

that the said Minute is in the words and figures following that is to say:—"The capital of Elmores German and Austro-Hungarian Metal Company Limited is henceforth £162,981 divided into 50,000 preference shares of £2 each and 62,981 ordinary shares of £1 each instead of the former increased capital of £250,000 divided into 50,000 preference shares of £2 each and 75,000 ordinary shares of £2 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute 22,000 of the preference shares and 62,981 of the said ordinary shares have been issued and have been and are to be deemed paid up as follows, that is to say, the sum of £2 on each of the 22,000 preference shares numbered 1 to 22,000 both inclusive and the sum of £1 on each of the said 62,981 ordinary shares. The remaining 28,000 preference shares are unissued."

—Dated the 1st day of January 1898.

ASHURST MORRIS CRISP and Co. of 17 Throgmorton-avenue London E.C. Solicitors for the Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up).

Mr. Justice Wright.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the British Gold Fields of West Africa Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the

twenty-second day of December 1897, presented to the said Court by James Ingham of 22 Cunniffe-villas Manningham Bradford in the county of York a creditor of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice on the twelfth day of January 1898; 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 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.

WYATT DIGBY and Co. 5 and 6 Clement's-lan Strand W.C. Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve or send by post to the above-named, 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 above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 11th day of January 1898.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure*, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise in the Week ended 1st January, 1898, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	30,163	4	34	6
Barley	74,645	6	27	3
Oats	9,704	4	17	1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1894 to 1897.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1894	25,631	3	52,223	1	8,737	4	26	4	28	10	17	8
1895	17,813	3	56,258	6	9,471	7	20	4	21	5	14	2
1896	10,848	6	56,290	6	8,809	2	25	2	24	7	13	10
1897	17,581	3	41,588	4	5,776	0	30	6	24	8	16	2

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the local inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel or by weight or by a weighed measure that officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.,

January 1, 1898.

P. G. CRAIGIE.