

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of John Crossley and Sons Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to the High Court of Justice, for confirming a Resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from £2,250,000, divided into 150,000 shares of £15 each, to £1,187,970, divided into 118,797 shares of £10 each, by reducing the 118,797 shares of the Company of £15 each, which have been issued, and whereon £10 per share has been paid up, to fully paid shares of £10 each, and by cancelling the 31,203 unissued shares of the Company of £15 each. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 31st day of December, 1891, may be inspected at the offices of the Company, at Dean Clough Mills, Halifax, or at the office of Broomhead, Wightman, and Moore, of Bank-chambers,

George-street, Sheffield, both in the county of York, the Solicitors for the said Company, or at the office of Henry Aughton Maude, 3 and 4, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, Agent for the lastnamed firm, at any time during usual business hours, on payment of the charge of one shilling. Any person who claims to have been on the lastmentioned 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 26th day of January, 1892, 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 Bank-chambers, George-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1892.

BROOMHEAD, WIGHTMAN, and MOORE,
Bank-chambers, George-street, Sheffield,
Solicitors for the Company.

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 January 9th, 1892.

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.
ENGLAND.			
COUNTY.*			
Essex	28	...
Lancaster	1	44	1
London	3	13	2
York, North Riding	2	...
„ West Riding	1
SCOTLAND.			
COUNTY.*			
Midlothian	3	30	2
TOTAL ...	7	117	6

* 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.
- A Scheduled District comprising the petty sessional divisions of East Staincliffe, Keighley, East Morley, West Morley, Dewsbury, and Upper Agbrigg, in the West Riding of the county of York, and also comprising the boroughs of Batley, Bradford, Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, Keighley, Morley, and Ossett.—Order No. 4761.