the chambers of Mr. Justice Chitty, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Friday, the 6th day of August, 1886, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1886.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Liverpool District.

In the Matter of the City Mercantile Insurance Company Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, was, on the 9th day of July, 1886, presented to the Right Honourable the Chancellor of the Duchy of the County Palatine of Lancaster by Arthur Bucknall, of 19, Renshaw-street, in the city of Liverpool, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor for the said Duchy, on the 27th day of July, 1886; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts should 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.—Dated this 9th day of July, 1886.

Robert Carruthers, 59 and 61, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

Reversionary Interest Society Limited.

July 13, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Court of Proprietors will be held at the Society's Office, on Thursday, the 5th day of August, 1886, at twelve noon precisely, for the purpose of confirming (if the Court should so determine) the resolution which was passed unanimously at the Extraordinary General Court held on the 5th day of July instant.

G. Pepys, *Secretary.*

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862 to 1880, and of the Pacific Loan and Investment Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at 19, James-street, in the city of Liverpool, on the 31st day of May, 1886, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 21st day of June, 1886, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Alexander Guthrie be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be hereby authorized to give the necessary consent to the registration of a new Company, to be called the Pacific Loan and Investment Company Limited, with a memorandum and articles of association in the form in which they have been already prepared and approved on behalf of this Company.

3. "That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and the said Alexander Guthrie, as its Liquidator of the one part, and the new Company of the other part, be hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with such new Company (*when incorporated*) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect."

S. Williamson, *Chairman.*

Alliance Gold Prospecting Association Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the registered offices of the Company, No. 4, the Sanctuary, in the city of Westminster, on the 7th day of June, 1886, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 24th day of June, 1886, the same Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Company having ceased to do business, be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That Henry Dever, Esq. (of the firm of Messrs. Deloitte, Dever, Griffiths, and Co., No. 4, Lothbury, E.C., Chartered Accountants), be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up." Francis Bolton, *Chairman.*

The Liverpool and District Refreshment Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at 14, Cock-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 6th day of July, 1886, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.

"That Richard Owen, of 5 and 7, Fleet-street, Liverpool, and John Hewson, of Sandy-lane, Upton, Widnes, be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company voluntarily and distributing the property thereof, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867."

Dated this 6th day of July, 1886.

William Hampson, *Chairman.*

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, and of the Great West Shepherds Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 9th day of June, 1886, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at No. 8, Old Jewry, on the 8th day of July, 1886, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the said Great West Shepherds Limited be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and that Mr. William Brock Keen, of No. 15, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up." G. Forman, *Chairman.*