

In the Matter of Letters Patent, granted to Fountain Livet, of 67, Finsbury-pavement, in the city of London, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "Improvements in internal fire steam boilers, also in furnace bars and flues for the same and other like purposes, for effecting combustion of any sort of fuel, and utilizing heat with greater economy than hitherto," bearing date the 29th day of March, 1878. No. 1242.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the said, Fountain Livet to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying that the said Letters Patent may be extended for a further term. And notice is hereby given, that on the 20th day of January, 1892 next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made to the said Committee that a time may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition, and any person being desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office, on or before the said 20th day of January next.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1891.

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DANTZIC GOODS AND BALTIC AND ADRIATIC STAVES.

TENDERS will be received until noon, on Thursday, the 31st December, 1891, for DANTZIC FIR TIMBER. DANTZIC OAK THICKSTUFF. DANTZIC STAGE DEALS. CROWN BALTIC STAVES. FIRST BRACK BALTIC PIPE STAVES. BALTIC BRANDY STAVES. ADRIATIC LONG BARREL STAVES.

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

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, December 9, 1891.

Bank of England, December 10, 1891.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice,

That a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Thursday next, the 17th instant, at twelve o'clock precisely, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

HAMMOND CHUBB, Secretary.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS, 1878 TO 1890.

RETURN of the Number of Cattle Slaughtered in Great Britain by order of the Board of Agriculture under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleuro-Pneumonia) Act, 1890, during the Week ended December 5th, 1891.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

	Number of Cattle Slaughtered as diseased, including those which were found after Slaughter to be diseased.	Number of Cattle Slaughtered as having been in contact with Cattle affected or as having been otherwise exposed to infection.	Number of Cattle Slaughtered as suspected, but found free from Pleuro-Pneumonia.
<b>ENGLAND.</b>			
<b>COUNTY.*</b>			
Essex ... ..	...	1	1
London ... ..	...	25	2
York, West Riding ... ..	...	106	5
<b>SCOTLAND.</b>			
<b>COUNTY.*</b>			
Fife ... ..	...	...	1
Midlothian ... ..	2	...	1
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>10</b>

\* Counties include such Boroughs and Burghs as are locally situated within the limits of the Counties, or, if surrounded by two or more Counties, then they are included in the County with which they have the longest common boundary. Berwick-upon-Tweed is included in Northumberland.

The following are at present the only Pleuro-Pneumonia Scheduled Districts in Great Britain:—

A Scheduled District comprising the county of Edinburgh and the burghs of Edinburgh, Leith, Musselburgh, and Portobello, except that portion of the county of Edinburgh known as the Gala Water District in the south-eastern corner of the county, comprising the parishes of Stow, Temple, Crichton, Heriot, Borthwick, Fala, and Cranston; and also that portion of the Calder District of the county of Edinburgh comprising the parishes of Mid Calder, West Calder, and Kirknewton.—Orders Nos. 4301 and 4487.

A Scheduled District comprising the city of London; the county of London; such parts of the counties of Kent and Surrey as are situate within the Metropolitan Police District; and the boroughs of Croydon, Kingston-on-Thames, and Richmond.—Order No. 4471.

Board of Agriculture, 11th December, 1891.