

that the time limited for the insertion of that Order in the London Gazette be extended to the 16th day of December, 1893.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1893.

TWEEDEALE, SONS, and LEES, Church-lane, Oldham, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

WATCH VESSEL FOR SALE.

TENDERS will be received until noon, on Monday, the 18th December, for the purchase of the following Ship:—

Her Majesty's Coast Guard Watch Vessel, No. 41, "LUCIFER," as she lies in Roach River, off Foulness, north-east of Southend.

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

Admiralty, Whitehall,
December 5, 1893.

Bank of England, December 14, 1893.

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

That they have appointed John Gordon Nairne to be one of their Cashiers, and he is hereby empowered to sign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

HAMMOND CHUBB, Secretary.

National Provincial Bank of England Limited.

Bishopsgate-Street, Corner of Threadneedle-Street, London, E.C., December 12, 1893.

THE Directors of the National Provincial Bank of England Limited hereby give notice, that the Half-yearly Dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and a Bonus of five per cent., will be payable on the Bank's shares, on and after the 10th day of January next, both free of Income Tax.

The Warrants may be obtained at the Head Office, the Branches, or by post, if desired.

The Transfer Books will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, the 18th and 19th instant.

By order of the Court of Directors,

T. G. ROBINSON,
FRED. CHURCHWARD, } Joint General
WM. FIDGEON, } Managers.

The Mutual Life Assurance Society,
39, King-Street, Cheapside.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Mutual Life Assurance Society will be held at the Society's House, 39, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 28th day of December, 1893, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Society, held on the 13th day of December, 1893, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

"That the new Regulations for the government of the Society and the management of its business, submitted to this Meeting, be and the same are hereby made, sanctioned, and adopted."

Dated 14th December, 1893.

By order of the Board,

GEOFFREY MARKS, Actuary and Manager.

Lead Office, December 12, 1893.

THE Court of Assistants of the Corporation of the Governor and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal, do hereby give notice, that a General Court of Election of a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and eight Assistants, for the year ensuing, will be held at the Company's office, 9, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, on Tuesday, the 2nd January next, from twelve o'clock at noon till one o'clock in the afternoon; and that the Transfer Book will be shut from the 21st instant to the 3rd January inclusive.

JOHN ELLIOTT, Secretary.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS, 1878 TO 1893.

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 9th, 1893.

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.*			
Middlesex (ex. London)	1
SCOTLAND.			
COUNTY.*			
Aberdeen	1
TOTAL	2

* 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.