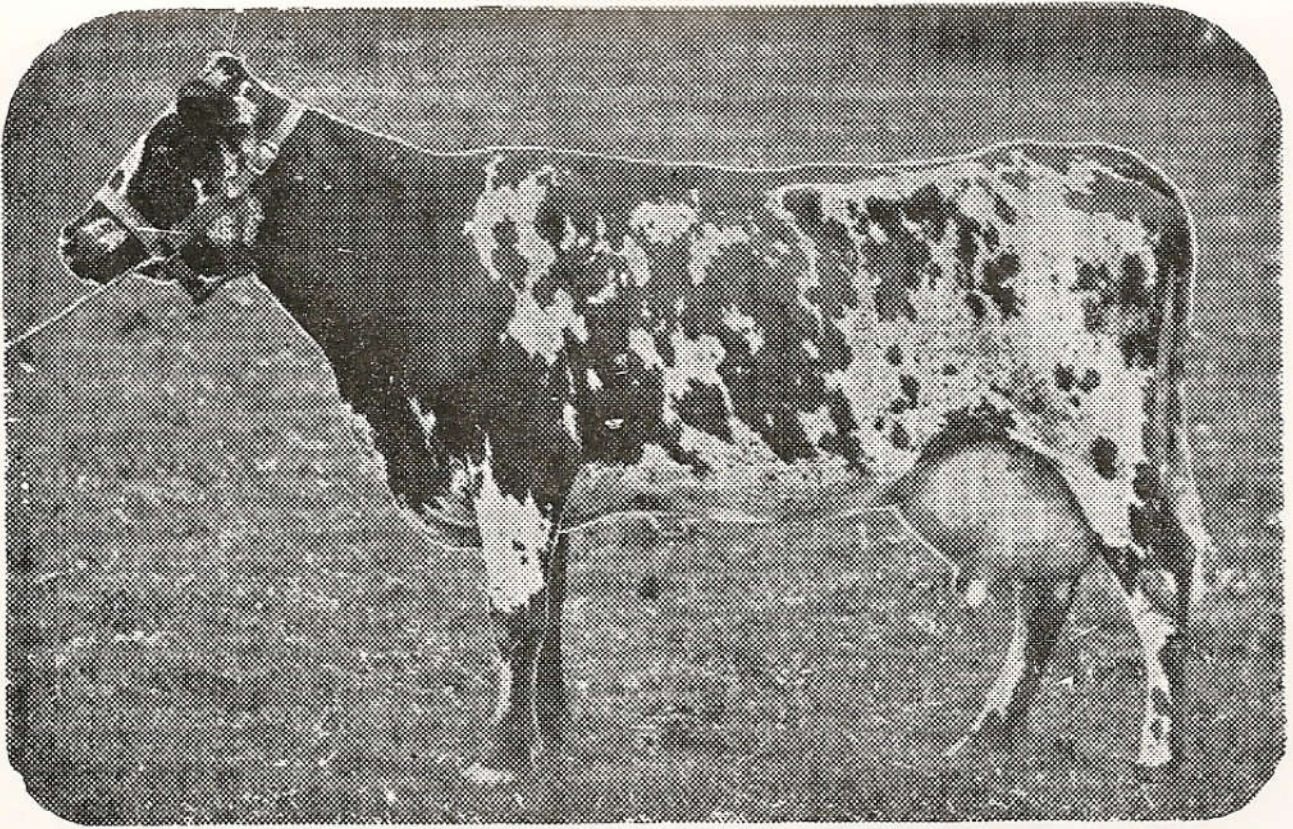


**HALLOWDENE HERD, PROPERTY OF JAS. T. BARNES, HALLOWDENE, GREYABBEY.**

Herd Book No.	Name.	Pedigree.	Sex	Year of Birth	Remarks.
7	"Greyabbey Kate"	Sire and Dam not Registered.	F	1919	Winner 1928-29 Calwell Cup.
303	" Roger" (pure bred)	Dam "Greyabbey Kate, Sire "Millview Pat."	M	1929	Sold to Mrs. Barnes, Tip'ry.
324	" Kate II." (pure bred)	Dam "Greyabbey Kate," Sire "Millview Pat."	F	1928	Bred by owner.
325	" Peg"	Dam not Registered, Sire "Millview Pat."	F	1928	Bred by owner.

**WHITEHALL HERD, PROPERTY OF Mrs. E. BARNES, WHITEHALL, NINE-MILE-HOUSE, CO. TIPPERARY**

Herd Book No.	Name.	Pedigree.	Sex	Year of Birth	Remarks.
327	"Whitehall Anemone"		F	1924	
328	" Buttercup"		F	1924	
329	" Crocus"		F	1924	
330	" Daffodil"		F	1924	
331	" Edilweiss"		F	1922	
332	" Forget-Me-Not"		F	1922	
333	" Geranium"		F	1921	
334	" Hollyhock"		F	1926	
335	" Trix"		F	1925	
336	" Kingcup"		F	1925	
337	" Lobelia"		F	1925	
338	" Magnolia"		F	1924	
339	" Nimophila"		F	1923	
340	" Oxalis"		F	1921	
341	" Pansy"		F	1926	
342	" Fin McCool"		M	1927	
303	" Greyabbey Roger"		M	1929	Pur. from Mr. J. T. Barnes.

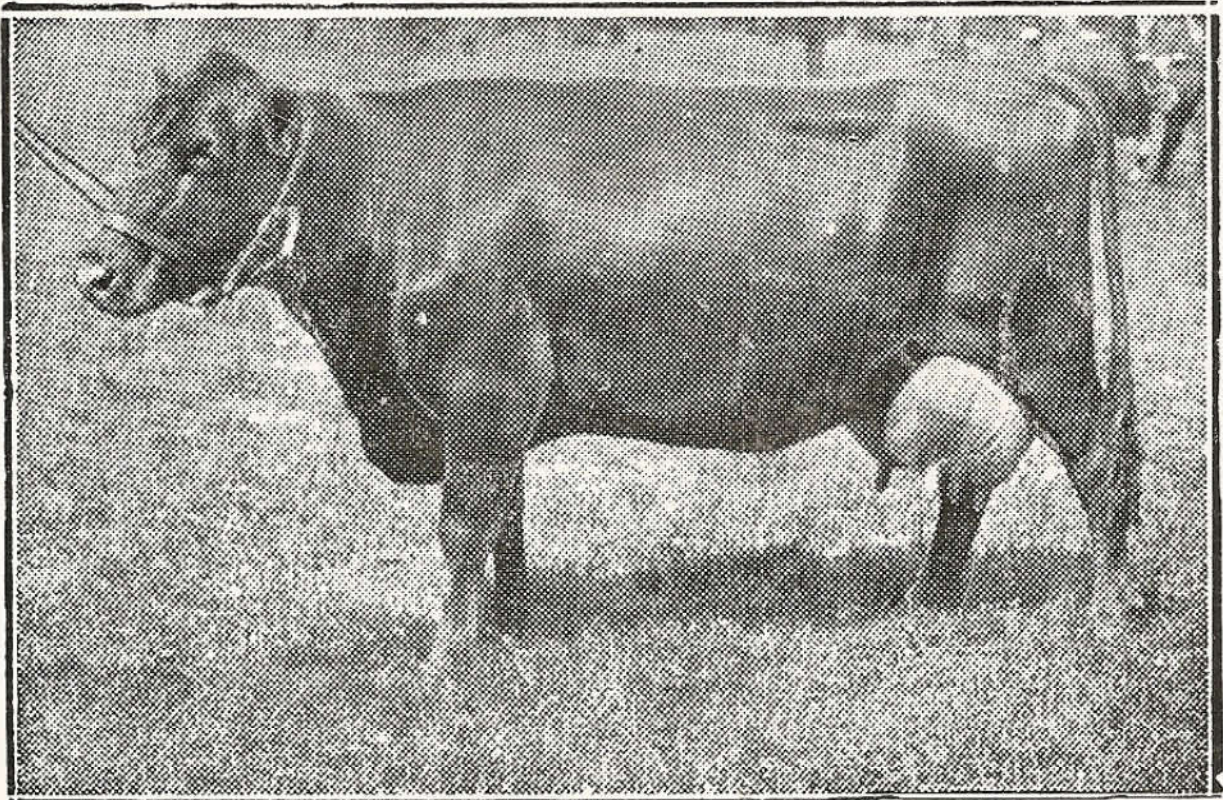


**"Greyabbey Kate," an Irish Moiled Cow, winner of the Calwell Cup for the best Milk and Butter Cow in Northern Ireland. Owner, Mr. James Barnes, Greyabbey.**

(*"Northern Whig"* Photograph.)

Irish Moiled Cow, No. 7.

Sire and dam not registered. Bred in Sligo. Winner twice in succession (1928 and 1929) "Calwell Cup" for the best milk and butter cow in Ulster.



**"Hazelwood Polly."**

Property of Mr. J. Patton, Hazelwood, Ballygrainey, Co. Down.  
Irish Moiled Cow, No. 71.

Sire and dam not registered. Bred by owner. Third best dairy cow in Ulster during 1927.

## Do we still Quarrel about our Cattle ?

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Most of the historic quarrels between the Irish clans were over cattle; for example, Queen Maeve of Connaught went to war with the King of Ulster over a special white bull ("Four Masters").

Our ancient chieftains, in order to better identify the cattle belonging to their clans, in case of raiding or stealing, had cattle of particular colour and type for most of the clans. Some of these were horned, black, white, red or grey—brindled, spotted or white-backed; others had the same gamut of colouring, but moiled.

During the last half of the eleventh century the Danes and other Norsemen stole much cattle from Ireland. About 1068 Magnus Barefoot, King of Scandinavia, cleared most of the cattle from Co. Antrim, largely belonging to the clans O'Neill, McQuillan and O'Cahan ("Four Masters"). These cattle were red or grey and moiled with white strips down their backs.

It is interesting to know that they are the cattle of Sweden and Finland to-day, besides the tradition in the former country is "that they came long, long ago, over the sea from Ireland."

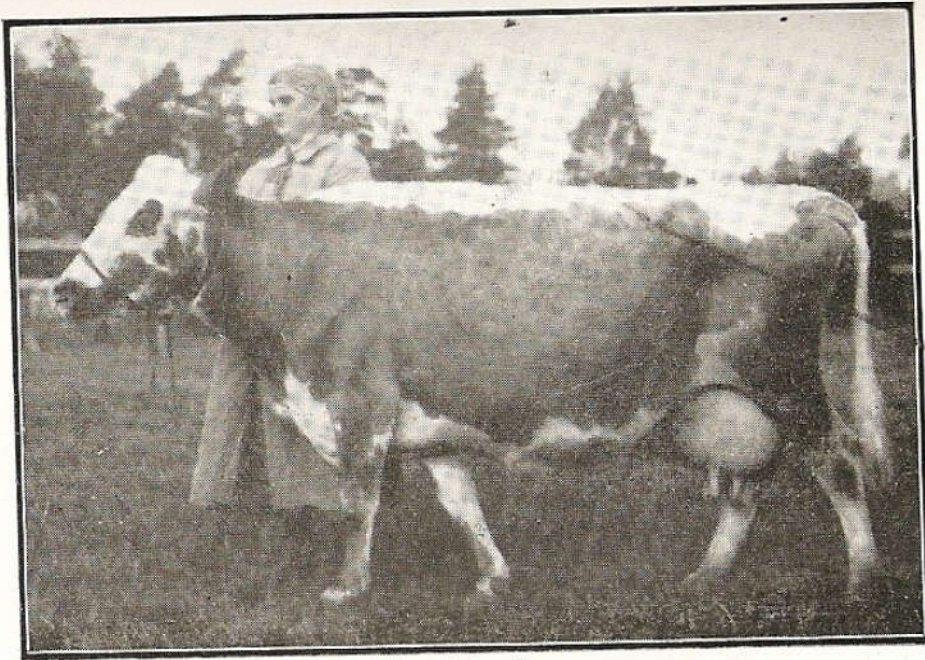
These Irish cattle have been bred pure in Sweden and Finland, and improved by selection rather than by introducing outside blood, which latter has been our custom. The appearance of the cattle is identical with our own Irish moils.

It is said by Swedes and Finns that they are the only breed that will give economic returns on the poor, cold pastures of Northern Sweden and Finland, it is generally now believed that they give better returns in milk and butter on the bare pastures on the mountainous and hilly districts of Ireland than do the imported breeds. In this respect they are like the Kerry cattle, but the Irish moil produces remunerative stores, and on that account are more dual purpose than the Kerry. We think we have at last rediscovered in our own cattle the most remunerative small farmer's cow. This has been proved during the last three years, if milk recording means anything.

The competitions of the Central Milk Recording Society, N.I., goes to show that a Donegal bred moiled cow (Clan O'Donnell strain) was the best dairy cow, 1926. Then 1927-28, another Donegal bred moiled cow and a Sligo bred moiled cow were the best dairy cows in Ulster. This proves, I think, that we have the best "world strains" of milch cattle at home, and that of the native breed; if we could only get the habit of selecting and "boosting" our own rather than importing those "boosted" by outside breed interests?—From "Irish Trade," 10/11/28.

**Note.**—There is a still more important point in favour of the Irish moil, and that is, that they are not liable to contract tuberculosis.

—Editor.



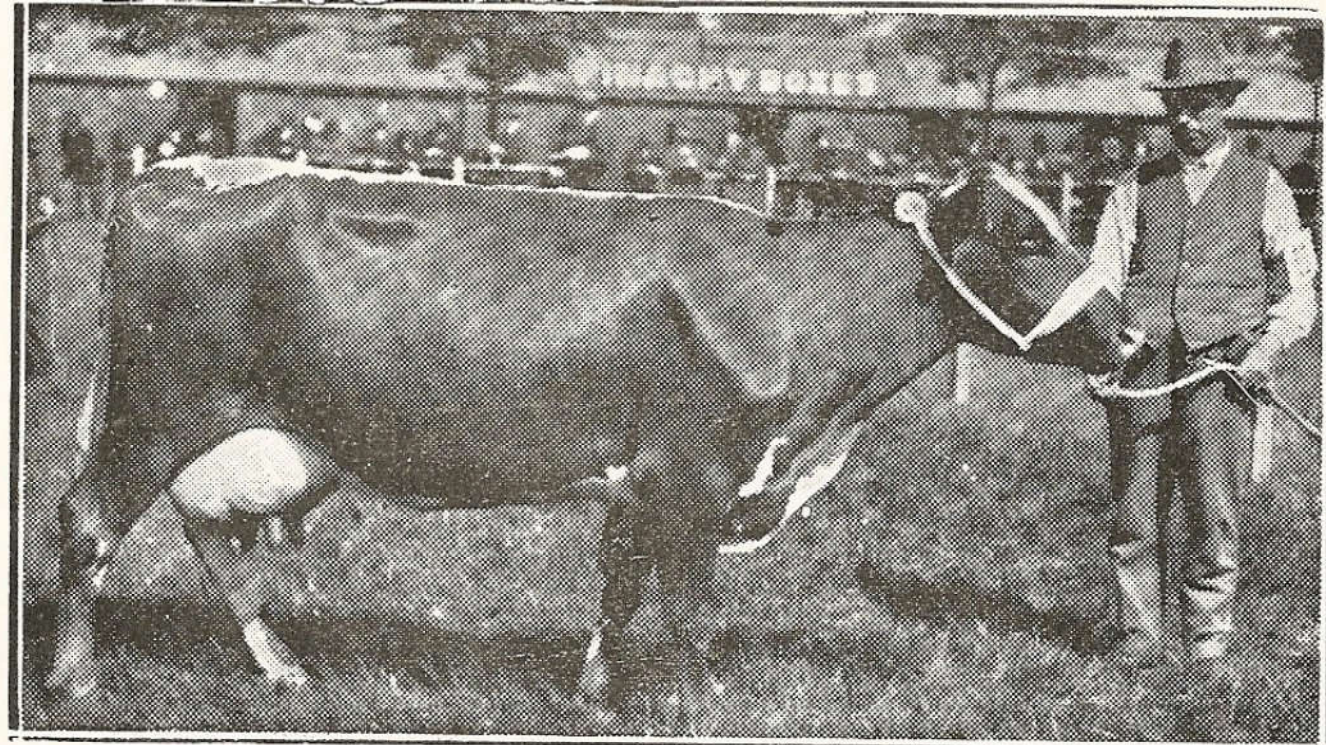
**Finnish Cow.**

A pure bred Irish Moiled from Finland; officially tested;  
averages 1,200 gallons of 4% milk.



**"Tardree Bryan."**

Property of Mr. R. G. Bell.  
Irish Moiled Bull, No. 239.  
Bred by Capt. J. Gregg, Carnmoney. Sire, not registered;  
dam, "Tobarcooran Brineen," No. 216.

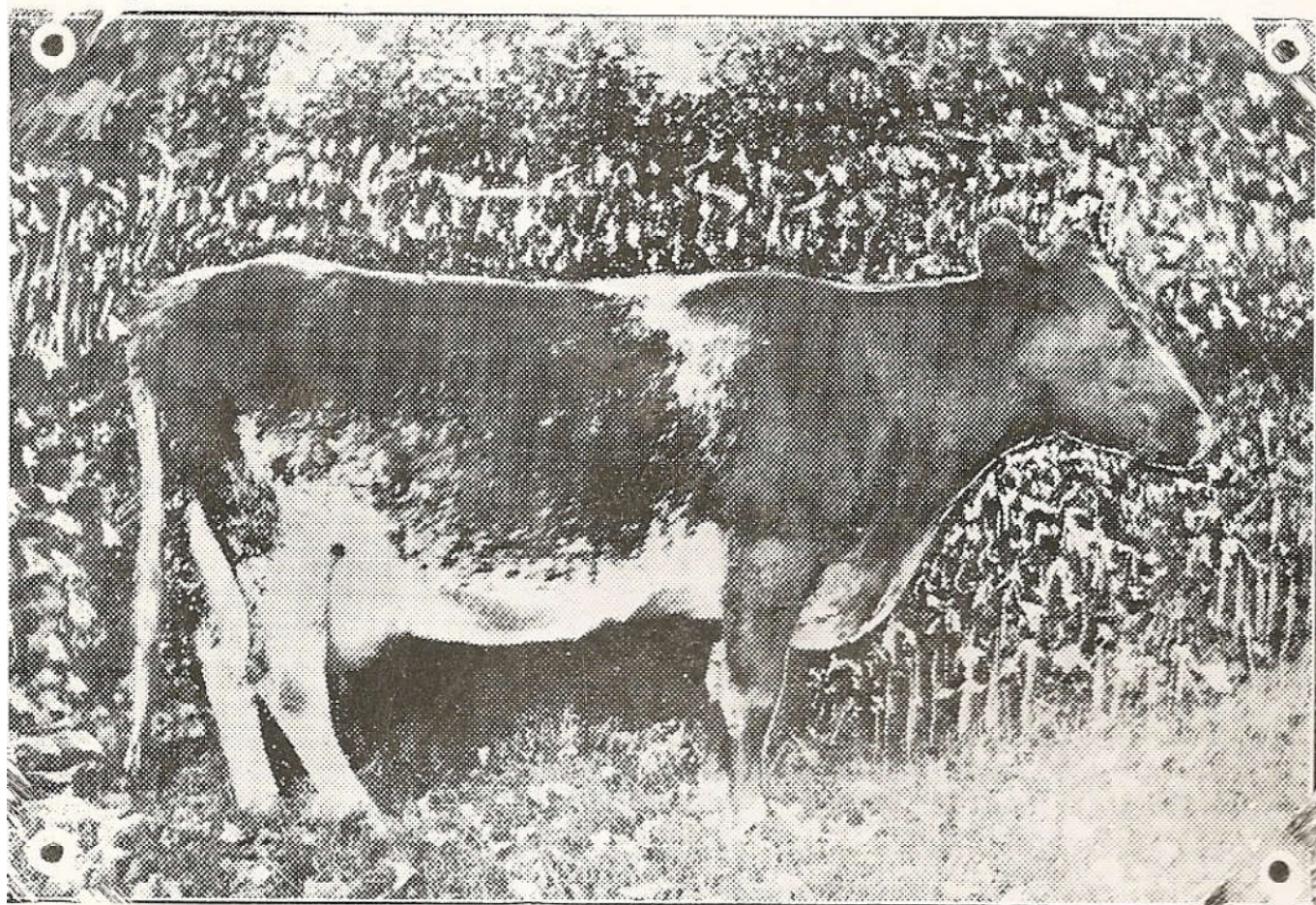


**"Tobarcooran Bridgett."**

Property of Capt. J. Gregg.

Irish Moiled Cow, No. 215.

Sire, not registered; dam, "Tobarcooran Biddy," No. 2. Bred by Hughie Singer, Mullaghdrin, Dromara. Winner Heron Challenge Cup, 1929.



**"Limavady Meg."**

Property of Mr. Jas. McConnell, Limavady.

Irish Moiled Cow, No. 218.

Sire and dam not registered. Bred in Donegal. Winner of Calwell Cup for best dairy cow in Ulster during 1927.

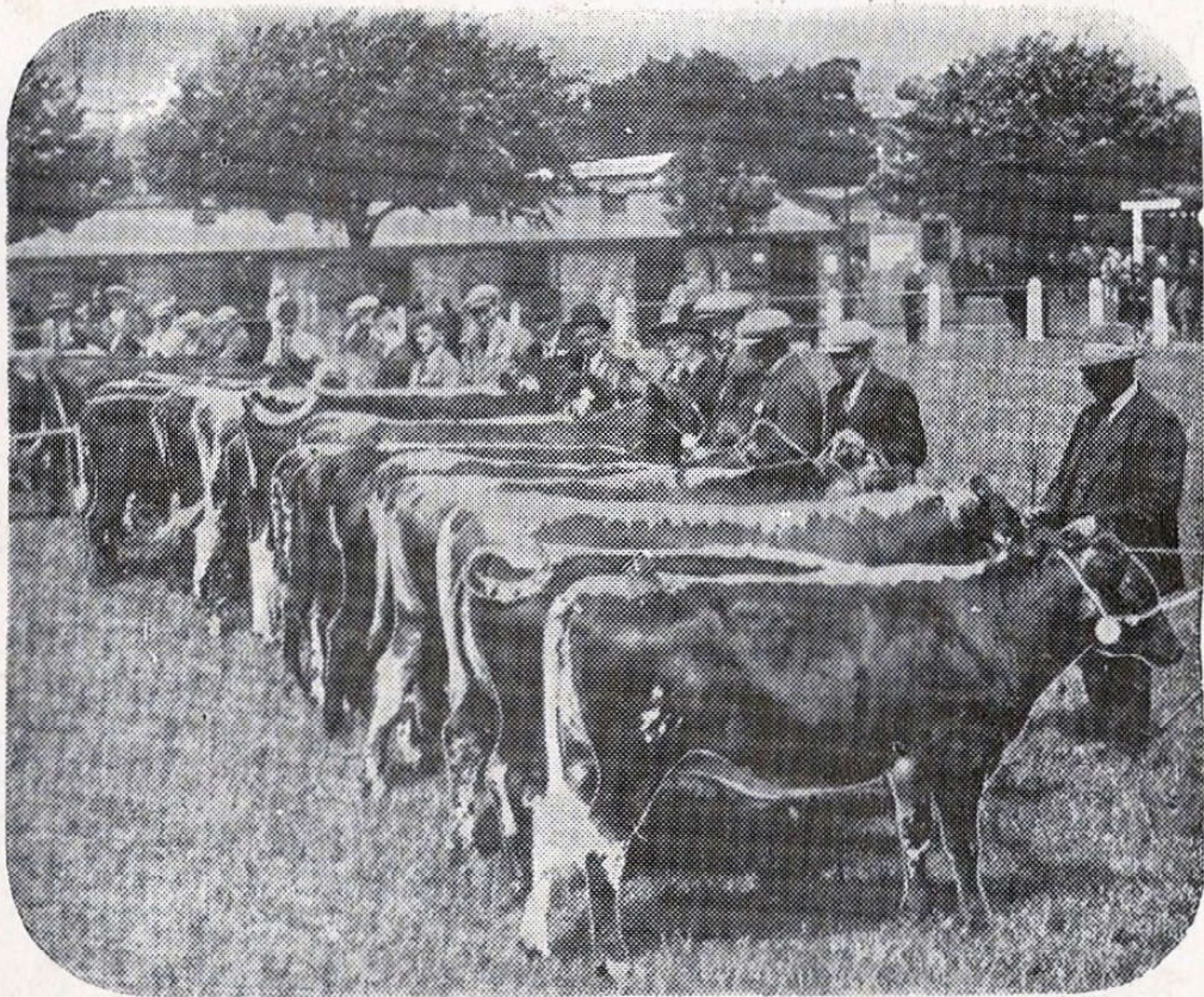
**ADVICE TO THOSE WHO PROPOSE TO COLLECT CATTLE  
OF THE IRISH MOILED TYPE.**

1. Such cattle should be short of leg and large of stomach; that is, low and squat.
2. They should be of the dairy type rather than of the beef type.
3. They should be roughish in make, not fine or delicate looking, as the latter are not suitable for the rough herbage of the hills.
4. They should be red in colour with a white stripe down the back, and moiled.
5. Given the right type and colouring in a female beast, it should be purchased, even if horned. The horns can be bred off by the bull.

**EXAMPLES OF EXTENDED PEDIGREES.**

<b>"Derryboy Prospect"</b> No. 279.	{	No. 108.	{	Not Reg.
		("Derryboy Pat")		No. 16.
		No. 252.		("Loughanmore Kitty")
		("Derryboy Patricia")		Not Reg.
				Not Reg.

<b>"Mannon Daisy"</b> No. 282.	{	No. 221.	{	Not Reg.		
		("Raffery Tommy")		No. 220.		
		No. 257.		("Raffery Sammy")	No. 10.	
		("Mannon Rose")		No. 54.	("Raffery Molly")	("Raffery Jenny")
				Not Reg.	Not Reg.	Not Reg.
		No. 216.		Not Reg.		
		("Tobarcooran Brineen")		Not Reg.		



Young animals of the Irish Moiled breed, showing the characteristic markings.  
("Northern Whig" Photograph.)