

adjourned by the Court and will be heard on Wednesday the 24th day of March 1897 before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London when in consequence of the Shareholders of the Company having at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 10th day of March 1897 resolved that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Julius Wilson Hetherington Byrne of the firm of J. H. Byrne and Co. 81 Gracechurch-street E.C. Chartered Accountant be appointed Liquidator of the Company the Court will be asked by the petitioners to make an Order continuing the voluntary winding up of the Company under the supervision of the Court instead of making an Order for the winding up of the Company by the Court. Any creditor or contributory of the Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition either for continuing the winding up of the Company under the supervision of the Court or winding up by the Court may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose.—Dated this 16th day of March 1897.

E. G. BARRETT 11 Poultry E.C. Solicitor for the said Petitioners.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition on the 24th day of March 1897 must serve on or send by post to the above-named E. G. Barrett notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named E. G. Barrett not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 23rd day of March 1897.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up).

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of Henry de Jersey and Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the 11th day of March 1897, presented to the said Court by the West Australian Minerals and Finance Company Limited creditors of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice on the 24th day of March 1897; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

JOHN B. and F. PURCHASE 11 Queen Victoria-street E.C. Solicitors for the Petitioners.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 23rd day of March 1897.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended March 13th, 1897, 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. |
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| ENGLAND. | | | ENGLAND. | | |
| Bedford | No. 1 | No. 38 | Surrey | No. 1 | No. 28 |
| Berks | 1 | 25 | Warwick | ... | 37 |
| Buckingham | 2 | 17 | Worcester | 1 | ... |
| Cambridge | 1 | 1 | York, East Riding | 3 | 5 |
| Isle of Ely | 1 | 3 | North Riding | 5 | 71 |
| Chester | 2 | 80 | West Riding | 6 | 45 |
| Derby | ... | 2 | WALES. | | |
| Devon | 2 | 4 | Denbigh | 2 | 3 |
| Durham | 1 | 3 | Glamorgan | 2 | 58 |
| Essex | 3 | 23 | Merioneth | 1 | 2 |
| Gloucester | 1 | ... | SCOTLAND. | | |
| Hants | 1 | 107 | Forfar | 1 | 117 |
| Kent | 3 | 214 | TOTAL | | |
| Lancaster | 2 | 96 | | 61 | 1,322 |
| Leicester | 1 | 11 | | | |
| Middlesex | 1 | 12 | | | |
| Monmouth | 2 | 15 | | | |
| Norfolk | 3 | 102 | | | |
| Northampton... .. | 1 | ... | | | |
| Notts | 1 | 17 | | | |
| Salop | 2 | 16 | | | |
| Somerset | 1 | 9 | | | |
| Stafford | 4 | 45 | | | |
| Suffolk | 2 | 116 | | | |

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