

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 Aug. 18, 1900	No. 8	No. 23	No. 1	No. 3	No. 24	No. 39	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. 27	No. 130
Corresponding week in 1899	10	35	...	...	19	43	...	...	...	1	...	30	289
1898	7	8	...	...	21	36	...	...	...	...	...	41	789
1897	7	9	...	...	16	23	...	...	...	3	...	39	533
Total for 33 weeks, 1900	359	609	11	158	688	1,171	...	...	...	...	...	1,448	14,421
Corresponding period in 1899	342	682	...	...	481	910	...	...	...	3	...	1,783	22,965
1898	377	577	...	...	498	936	1	1	220	14	...	1,784	31,642
1897	292	632	...	...	559	961	6	43	718	112	12	1,722	30,762

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

Board of Agriculture, 21st August, 1900.

NAVY CONTRACTS FOR FRESH BEEF.

TENDERS will be received until noon, on Tuesday, the 28th August, for the supply, at the following places, of

FRESH BEEF,

for six calendar months, from the 1st October next:—

ENGLAND.

Berwick; Chatham (Beef and Mutton); Cowes; Dartmouth; Deal and in the Downs; Dover; Falmouth; Felixstowe; Gravesend; Great Grimsby; Gorey, Jersey; Harwich; Holyhead; Hull, Hawke Roads and in the Humber; Lowestoft; Milford Haven, Pembroke and Pater; Newhaven; Penzance; Plymouth (Oxen and Sheep); Poole; Portland (Cattle and Sheep); Portsmouth (Oxen and Sheep); Ramsgate; Rock Ferry and Liverpool; Sheerness; Shields, North; Southampton; Sunderland; Torbay; Yarmouth, Great.

SCOTLAND.

Aberdeen; Campbeltown; Granton and Leith; Greenock; Inverness; Kirkwall; Lerwick; Queensferry; Stornoway.

IRELAND.

Bantry; Belmullet; Buncrana; Carrickfergus; Castletown (Berehaven); Dublin; Foynes and Tarbert; Ga'way; Killybegs; Kingstown; Kinsale; Moville; Queenstown; Rathmullen; Waterford.

Forms of tender,* containing conditions of contract and all particulars, may be obtained on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed to "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, London, S.W."

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

* Applications for forms of tender should state for what place it is desired to tender.

Contract Department, Admiralty, London, August 14, 1900.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, and of the United Kingdom Terra-Cotta Fire-and-Sound-Proof Brick Company, Limited.

Special Resolutions.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held at 7, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 20th day of July, 1900, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 9th day of August, 1900, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:—

(1.) That the United Kingdom Terra-Cotta Fire-and-Sound-Proof Brick Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily.

(2.) That Mr. John Howard Brady, the Secretary of the Company, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator to conduct the winding up at a remuneration of seventy-five pounds.

P. MACMULDROW, Chairman.

Tebbutt and Company Limited

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held at 10, St. Giles'-street, Northampton, on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1900, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily.

And at the same Meeting Mr. Augustus Cufaude Palmer, of 7 and 8, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E., Chartered Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1900.

G. M. TEBBUTT, Chairman.