on or send by post to the abovenamed, notice in writing of his intention to do so. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the abovenamed not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 20th day of September, 1892.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the Leasehold Investment Company Limited.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the 29th day of August, 1892, presented to the said Court by Eleanora Louisa Smith, of Glenlee, Bayshill, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Widow; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 25th day of October, 1892; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing, 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. Dated this 31st day of August, 1892.

ROY and CARTWRIGHT, 4, Lothbury, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Peti-

Note.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the abovenamed, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted,

must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the abovenamed not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 24th day of October, 1892.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of

Lancaster.—Manchester District.

In the Matter of the Manchester Agency and Investment Company Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1867 and 1877; and in the Matter of the Chancery of Lancaster Acts, 1850 to 1890.

OTICE is hereby given, that the Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, dated the 8th day of August, 1892, confirming the alteration of the capital of the abovenamed Company from £20,000, divided into 2,000 shares of £10 each, to £20,000, divided into 3,880 A shares of £5 each, numbered 61 to 3,940, and 60 B shares of £10 each, numbered I to 60, and the Minute, approved by the Court, showing, with respect to the capital of the Company as altered, the several particulars required by the above Statutes, were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, on the 24th day of August, 1892. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:-"The capital of the Manchester Agency and Investment Company Limited henceforth is £20,000, divided into 3,880 A shares of £5 each, and 60 B shares of £10 each, instead of the original capital of £20,000, divided into 2,000 shares of £10 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the sum of £2 10s. per share has been and is to be deemed paid up on 807 of the said A shares numbered 61 to 867 inclusive, and the sum of £1 per share has been and is to be deemed paid up on other 401 of the said A shares, numbered 868 to 1,268 inclusive, and the said 60 B shares, numbered 1 to 60, are fully paid up £10 shares."-Dated the 29th day of August, 1892.

Frank Watson, 55, Cross-street, Manchester, Solicitor 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 August 27th, 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.
Lancaster London	•••	" 1 1	 69 	1 2 1
Surrey (ex. London) TOTAL		2	69	5

^{*} 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. Board of Agriculture, 2nd September, 1892.