

## DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896 (continued).

*Shropshire.*—County of Salop (except the petty sessional divisions of Bishop's Castle, Clun and Purslow, and Pontesbury, and the parish of Wollaston). Boroughs of Shrewsbury, and Wenlock (1 June, 1897).

*Staffordshire.*—The petty sessional divisions of Penkridge, Rugeley, Lichfield and Brownhills, Tamworth, Wolverhampton, Bilston, Sedgley, Willenhall, Rushall, Handsworth, Smethwick, Wednesbury, Tipton, Rowley Regis, and Kingswinford and Wordsley, in the county of Stafford. Boroughs of Lichfield, Tamworth, Walsall, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, and Wolverhampton (1 June, 1897).

*Warwickshire.*—County of Warwick. Boroughs of Birmingham, Coventry, Leamington, and Warwick (1 June, 1897).

*Worcestershire.*—County of Worcester (except the parishes of Evenlode, and Daylesford). Boroughs of Dudley, Kidderminster, and Worcester (1 June, 1897).

*Yorkshire.*—West Riding of the county of York (except the petty sessional divisions of Ewcross, Bolton-by-Bowland, West Staincliffe, Kirkby Malzeard, Upper Strafforth and Tickhill, Lower Strafforth and Tickhill, and Lower Osgolders; the Liberty of Ripon (but including the township of Nidd); the parishes of Kettlewell with Starbotten, Buckden, Upper Stonebeck, Down Stonebeck, and Fountain's Earth; and the municipal borough of Ripon). Boroughs of Barnsley, Batley, Bradford, Brighouse, Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, Keighley, Leeds, Morley, Ossett, Todmorden, and Wakefield (8 June, 1897).

## 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 June 5, 1897	9	12	...	...	8	27	1	†	...	2	...	50	822	
Corresponding week in	1896	5	17	...	...	10	20	...	...	7	...	154	2,312	
	1895	6	10	...	...	25	29	...	...	12	...	149	1,529	
	1894	5	7	...	...	21	27	...	135	9	...	130	1,780	
Total for 23 Weeks 1897.	220	478	...	...	369	640	3	18	454	84	10	1,347	24,070	
Corresponding period in	1896	234	429	...	...	330	570	2	9	183	305	21	2,917	38,539
	1895	215	523	...	...	438	708	1	...	43	367	23	2,543	20,292
	1894	267	527	...	...	468	667	1	8	285	83	6	2,376	31,116

† 2 Head of Cattle slaughtered in 2 Counties as suspected, but on post-mortem examination found to be free from the disease.

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

Board of Agriculture, 8th June, 1897.

In the Matter of the Building Societies Acts 1874 to 1894 and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the First Oldham Popular Building Society.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Society duly convened and held at the Independent Methodist School George-street Oldham in the county of Lancaster on Friday the 14th day of May 1897 the following Special Resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Society also duly convened and held at the same place on Monday the 31st day of May 1897 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed viz:—

“That the First Oldham Popular Building Society be wound up voluntarily subject to the supervision of the Court and that Mr. John Taylor of 31 Manchester-street Oldham be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up together with a

Committee of Inspection consisting of Mr. John Balmforth of 2 Fern-street Oldham and Mr. David Hughes of West-street Oldham.”

Dated this 31st day of May 1897.

JOHN BALMFORTH Chairman.

Yorkshire Financial Agency Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held at 46 and 47 London-wall on the twenty-eighth day of May 1897 the following resolution was duly passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. William Freeman Jack, Accountant of 13 Poultry London be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.”

Dated this 28th day of May 1897.

W. E. HARRISON Chairman.