

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 July 2, 1898.	No. 7	No. 8	...	...	No. 18	No. 39	...	...	...	No. 1	...	No. 62	No. 830	
Corresponding week in	1897	8	16	...	...	23	23	...	...	28	4	2	45	715
	1896	8	18	...	...	10	16	...	...	...	9	...	105	1,537
	1895	11	23	...	...	23	35	...	...	...	12	5	122	1,334
Total for 27 Weeks 1898.	330	509	...	...	406	745	1	1	220	13	...	1,519	27,648	
Corresponding period in	1897	246	523	...	...	449	762	5	39	675	92	12	1,530	27,390
	1896	270	498	...	...	380	640	2	9	183	336	21	3,352	45,988
	1895	248	573	...	...	515	826	1	...	43	425	32	3,062	26,014

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

Board of Agriculture, 5th July, 1898.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Romer.

In the Matter of the South African Estates and Mining Company Limited and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the High Court of Justice Chancery Division on the 17th June 1898 for confirming a Special Resolution passed on the 24th May 1898 and confirmed on the 16th June 1898:—"That the Memorandum of Association be altered by omitting the word 'South' in the fourth line of clause 3 sub-section (a)" is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Romer on Saturday the 16th day of July 1898. Any creditor or shareholder desiring to oppose the making of an Order altering the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose. A copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder requiring the same by the undersigned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 1st day of July 1898.

GE. A. CROWDER Master.

SNELL SONS and GREENIP 1 and 2 George-street Mansion House London E.C. Solicitors for the said Company.

In the Matter of the Self-Lighting Gas Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 22nd day of February 1898 for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £200,000 to £184,000 is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Romer on the 9th day of July 1898.—Dated 2nd day of July 1898.

RENSHAW KEKELWICH and SMITH of 2 Suffolk-lane Cannon-street E.C. Solicitors for the Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice North.

1898. D. No. 086.

In the Matter of the Durham Steamship Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the High Court of Justice Chancery Division on the 17th day of June 1898: for confirming an Extraordinary Resolution reducing the capital of the above named Company from £100,000 divided into 8,000 shares of £12 10s. 0d. to £80,000 divided into 8,000 shares of £10 each which said reduction is proposed to be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of £2 10s. 0d. per share upon each of the 5,196 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding and by reducing the nominal amount of the shares in the Company's capital from £12 10s. 0d. to £10 per share so that such reduction shall not involve either the diminution of any liability in respect of unpaid capital or the payment to any shareholder of any paid up capital is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice North on the 23rd day of July 1898.—Dated this 30th day of June 1898.

PRITCHARD and SONS 9 Gracechurch-street E.C. Agents for

WILKINSON and MARSHALL Newcastle-on-Tyne Solicitors to the above named Co.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Romer.

1897. S. 0158.

In the Matter of the Stock Conversion and Investment Trust Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made by Mr. Justice Romer on the 18th day of June 1898 in the above mentioned matters the said Court did thereby confirm the reduction effected by the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of