

OSCAR FRANK HORACE SMITH, all of 103, Carlingford-road, West Green, London, N., and BERNARD MAURICE WILLIAM SMITH, of Lovestoft, all British subjects, and formerly known by the surname of "Schmidt," have formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the use of their former surname, and declared that they should at all times thereafter and for all purposes whatsoever use in lieu thereof the surname of Smith exclusively, and the said Bernard Maurice William Smith has renounced the Christian name of "Bernhard," and has assumed in lieu thereof the name of Bernard.

R. W. R. ALLEN, Solicitor, 113, Knatchbull-road, S.E.

I KARL HERMANN SCHÜLE, of 73, Dieppe-street, West Kensington, in the county of London, Restaurant Employee, a British subject, do hereby give notice that I have assumed the name of Harold Shirley in lieu of and in substitution for my present name of Karl Hermann Schüle, and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use and to be called and known by the names Harold Shirley instead of Karl Hermann Schüle, and that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared by a deed poll dated the 10th day of March, 1915, and enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 13th day of March, 1915. In testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe myself by such my intended future name.—Dated this thirteenth day of March, 1915.

HAROLD SHIRLEY.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action "In the Matter of the estate of OLIVER HARRIS VALPY, deceased, Cooling Lawrence and Sons against Edith Alicia Valpy (Widow), 1915, V. No. 112," the creditors of Oliver Harris Valpy, late of 36, Sloane-court, in the county of Middlesex, a Lieutenant in the Army Service Corps (who died on the 31st day of October, 1914, at 4, Dorset-square, in the said county), are, on or before Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1915, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. James Chapman-Walker, a member of the firm of Chapman-Walker and Shephard, of 25, Dover-street, in the county of London, the Solicitors of the defendant, Edith Alicia Valpy, the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Joyce, at his Chambers, No. 689, Royal Courts of Justice, London, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1915.

FRANK J. SYKES, 7, Great Marlborough-street, London, W., Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

PURSUANT to Orders of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, dated the 15th March, 1909, and 22nd February, 1915, made in an action re THOMAS CRAWFORD, deceased, Heppell v. Dyson, 1909, C. 537, the following enquiry was (inter alia) directed:—An enquiry whether the estate of the testator is now subject to any, and what, liability or liabilities respectively in respect of subsidences caused by the working of the testator's colliery or otherwise, and what person or persons is or are now entitled to the amount of such liability or liabilities. Notice is hereby given, that all persons claiming to be interested under the said enquiry are, on or before the 29th day of April, 1915, to send by post, prepaid, to Oswald Henry Cochrane, of Middlesbrough, in the county of York, Solicitor for the defendants, Alice Beatrice Dyson, Frances Ellen Crawford, and Thomas Crawford Calvert, the Trustees of the will of the testator, Thomas Crawford, the defendant Alice Beatrice Dyson being also the surviving executrix thereof, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, and the full particulars of their claims under the said enquiry, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said orders. Thursday, the 6th day of May, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Joyce and Mr. Justice Eve, Room 690,

Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, is the time and place appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

NOTE.—The testator died 26th September, 1887, and his will was proved on 3rd November, 1887, at Durham The colliery referred to is that known as the Elvet Colliery, and is situate in the township of Elvet, near Durham.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1915.

ARTHUR F. RIDSDALE, Master of the Supreme Court.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in an action in the Matter of the estate of HARRIS FINEGOLD, deceased, Thorpe against Finegold and Another, the creditors of Harris Finegold, late of 102, Commercial-street, in the county of London (who died in or about the month of July, 1914), are, on or before the 28th day of April, 1915, to send by post, prepaid, to R. Southgate Brown, a member of the firm of Windsor and Co., of 228, Bishopsgate, E.C., the Solicitors of the defendants, Alec Finegold and Mark Montague Finegold, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Judge in Chambers, Room No. 706, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 5th day of May, 1915, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1915.

J. PARKER AYERS, 61, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.; Agent for WISE and WISE, Manchester, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

COUNTY COURTS JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Clerkenwell County Court of Middlesex, made in the Matter of the estate of MARY SPURRETT, deceased, Beech v. Moffatt, No. T6, notice is hereby given, that all persons claiming to be the next-of-kin, according to the Statutes for the distribution of intestates' estates, of the said Mary Spurrett, late of 38, St. Paul's-road, Canonbury, London, N., Widow, who died on the 9th day of October, 1906, living at the time of her death, or claiming to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next-of-kin as are now dead, and in particular (1) Thomas Shelton, believed to be a Brother of the said Mary Spurrett, or, if he survived the said Mary Spurrett and is now dead, his legal personal representatives, or, if he predeceased her, then his issue, if any; and (2) John Shelton, also believed to be a Brother of the said Mary Spurrett, or, if he survived the said Mary Spurrett and is now dead, his legal personal representatives, or, if he predeceased her, then his issue, if any, are, personally or by their Solicitors, on or before the 14th day of June, 1915, to come in and prove their claims at the offices of the Registrar of the Clerkenwell County Court, situate at Duncan-terrace, Islington, or in default thereof will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Thursday, the 24th day of June, 1915, at 2.30 of the clock in the afternoon, at the Registrar's offices of the said Court, is appointed for the hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1915.

BASIL U. EDDIS, Registrar.

LEWIS and SONS, of 7, Wilmington-square, W.C., Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

NOTE.—The said Mary Spurrett is believed to have been a daughter of Thomas Shelton, of Newark, in the county of Nottinghamshire, Ostler, and of Mary Ward, his Wife, and was married at Newark on the 10th March, 1840, to William Abraham Spurrett, a Tailor.

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE,

Royal Exchange, London, E.C.

24th March, 1915.

THE Court of Directors of the Corporation of the Royal Exchange Assurance give notice, that the Annual General Court of the said Corporation will be holden at their office, at the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday, the 28th April next, at twelve o'clock noon; and also give notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Wednesday, the 21st April, to Wednesday, the 5th May next, inclusive.

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W. N. WHYMPER, Secretary.