Period.		Anthrax.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Pleuro-Pneumonia.			Rabies.		Swine-Fever.	
		Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Cattle Slaughtered.		Cases Reported.		Í	d or In-
							Diseased.	Exposed to Infection.	Dogs.	Other Animals.	Outbreaks.	SwineSlaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to In- fection.
Week ended April 8, 1899		No. 11	No. 42	No. 15	No. 23	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No. 50	No. 696
Corresponding week in 1896	•••	11 11 12	12 11 23	15 21 20	19 32 48	••• •••		 1 9	1 3 7	 2	67 55 108	810 1,353 1,038
Fotal for 14 weeks, 1899		146	285	186	848	•••					644	8,768
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SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Note.-The figures for the current Year are approximate only.

Board of Agriculture, 11th April, 1899.

In the Matter of the Buckley Brick and Tile Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867, 1877 and 1880.

OTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Court of Chancery for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from £20,000 divided into 800 shares of £25 each to £16,000 divided into 800 shares of $\pounds 20$ each. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 17th day of March 1899 may be inspected at the offices of the Company at Buckley in the county of Flint or at the office of the undersigned at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of one shilling. Any person who claims to have been on the last mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company and who is not entered on the said list of claims to be so entered must on or before the 22nd day of April next send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to the undersigned at Friars Chester or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital .- Duted this 5th day of April 1899.

BIRCH CULLIMORE and DOUGLAS Friars, Chester, Solicitors for the said Compy.

In the High Court of Justice .-- Companies

(Winding-up). Mr. Justice Wright.

No. 00131 of 1899.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of the Companies Guardian Society Limited.

TOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the sixth day of April 1899, presented to the said Court by Henry William Wolff of 12 Park-place Saint James's in the county of London Gentleman of no occupation a creditor 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 19th day of April 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.

VAN SANDAU and Co., 13 King-street Cheapside London Solicitors for the Petitioner.

Nore.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the abovenamed not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 18th day of April 1899.

In the High Court of Justice.-Companies

(Winding-up). Mr. Justice Wright.

No. 00133 of 1899.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the San Francisco Breweries Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Com-pany by the High Court of Justice was on the 7th day of April 1899 presented to the said Court by Richard Davoren of No. 13 Dame-street in the city of Dublin Solicitor. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Wednesday the 19th day of April 1899 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said