

reduction of capital.—Dated this 21st day of December 1898.

THOS. A. ROMER Master of the Supreme Court.

TAMPLIN TAYLER and JOSEPH 165 Fenchurch-street E.C. Agents for STRICK BELLINGHAM and HANSON of Swansea Glamorgan Solicitors for the said Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Wright.
No. 00248 of 1898.

Re the Cotton Cord and Velvet Cutting Machine Company Limited and Reduced and re the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Order made in these matters by Mr. Justice Wright dated the 5th December 1898 the Special Resolution of the above named Company reducing the paid-up capital thereof by the return of £2 on each and every share thereof (subject to recall) was confirmed by the Court and the addition of the words "and Reduced" to the title of the said Company was dispensed with. The said Order has been duly registered with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies together with a Minute approved by the Judge as follows:—"The capital of the Cotton Cord and Velvet Cutting Machine Company Limited and Reduced henceforth is £20,000 divided into 2,000 shares of £10 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute 1,000 of such shares (Nod. 1 to 1,000) only have been issued and the sum of £8 has been and is to be deemed to be paid up on each of 907 of such shares Nod. 1 to 907 and the sum of £5 10s. has been and is to be deemed to be paid up on each of the remaining 93 of such shares Nod. 908 to 1000."—Dated this 21st day of December 1898.

A. F. V. WILD of 26 Budge-row E.C.
Agent for

OWEN and BAILEY of Huddersfield Solicitors for the said Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice North.
1898. H. No. 0139.

In the Matter of the Holdfast Nut Lock Syndicate Limited and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition was on the 15th day of December 1898 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the Holdfast Nut Lock Syndicate Limited to confirm a Special Resolution of the Company unanimously passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 17th day of January 1898 and subsequently unanimously confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 2nd day of February 1898 which resolution runs as follows:—"The following sub-clauses shall be added to clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association:—
(o.) To draw, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue bills of exchange, promissory notes, debentures, bills of lading, and other negotiable or transferable instruments or securities. (p.) To procure the Company to be registered, incorporated or otherwise duly constituted if necessary or advisable according to the law of any Colony or Dependency of the United Kingdom or any Foreign Country. (q.) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them." And also to confirm a Special Resolution of the Company unanimously passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 26th

day of September 1898 and subsequently unanimously confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 12th day of October 1898 and which resolution runs as follows:—"That sub-clause C of clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association be altered by striking out the words thereof after the words 'iron founders' and that the following words be substituted in their stead:—"and wholesale and retail ironmongers and to purchase take on lease or erect any factory or premises necessary for the above mentioned purposes." And notice is further given that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Justice North on Saturday the 14th day of January 1899 and any person interested in the said Company whether as creditor or otherwise desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said resolutions under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for the purpose, and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the Company's Solicitor, Mr. J. J. Franco, 16, Eldon-street, London, E.C. on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated the 21st day of Decr. 1898.

J. J. FRANCO, Solicitor for the Company.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.

No. 00405 of 1898-9790.

In the Matter of the Bell Organ and Piano Company Limited in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Justice Wright has directed a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company to be summoned pursuant to the above Acts or some or one of them for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit of approving and adopting with or without modification the scheme of reconstruction of the said Company embodied in the draft agreement expressed to be made between the said Company and its Liquidator of the one part and a new Company to be named "The Bell Organ and Piano Company Limited" of the other part and which draft agreement has been approved by a Meeting of the Company held on the 30th day of August 1898 and confirmed by another Meeting of the Company held on the 14th day of September 1898. And that such Meeting will be held on Thursday the 12th day of January 1899 at 12 o'clock noon at the offices of Harry Seymour Foster Esq. M.P. 46 Finsbury-circus in the city of London at which time and place all the creditors of the Company are requested to attend. The Judge has appointed Harry Seymour Foster Esq. M.P. of 46 Finsbury-circus London Liquidator of the said Company to act as Chairman of such Meeting.—Dated this 22nd day of December 1898.

HARRY S. FOSTER Liquidator.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children.
Foundling Hospital, London, W.C.,
December 21, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation will be held in the Court Room of the Hospital, on Wednesday next, the 28th instant, at eleven o'clock precisely.

W. S. WINTLE, Secretary.