

the Court Gigantea, No. 4642, Branch of the Ancient Order of Forester's Friendly Society, held at the Coach and Horses Inn, Sedlescomb, in the county of Sussex, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England on the 9th day of January, 1873.

A. K. Stephenson, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.
London, 9th day of January, 1873.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867, and in the Matter of the Imperial Credit Company Limited and Reduced.

NOTICE 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 £1,000,000 to £750,000. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 24th day of December, 1872, may be inspected at the offices of the Company, at No. 17, Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C., or at the offices of the undersigned, at No. 6, Old Jewry, London, E.C., 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, and claims to be so entered, must on or before the 10th day of February 1873, 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 No. 6, Old Jewry aforesaid, or in default thereof he will

be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.—Dated this 11th day of January, 1873.

Ashurst, Morris, and Co., 6, Old Jewry,
London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Company.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Metropolitan Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery was, on the 10th day of January, 1873, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Georgina Rough, Widow, and Robert Rough, both of No. 6, St. Paul's-church-yard, in the city of London, Upholsterers, trading under the style or firm of Rough and Son, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on the 24th day of January, 1873; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should 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.

Nash, Field, and Layton, 2, Suffolk-lane,
Cannon-street, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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 December, 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.
Cherbourg	Southampton	Foot-and-Mouth...	...	...	...	8	8	8
Coruña... ..	Portsmouth	"	4	...	...	...	4	4
Hamburg	Hartlepool	"	4	...	...	...	4	4
"	Hull	"	54	12	...	...	66	66
"	"	Sheep-Scab ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	1
"	London	Foot-and-Mouth...	30	169	...	...	199	199
"	Newcastle-on-Tyne	"	18	...	...	...	18	18
Harlingen	Hull	"	1	...	...	...	1	1
TOTAL		Foot-and-Mouth...	111	181	...	8	300	300
		Sheep-Scab... ..	...	1	...	...	1	1
TOTAL			111	182	...	8	301	301