

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 or as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.
								Diseased.	Exposed to Infection.	Dogs.	Other Animals.		
Week ended July 16, 1898	9	9	...	...	12	26	...	...	...	...	...	51	518
Corresponding week in 1897	7	14	...	...	13	27	...	3	43	3	...	25	543
1896	7	17	...	...	19	25	...	...	...	9	...	67	1,457
1895	8	11	...	...	22	32	...	...	...	8	2	133	1,180
Total for 29 Weeks 1898.	318	533	...	...	432	806	1	1	220	14	...	1,622	29,042
Corresponding period in 1897	261	547	...	...	492	834	6	43	718	101	12	1,598	28,595
1896	283	528	...	...	419	697	2	9	183	357	21	3,513	48,848
1895	269	631	...	...	571	904	1	...	43	443	36	3,314	28,769

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

Board of Agriculture, 19th July, 1898.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice North.
1898. H. 089.

In the Matter of the Hereford County College Company Limited and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition by the above named Company presented to the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice on the 27th day of June 1898 for confirming a Special Resolution of the Company passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 28th day of May 1898 and subsequently confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 25th day of June 1898:—1. That pursuant to the provisions of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1890 the form of the Company's constitution be altered by substituting the Memorandum of Association (with extended objects) and Articles of Association which have already been submitted to and approved of by the Company and that the Directors be authorized to take the necessary steps to procure the confirmation of these resolutions. And notice is further given that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice North on Saturday the 30th day of July 1898 and any person interested in the said Company whether a creditor or otherwise desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said resolutions under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or Counsel for the purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undersigned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated the 18th day of July 1898.

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Messrs. GWYNNE JAMES and SON, Hereford, Solicitors for the Company.

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In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Romer.
1898. H. 091.

In the Matter of Holland and Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the High Court of Justice Chancery Division on the 2nd July 1898 for confirming a Special Resolution reducing the capital of the above mentioned Company in the words and figures following:—"That the capital of the Company be reduced to £100,000 and that such reduction be effected by cancelling the 1,085 preferred shares and the 9,030 ordinary shares which have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person and by cancelling as capital lost or unrepresented by available assets £48,850 of the ordinary stock that is to say such proportion of each holding thereof as bears the same ratio to the whole amount of the same holding as 4,885 bears to 5,970 and that the residue of the ordinary stock comprised in each holding be divided into equal moieties of 'A' preferred stock and 'B' preferred stock making £5,425 'A' preferred stock and £5,425 'B' preferred stock" is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Romer on the sixth day of August 1898. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Acts should 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 shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated this 13th day of July 1898. JOHN WM. HAWKINS Master.

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