SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot- and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Pleuro-Pneumonia.			Rabies.		Swine-Fever.	
	Outbreaks,	oked.		Animals Attacked,	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Cattle Slaughtered.		Cases Reported.			d or In-
		Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.					Diseased.	Exposed to Infection.	Dogs.	Other Animals.	Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to In- fection,
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Week ended Oct. 19, 1901	11	16	•••	,,,	29	51	•••					23	55
Corres- ponding 1899 week in 1898	8 8 10	8 26 16	100 200	***	25 15 10	39 19 20	***			2		22 28 31	231 450 396
Total for 42 weeks, 1901	506	707	12	669	1,129	1,930			•	1	1 1	2,875	13,939
Corres- ponding 1899 period in 1898	435 430 452	751 840 686	17	227	925 669 615	1,529 1,193 1,150	ï	 "ï	220	6 8 16	1	1,640 2,050 2,085	15,589 26,787 36,036

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

Board of Agriculture, 22nd October, 190i.

DURSUANT to a Judgment of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lan-caster, dated the 15th day of October, 1901, and made in the matter of the Hapton Brick Company Limited, in an action of Waddington v. the Hapton Brick Company Limited, 1901, Letter W., No. 8708, whereby it was ordered inter alia that an enquiry be made what debentures issued by the defendants the Hapton Brick Company Limited are now outstanding and unpaid, and who are the holders of the same respectively, and that an account may be taken of what is due to the plaintiff and the other holders of the said debentures under and by virtue of such debentures. Notice is hereby given, that all person, claiming to be holders of such debentures are required on or before the 30th day of Nov-mber, 1901, to send their names, addresses and descriptions, and the particulars of their claims as such debenture holders for principal and interest, and also the full particulars of the debentures held by them, together with the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Mr. Arthur Stanley Mather, of the firm of Arthur S. Mather and Son, of No. 13, Harrington-street, Liverpool, the Solicitors of the plaintiff; and, if so required by notice in writing, such debenture holders are to come in and prove their claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice. Wednesday, the 4th day of December, 1901, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, at the chambers of the Registrar, situate at No. 9, Cook-street, in the city of Liverpool, is appointed for adjudicating on the claims.-Dated this 19th day of October, 1901.

F. WILLIS TAYLOR, Registrar. ARTHUR S. MATHER and Son, 13. Harrington-street, Liverpool, Plaintiff's Solicitors.

> 3, Dean's-Yard, Westminster, October 22, 1901.

OTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Charter of 3rd year of Her late Majesty Queen and 1867. No. 27367.

Queen Anne's Bounty will be held in their Board Room, at the above address, on Wednesday, 6th November, at a quarter to three o'clock, for the de-patch of general business.

W. R. LE FANU, Chief Clerk

Charleroi to the Frontier of France Railway. THE Board of Directors of the Railway Company Charleroi to the Frontier of France beg to inform the Shareholders of the said Company that in accordance with Art. 32 of the Statutes, another Ordinary General Meeting will be held on Thursday, the 21st of November, 1901, at one P.M., at Charleroi, at the offices of the Nord-Belge Railway, seat of the Company, the General Meeting of the 3rd of August last not having been sufficiently attended to deliberate.

In order to be admitted to the General Meeting it is necessary to be holder of at least five shares of the Company and to have deposited them fifteen days in advance at the offices of the Nord-Belge Railway, at Charleroi, or at Brussels, with Mr. Lambert, Banker, 2 Rue d'Egmont, or in London, with Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons, or in Paris, at the offices of the Northern Railway of France, 18 Rue de Dunkerque.

> By order, A. Sire, London Correspondent of the Northern Railway of France, S.E. and C. Railway, London Bridge Station.

In the Matter of the Armour-Piercing Shell Syndicate Limited.

T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at 57, Old Broad-street, London, on the 24th day of September, 1901, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convene and held at the same place, on Tuesday, the 15th day of October, 1901, the following resolutions were duly confirmed, viz. :-

"That the Syndicate be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862