

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.  
Mr. Justice Wright.  
00389 of 1900.

In the Matter of Hood and Moores Stores Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1877.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Order of the High Court of Justice, dated the 16th day of January, 1901, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £150,000 divided into 75,000 preference shares of £1 each and 75,000 ordinary shares of £1 each to £142,095 divided into 75,000 preference shares of £1 each, and 67,095 ordinary shares of £1 each, 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 16th day of February, 1901. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following, namely:—"The capital of Hood and Moores Stores Limited and Reduced is henceforth £142,095 divided into 75,000 preference shares of £1 each, and 67,095 ordinary shares of £1 each, instead of the original capital of £150,000 divided into 75,000 preference shares of £1 each and 75,000 ordinary shares of £1 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute all the said 142,095 shares have been issued and the sum of £1 has been and is to be deemed paid upon each of the said shares."—Dated this 18th day of February, 1901.

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

In the Matter of Southwood Smith and Company Limited and Reduced; and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867; and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1877.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), dated the 6th day of February, 1901, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £35,000 to £17,500, 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 18th day of February, 1901. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—"The capital of Southwood Smith and Company Limited and Reduced, instead of the original capital of £35,000 divided into 35,000 shares of £1 each henceforth is £17,500 in 35,000 shares of 10s. each. At the time of the registration of this Minute all the said shares have been issued and have been and are to be deemed to be fully paid up."—Dated the 18th day of February, 1901.

HICKSON and MOIR, Blomfield House, 52,  
New Broad-street, London, E.C., Soli-  
citors to the Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies  
(Winding-up).  
Mr. Justice Wright.  
No. 0070 of 1901.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862-  
1893, and in the Matter of the Brandy Distillers  
Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for  
the winding up of the above named Com-  
pany by the High Court of Justice was, on the  
20th day of February, 1901, presented to the said  
No. 27288. C

Court by Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay, Knight,  
His Majesty's Attorney-General on behalf of His  
Majesty; and that the said petition is directed to  
be heard before the Court, sitting at the Royal  
Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Wednesday,  
the 6th 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 pay-  
ment of the regulated charge for the same.

F. C. GORE, Solicitor of Inland Revenue,  
Somerset House, London, 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 6 o'clock in the  
afternoon of the 5th day of March, 1901.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies  
(Winding-up).  
Mr. Justice Wright.  
No. 0071 of 1901.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862  
to 1893, and in the Matter of Fife and Com-  
pany Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for  
the winding up of the above named Com-  
pany by the High Court of Justice was, on the  
20th day of February, 1901, presented to the  
said Court by Thomas James Crossland, of 33,  
Broughton-road, Thornton Heath, in the county  
of Surrey; and that the said petition is directed to  
be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal  
Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Wednes-  
day, the 6th day of March, 1901; and any credi-  
tor 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 hear-  
ing 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 pay-  
ment of the regulated charge for the same.

BECKINGSALE, GREENWOOD, TUCKER, and  
CROSS, 9, Copthall-avenue, London,  
E.C., Solicitors 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 6 o'clock  
in the afternoon of the 5th day of March, 1901.

PUMPS, WATER-CLOSETS AND GEAR.  
FIRE AND WATERING ENGINES  
AND GEAR.

**T**ENDERS will be received until twelve  
o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 27th  
February, for  
PUMPS, WATER-CLOSETS AND GEAR,