

regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 6th day of March, 1901.

JACQUES and Co., 8, Ely-place, London, E.C.; Agents for  
GODFREY RHODES and EVANS, Halifax, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the American Freehold Land Mortgage Company of London Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1867 and 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), dated the 20th day of February, 1901, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £1,000,000 to £951,850, 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 7th March, 1901; and further take notice, that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—  
“The capital of the American Freehold Land Mortgage Company of London Limited and Reduced henceforth is £951,850 divided into 160,500 ordinary shares of £4 14s. 0d. each and £197,500 6 per cent. cumulative preference stock, instead of the former capital of £1,000,000 divided into 160,500 ordinary shares of £5 each and 197,500 6 per cent. cumulative preference stock. At the time of the registration of this Minute the sum of 14s. has been and is to be deemed to be paid up on each of the said ordinary shares.”—Dated the 11th day of March, 1901.

DALE NEWMAN and HOOD, 75 and 76, Cornhill, E.C., Solicitors for the said 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 Staffordshire Potteries and China Clay 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 seventh day of March, 1901, presented to the said Court by Albert Edward Timbrell, of 54, New Broad-street, in the city of London, a member and 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, Strand, London, on the 26th day of March, 1901; 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.

EDWIN E. CLARK, of 61, King William-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition, must serve on, 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 19th day of March, 1901.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter at 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure\*, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise in the Week ended 9th March, 1901, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat ... ..	63,714	5	25	9
Barley ... ..	51,125	5	25	4
Oats ... ..	19,410	5	17	7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1897 to 1900.

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.
1897 ... ..	48,630	3	34,894	2	15,913	7	27	11	22	11	16	2
1898 ... ..	52,875	1	36,839	1	14,665	6	35	8	27	10	17	9
1899 ... ..	79,274	6	44,196	0	20,436	2	25	10	26	7	16	11
1900 ... ..	58,703	4	44,921	4	16,624	0	25	11	24	8	16	11

\* 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.  
March 9, 1901.

P. G. CRAIGIE.