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**GREAT GRIMSBY ICE COMPANY
(LIMITED).**

ANIMATED PROCEEDINGS.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Great Grimsby Ice Company, Limited, was held at the Royal Hotel, Grimsby, yesterday afternoon. Alderman Mudd presided, and there was a large attendance of shareholders from various parts of the country.

The sale of the company's fishing fleet to Messrs Hewetts & Co., Limited, of London and Yarmouth, and their organisation scheme attracting considerable interest, reporters were rigidly excluded, and a person present taking notes had to prove that he was a shareholder.

The business was of a most important character, and the discussion frequently became heated and animated.

It was proposed from the chair that the shares standing at £10 each should be reduced to £2.

Mr Mundahl, of Grimsby, proposed an amendment to the effect that this reduction should not be accepted until a proper account had been rendered to each shareholder of the sale of the company's property, comprising smacks, steamers, grocery stores, machinery, buildings, &c., showing the expenses of the commission charged with respect to the sales. As the annual meeting was so near, he thought the matter might be deferred till then.

Upon the vote being taken, the resolution was declared carried, and Mr Mundahl then claimed a poll. This was taken, when, with proxies, there was declared to be 1600 odd votes for the resolution, and between 800 and 900 for the amendment.

The resolution was therefore carried, as was also another for the directors to have no remuneration until the shareholders received 10 per cent. upon the reduced capital.

To this last resolution Mr Fletcher, stated to be a Bradford shareholder; proposed an amendment, which was also lost.

An amendment by Mr Mundahl to reduce the numbers of directors was also defeated.