

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

| Period.                      | Anthrax.   |                   | Glanders (including Farcy). |                   | Pleuro-Pneumonia. |                     |                       | Rabies.         |                | Swine-Fever. |  |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--|
|                              | 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 Jan. 21, 1899 ... | No. 9      | No. 11            | No. 10                      | No. 15            | ...               | ...                 | ...                   | No. ...         | No. ...        | No. 48       | No. 689  |
| Corresponding week in        | { 1898 ... | 14                | 24                          | 17                | 20                | 1                   | 1                     | ...             | ...            | 37           | 1,241  |
|                              | { 1897 ... | 9                 | 15                          | 15                | 22                | ...                 | ...                   | ...             | 2              | 66           | 1,088  |
|                              | { 1896 ... | 14                | 43                          | 21                | 27                | ...                 | ...                   | ...             | 15             | 115          | 1,624  |
| Total for 3 weeks, 1899 ...  | 25         | 89                | 41                          | 62                | ...               | ...                 | ...                   | ...             | ...            | 127          | 2,335  |
| Corresponding period in      | { 1898 ... | 39                | 67                          | 52                | 117               | 1                   | 1                     | ...             | 3              | 108          | 2,386  |
|                              | { 1897 ... | 28                | 39                          | 42                | 66                | 1                   | 4                     | 49              | 11             | 232          | 3,935  |
|                              | { 1896 ... | 39                | 78                          | 48                | 77                | ...                 | ...                   | ...             | 40             | 356          | 5,300  |

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

Board of Agriculture, 24th January, 1899.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Wright.  
No. 00378 of 1898.

In the Matter of Giles Loder 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 the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) dated the 21st day of December 1898 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £472,652 divided into 27,652 shares of £10 each unissued 7,500 fully paid shares of £8 6s. 8d. each and 14,848 shares of £9 each upon each of which £5 has been paid, to £376,934 divided into 27,652 shares of £10 each, 7,500 shares of £2 10s. 0d. each and 14,848 shares of £5 10s. 0d. each, and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Statutes were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 19th day of January 1899. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—"The capital of Giles Loder Limited and Reduced henceforth is £376,934 divided into 7,500 shares of £2 10s. 0d. each numbered 16,385 to 23,884 inclusive, 14,848 shares of £5 10s. 0d. each numbered 1 to 5 inclusive, 7 to 13,157 inclusive, 13,193 to 13,692 inclusive, 15,493 to 16,254 inclusive, 16,355 to 16,384 inclusive, and 23,885 to 24,284 inclusive and 27,652 shares of £10 each Nod. 6, 13,158 to 13,192 inclusive 13,593 to 15,492 inclusive, 16,255 to 16,354 inclusive and 24,285 to 50,000 inclusive instead of the existing reduced capital of £472,652 divided into 7,500 shares of £8 6s. 8d. each, 14,848 shares of £9 each and 27,652 shares of £10 each. At the time of registration of this Minute the full sum of £2 10s. has been paid and is to be deemed to be paid up on each of the 7,500 shares of £2 10s. each Nod. 16,385 to 23,884 inclusive and the sum of £1 10s. has been paid and is to be deemed to be paid up on each of the 14,848 shares of £5 10s. each Nod. 1 to 5 inclusive, 7 to 13,157 inclusive, 13,193 to 13,692

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inclusive, 15,493 to 16,254 inclusive, 16,355 to 16,384 inclusive, and 23,885 to 24,284 inclusive and the remainder of the shares namely 27,652 shares Nod. 6, 13,158 to 13,192 inclusive, 13,693 to 15,492 inclusive, 16,255 to 16,354 inclusive and 24,285 to 50,000 inclusive are unissued and nothing has been paid and nothing is to be deemed to be paid up on any of such 27,652 unissued shares."

—Dated the 19th day of January 1899.

ASHURST MORRIS CRISP and Co. of 17 Throgmorton - avenue London E.C. Solicitors for the Company.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.  
No. 0016 of 1899.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Hit or Miss Proprietary Gold Mines 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 twelfth day of January 1899, presented to the said Court by Ernest Layton Bennett of 55 Bishopsgate-street Within in the city of London James Dawson of 38 the Avenue Gipsy Hill in the county of Surrey and Francis Theodore Lewis of Fir Hill Lower Sydenham in the county of Kent Shareholders of the said Company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand, London, on the first day of February 1899 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.

ARBER and LEWIS 11 Old Jewry-chambers E.C. Solicitors for the Petitioners.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on