

**The Protean Variable Gear Syndicate,  
Limited.**

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Syndicate duly convened and held at the registered office of the Syndicate 57 High-street Clapham in the county of Surrey on the 24th day of September 1896, the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 9th day of October 1896 the following resolution was duly confirmed, namely:—

"That it is desirable that the undertaking, business and assets (except outstanding debts and liabilities) of the Protean Variable Gear Syndicate, Limited (hereinafter called 'the Syndicate') should be sold to and taken over by the Whippet Cycle Syndicate, Limited, which has been formed and incorporated for the purpose (inter alia) of acquiring and carrying on the same, and that, with a view thereto, the Syndicate be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. John Archer, of 84 Rossiter-road, Balham, in the county of Surrey, Mercantile Clerk, be appointed Liquidator of the Syndicate for the purpose of such winding-up and that an Agreement for sale and purchase dated the 10th day of September, 1896, and made between Linley and Biggs Limited, of the first part, the Syndicate of the second part, Charles Montague Linley of the third part, John Biggs of the fourth part, John Archer of the fifth part, and the Whippet Cycle Syndicate, Limited, of the sixth part, be approved, and that the Liquidator of the Syndicate be authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to adopt the said Agreement, and carry it into effect, with such (if any) modifications as he may think fit, and the Whippet Cycle Syndicate, Limited, may be willing to accept."

Dated this 12th day of October 1896.

C. M. LINLEY Chairman.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended October 10th, 1896,  
distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs\*).

County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.	County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.
ENGLAND.	No.	No.	ENGLAND.	No.	No.
Bedford ... ..	2	19	York, East Riding ... ..	1	18
Berks ... ..	2	30	„ West Riding ... ..	7	74
Durham ... ..	2	32			
Essex ... ..	9	492			
Gloucester ... ..	1	13			
Hants ... ..	1	11			
Huntingdon ... ..	2	28			
Kent ... ..	9	202	WALES.		
Lancaster ... ..	4	170	Carmarthen ... ..	1	2
Leicester ... ..	5	28	Carnarvon ... ..	1	2
Lincoln, Parts of Holland ...	3	29			
„ „ Kesteven	2	25			
Middlesex ... ..	1	6			
Monmouth ... ..	1	4			
Norfolk ... ..	1	13			
Soke of Peterborough ...	1	2			
Salop ... ..	1	6			
Somerset ... ..	2	43	SCOTLAND.		
Stafford ... ..	3	12	Ayr ... ..	2	6
Suffolk ... ..	2	102	Wigtown ... ..	1	26
Warwick ... ..	2	30			
Worcester ... ..	1	28			
			TOTAL ... ..	70	1,448

\* For convenience Berwick-upon-Tweed is considered to be in Northumberland, Dudley is considered to be in Worcestershire, and the city of London is considered to be in the county of London.