

thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Saint Peter, Carmarthen, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of one hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of effecting certain improvements in or about the parsonage or house of residence belonging to the said vicarage, according to a specification approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Saint Peter, Carmarthen.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this sixth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

(L.S.)

Official Notice.—Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

I, HUGH McEWAN, of Ayr, hereby give notice, that in consequence of my system of naming the ships in which I am interested, after the rivers of Scotland, it is my intention to apply to the Board of Trade under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of my ship "Drydens," of North Shields, official number 53,548, of register tonnage 425, heretofore owned by Joseph Wheeler, of Queenstown, in the county of Cork, for permission to change her name to "Lugar," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Ayr, as owned by me.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant-Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, within fifteen days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Ayr, this 13th day of June, 1872.

HUGH McEWAN.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

RETURN of the Number of Foreign Animals brought by Sea to Ports in Great Britain, which on inspection on landing, within the Month of May, 1872, have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease, specifying the Disease, and the Ports from which, and to which, such Animals were brought, and the mode in which such Animals have been disposed of.

FOREIGN PORTS from which brought.	PORTS in GREAT BRITAIN to which brought.	DISEASE.	NUMBER OF ANIMALS AFFECTED.					DISPOSAL.
			Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.	TOTAL.	Slaughtered at place of landing.
Antwerp	London	Foot-and-Mouth...	...	6	...	...	6	6
Bremen	London	"	254	...	...	...	254	254
Coruña... ..	Plymouth	"	6	...	...	...	6	6
"	Portsmouth	"	2	...	...	...	2	2
Dantzic	Hull	"	...	8	...	...	8	8
Dunkirk	London	"	...	5	...	...	5	5
Hamburg	Grimsby... ..	"	...	9	...	...	9	9
"	Hartlepool	"	11	...	...	...	11	11
"	Hull	"	65	55	...	...	120	120
"	London	"	65	77	...	...	142	142
"	Middlesbrough	"	8	28	...	...	36	36
"	Newcastle-on-Tyne	"	...	75	...	...	75	75
Harlingen	Hull	Sheep-Scab...	...	2	...	...	2	2
Rotterdam	Harwich... ..	Foot-and-Mouth...	...	2	...	...	2	2
TOTAL ...		Foot-and-Mouth...	411	265	...	...	676	676
" ...		Sheep-Scab	...	2	...	...	2	2
TOTAL ...			411	267	678	678

Privy Council Office,
Veterinary Department, 13th June, 1872.
No. 23867.

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ALEXANDER WILLIAMS,
Secretary.