and Richard Wingfield Stuart, of Stuartholme, Queensland, Australia, Squatter, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Chitty, on Saturday, the 31st 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.

Want and Harston, of 34, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division

Vice-Chancellor Bacon. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and

1867, and in the Matter of the Floyd Cab Com-

pany Limited.

BY an Order made by Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon in the above matter, dated the 10th day of July, 1886, on the petition of Sarah Jane Bacon, of 19, Crawford-street and 269, High-street, Camden Town, Middlesex, Widow, Corn, Coal, Flour, and Seed Merchant, and John Brierley, of the Clough, Whitefield, near Manchester, Bleacher, William Barker, of Ford House, Little Hadham, Hertford, Gentle-man, and Charles Ashburnham Floyd, of Powys, Eastbourne, Sussex, Esq., it was ordered that the said Floyd Cab Company Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and it was ordered that William Barker, the Provisional Official Liquidator of the said Company appointed by the Order dated 29th June, 1886, be continued; and it was ordered that the carriage of this Order be given to the petitioner, Sarah Jane Bacon, and it was ordered that the time for advertising this Order be extented to the 23rd July, 1886.

W. A. Bilney, 13A, Sulisbury-square, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said

Petitioner, Sarah Jane Bacon.

In the High Court of Justice. - Chancery Division Mr. Justice North.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Steep Grade

Tramways and Works Company Limited.

R. JUSTICE NORTH has by an Order,
dated the 7th day of July, 1886, appointed John Macdonald Henderson, of 2, Moorgate-streetbuildings, in the city of London, Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company. - Dated this 21st day of July, 1886.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of Livet and Company Limited.

R. JUSTICE CHITTY has by an Order, VI dated the 10th day of July, 1886, appointed John Joseph Steer, of 22, Basinghallstreet, in the city of London, Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company. -Dated this 20th day of July, 1886.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Morning News Publishing Company Limited.

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon has by an Order, dated the 15th day of July, 1886, appointed Charles James Barrett, of No. 8,

Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company .- Dated this 19th day of July, 1886.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Morning News

Publishing Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 1st day of September, 1886, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Charles James Barrett, of No. 8, Union - court, Old Broad - street, in the city of London, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice, in writing, from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove the said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Bacon, in the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, 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 29th day of October, 1886, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 19th day of July, 1886.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, and in the Matter of Porter's Shipping Company Limited and Reduced; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £50,000 to £40,000, was, on the 19th day of July, 1886, presented to the Right Honourable the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, and is now pending, and that the list of the creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 25th day of August, 1886.

W. C. Chew and Sone, 10, Kennedy-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Company.

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

In the Matter of the Halifax Sugar Refining Company Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Mutter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; and in the Matter of the Court of

Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854. OTICE is hereby given, that the Order of Palatine of Lancaster, dated the 12th day of July, 1886, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from £125,000 to £100,000, 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 21st day of July, 1886. And further take notice, that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—"The capital of the Halifax Sugar Refining Company Limited is £100,000, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 each fully paid up.—Dated the 22nd day of July, 1886.

Simpson and North, I, Water-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the Company