

reducing the capital of the above Company from £1,000,000 to £875,000 by cancelling the sum of 5s. per share of amount paid on each of 500,000 shares is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Stirling at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London England on Saturday the 10th day of June 1899 and any creditor shareholder or any holder of a share warrant or certificate of the said Company issued to bearer by the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Acts as proposed by the said petition should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition may be seen by any creditor shareholder or holder of a share warrant or certificate issued to bearer at the office of the Company and also at the office of the undermentioned Solicitors and a copy of the said petition will be supplied by the said Solicitors upon payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated this 10th day of May 1899.

H. F. CHURCH Master.

DAWES and SONS 9 Angel-court Throgmorton-street London Solicitors for the said Company.

PURSUANT to a Judgment in the High Court of Justice Chancery Division dated the 18th February 1899 made in an action in the matter of the Kentish Fruit Preserving Company Limited between the Share and Debenture Discount Company Limited on behalf of themselves and all other the debenture holders of the defendant Company plaintiffs and the Kentish Fruit Preserving Company Limited defendants 1898 K. No. 996 (which action has been instituted to ascertain who are the holders of the defendant Company's debentures to realize the property charged thereby and to divide the proceeds

amongst the parties entitled) and by which Judgment the following accounts and enquiries are directed viz:—(1.) An enquiry what first mortgage debentures have been issued by the defendant Company and who are the persons entitled to the benefit of the same respectively. (2.) An account of what is due to the persons entitled to the benefit of the said first mortgage debentures of the defendant Company issued as aforesaid under or by virtue of the same. (3.) An account of what is due to the plaintiffs as the holders of the second mortgage debenture of the defendant Company under or by virtue of the same. (4.) An enquiry of what the property comprised in and charged by the said first mortgage debentures and the said second mortgage debenture of the defendant Company respectively consists and in whom the same is vested. (5.) An enquiry what incumbrances (other than the said first mortgage debentures and the said second mortgage debenture) affect the property of the defendant Company comprised in the said debentures or any of them or any and what parts thereof and what are the priorities of such incumbrances (if any) and the said debentures respectively. All persons claiming to be holders of mortgage debentures issued by the defendants the Kentish Fruit Preserving Company Limited are required either in person or by their Solicitors or agents to produce their debentures to William Wylie Macalister (the Receiver and Manager appointed in the said action) at his office situate at No. 80 Coleman-street in the city of London on Monday the 12th day of June 1899 between the hours of 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. in order that they may participate in the benefit of the said Judgment.—Dated the 19th day of May, 1899.

RICHD. JOHN VILLIERS, Master (for Master Lionel Clarke).

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 20th May, 1899, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	98,144	0	25	3
Barley	4,697	3	23	11
Oats	11,450	7	17	10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1895 to 1898.

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.
1895	49,508	6	2,247	6	10,124	3	23	5	20	1	15	9
1896	36,895	5	3,359	4	6,672	6	25	6	21	8	14	6
1897	66,919	4	2,468	3	5,444	5	28	1	19	10	17	9
1898	70,464	4	1,483	1	8,549	0	48	1	26	0	21	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, 4, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.
May 20, 1899.

P. G. CRAIGIE.