Advertisement of Cancelling.

OTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to 38 and 39 Vic., c. 60, s. 12, by writing under his hand, dated the 6th day of May 1896, cancelled the Registry of the Liverpool Druids Funeral Fund No. 2 District Friendly Society (Register No. 4201), held at Camden Hall Camden-street Liverpool in the county of Lancaster at its request. The Society (subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act) ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams. No. 0051 of 1896.

In the Matter of Elmore's Patent Copper Depositing Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1877.

OTICE is hereby given that the Order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams dated the 15th day of April 1896 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company 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 6th day of May

And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:-"The capital of Elmore's Patent Copper Depositing Company Limited henceforth is £108,805 divided into 91,195 ordinary shares of £1 each and 8,805 preference shares of £2 each instead of the original capital of £200,000 previously divided into 100,000 shares of £2 each and subsequently divided into 91,195 ordinary shares and 8,805 preference shares all of £2 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the sum of £1 has been and is to be deemed to have been paid up on each of the said 91,195 ordinary shares of £1 cach and £2 has been and is to be deemed to have been paid up on each of the said 8,805 preference shares of £? each."-Dated this 8th day of May 1896.

VINCENT and VINCENT, 20 Budge-row London E.C. Agents for

NORTH and Son Leeds Solicitors for the Company.

In the Matter of the "Darwin" Steamship Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877.

OTICE is hereby given that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £32,500 to £13,000 was on the 15th day of February 1896 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice and is now pending and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as of the 15th day of June 1896.

PRITCHARD and Sons 9 Gracechurch-street London Solicitors to the Company.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure*, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise in the Weck ended 9th May, 1896, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

						QUANTITIES	sold.	AVERAGE PRICE.		
Wheat Barley Oats	•••	•••	***	848 468	•••	Qrs. 35,439 4,335 9,324	Bus. 6 1 0	25 21 14	d. 7 0 4	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1892 to 1895.

Corresponding Week in			QUANTITIES SOLD.							AVERAGE PRICE.					
			WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		
1892			Qrs. 84,587	Bus.	Qrs. 7,441	Bus.	Qrs. 4,081	Bus.	3. 31	d. 7	s. 25		s. 21	đ. 4	
1898 1894	•••	•••	67,560 42,239	7 4	3,895 1,399	1 5	5,457 4,821	6 4	26 24	4 9	22 24	7 11	19 18	4 9	
1895	•••	•••	43,650	0	5,717	2	10,404	2	22	4	20	8	15	3	

^{*} 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, May 9, 1896. P. G. CRAIGIE.