

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Pleuro-Pneumonia.			Rabies.		Swine-Fever.		
	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Cattle Slaughtered.		Cases Reported.		Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.	
								Diseased.	Exposed to Infection.	Dogs.	Other Animals.			
Week ended May 29, 1897	No. 8	No. 21	No. ...	No. ...	No. 17	No. 31	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. 6	No. ...	No. 60	No. 1,096	
Corresponding week in	1896	8	16	...	...	19	21	...	...	...	7	2	163	2,648
	1895	10	15	...	...	17	23	...	...	...	18	...	142	1,158
	1894	8	11	...	...	16	27	...	...	...	6	...	157	2,537
Total for 22 Weeks 1897.	211	465	...	...	361	613	2	14	454	82	10	1,297	23,248	
Corresponding period in	1896	229	412	...	...	320	550	2	9	183	298	21	2,763	36,227
	1895	209	513	...	...	413	679	1	...	43	355	23	2,304	18,763
	1894	262	520	...	...	447	640	1	8	150	74	6	2,246	29,336

NOTE.—The figures for the current Year are approximate only.

Board of Agriculture, 1st June, 1897.

In the Privy Council.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to John Standfield of 6 Westminster-chambers in the city of Westminster and bearing date the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and numbered 5889.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of Josiah Latimer Clark Sydney Francis Staples and Lionel Edwin Clark all of No. 11 Victoria-street Westminster in the county of London Civil Engineers carrying on business in copartnership as Clark and Standfield and Phoebe Frost Standfield of No. 44 Lillieshall-road Clapham in the county of Surrey Widow and Frank Standfield of No. 22, Pelham-road Gravesend in the county of Kent, Civil Engineer the executors of John Standfield deceased to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council praying that the term of the said Letters Patent may be extended; and notice is hereby further given that on Monday the 12th day of July next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose application will be made to the said Committee that a day may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition and any person or persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council on or before the said 12th day of July next.—Dated this 31st day of May 1897.

MACKRELL, MATON, GODLEE and QUINCEY
21, Cannon-street E.C., Solicitors for
the Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

No. 00119 of 1897.

In the Matter of the Barrow Hematite Steel Company Limited and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition was on the 12th day of May 1897 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the above named Company to confirm a Special Resolution of the said Company unanimously passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 3rd day of March 1897 and subsequently unanimously confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 19th day of March 1897 and which resolution runs as follows:—1. That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of this Company with respect to its objects be altered as follows:—(1.) By substituting for paragraph 2 of the 3rd clause of such Memorandum of Association the following new paragraph, namely:—"The carrying on the trades or businesses of miners smelters, coke makers, engineers iron masters, iron founders, steel manufacturers, ship builders and engine builders and the making and selling rails, bars, fittings, plates, girders engines, ordnance tools, hoops, wire machinery, rolling stock and any other articles or things manufactured wholly or in part of iron or steel or either of them or alloys thereof and the making or manufacturing of any products from any substances arising from or produced in the carrying on of any such trades or businesses and the carrying on of any trades or businesses which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the trades or businesses above specified." (2.) By substituting for paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 of the said third clause of the said Memorandum the following new paragraphs namely:—(5.) The constructing carrying out, maintaining improving, managing working, controlling and superintending any roads, ways, tramways, railways, branches sidings bridges, reservoirs, wharves, watercourses hydraulic works, gas works, electric works, factories, warehouses, steamships and other ships and other works and conveniences which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the Company's objects and the contributing for