

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

| Period. | Anthrax. | | Glanders (including Farcy). | | Pleuro-Pneumonia. | | | Rabies. | | Swine-Fever. | |
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| | 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 April 1, 1899 ... | No. 13 | No. 22 | No. 8 | No. 19 | No. ... | No. ... | No. ... | No. ... | No. ... | No. 46 | No. 375 |
| Corresponding week in | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1898 ... | 13 | 13 | 8 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 49 | 940 |
| 1897 ... | 9 | 29 | 23 | 40 | ... | 7 | 43 | 2 | ... | 49 | 860 |
| 1896 ... | 6 | 14 | 9 | 11 | ... | 6 | 78 | 14 | 2 | 99 | 1,402 |
| Total for 13 weeks, 1899 ... | 135 | 243 | 171 | 325 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 594 | 8,072 |
| Corresponding period in | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1898 ... | 156 | 245 | 197 | 381 | 1 | 1 | 220 | 7 | ... | 578 | 11,466 |
| 1897 ... | 129 | 306 | 196 | 341 | 2 | 14 | 450 | 49 | 10 | 785 | 13,544 |
| 1896 ... | 156 | 266 | 193 | 321 | 1 | 8 | 78 | 200 | 10 | 1,524 | 19,596 |

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

Board of Agriculture 4th April, 1899.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Wright.
No. 00115 of 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition was on the 21st day of March, 1899 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the above named Company to confirm a Special Resolution of the Company unanimously passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 1st day of December 1898 and subsequently unanimously confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 22nd day of December 1898, and which resolution runs as follows:— "That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company with respect to the objects of the Company be altered by inserting after Clause 3 (e) of the present Memorandum of Association of the Company the following Clauses namely:—(e 1.) 'To carry on in England and elsewhere the business of Fire Insurance in all its branches and to grant insurances against injury or damage to or loss of property of every description both real and personal directly or indirectly caused by or resulting from fire lighting or explosions.' (e 2.) 'To grant insurances against or upon the contingency of injury damage or loss occurring to goods merchandise live or dead stock plate and other glass luggage effects bullion specie precious stones jewellery gold and silver plate and all other fixed and moveable chattels plant and machinery real or personal property by reason of unforeseen or accidental causes of any description whatsoever.' (e 3.) 'To carry on the business of marine and transit insurance so far as applicable to goods wares or merchandise and in particular to insure goods merchandise live or dead stock luggage effects bullion specie jewellery precious stones and all other chattels during transit by sea or land or in inland waters and also in or upon any wharves stores warehouses and other places before during and after transit

against injury loss or damage whether occasioned by robbery or theft perils of the sea fire or by unforeseen or accidental causes of any description whatsoever.' And notice is further given that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Wright on Wednesday the 26th day of April 1899 and any person interested in the said Company whether as creditor policy holder or otherwise desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said resolution under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for the purpose and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the Company's Solicitors Messrs Burchell and Co. of No. 5 the Sanctuary Westminster S.W. on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated the 30th day of March 1899.

H. J. HOOD, Registrar Companies
(Winding-up).

BURCHELL and Co. Solicitors for the Company.

In the Matter of the West Corporation Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division dated the 4th day of March 1899 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £100,000 to £25,000 and a Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Statute, were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 29th day of March 1899. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—"The capital of the West Corporation Limited and Reduced is £25,000 divided into 100,000 shares of five shillings each namely 97,960 ordinary shares (whereof at the date of the registration of this Minute 8,007 shares have been issued and have been and are to be deemed to be fully paid) 2,000