

tion authorizing a return of capital to be made out of proceeds of sales of lands.

By order,

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J. F. HALFORD, Secretary.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, dated the 11th day of March, 1915, executed by RICHARD GEORGE SIMPSON, trading as Simpson's Stores, High-street, Cobham, in the county of Surrey, Grocer and Provision Merchant.

ALL persons having claims against the said Richard George Simpson are requested, on or before the 15th day of May, 1915, to send particulars of such claims to John Brunson Rapkins, of 10, Wellington-place, Guildford, Auctioneer, etc., Trustee under the said deed, in default of which they will be excluded from the dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1915.

C. STEDMAN JUPP, 49, Lime-street, London, E.C., Solicitor to the said Trustee.

Notice to Creditors under Deed of Assignment.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 24th day of July, 1914, by ROBERT PURVES, of 35, King-street, South Shields.

THE creditors of the above named Robert Purves who have not already sent in their claims are required, on or before Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1915, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Thomas Vasey, Chartered Accountant, of 50, King-street, South Shields, the Trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1915.

HANNAY and HANNAY, Solicitors for the above named Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 1st February, 1915, by EMMA STONE, of Blucher-street, Chesham, Bucks.

THE creditors of the above named Emma Stone who have not already sent in their claims are required, on or before the 19th day of May, 1915, to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the first and final dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1915.

FRANCIS and HOW, Chesham, Bucks, Solicitors for Henry John Fox Rose, the Trustee under the above-mentioned Deed.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, dated the 24th day of November, 1915, and executed by FREDERICK POYNTON and JAMES POYNTON, of Stanley-road, Mill-street, Liverpool, Bakers and Flour Dealers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a second and final dividend is about to be declared in the above Matter. Any person or persons having claims against the above named debtors are required to send particulars thereof in writing to me, the undersigned Trustee, at 8, Victoria-street, Liverpool, on or before the 15th day of May, 1915, in default of which the estate will be distributed by me, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.

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EDMUND U. OWEN, Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Arrangement between HENRY HARRINGTON SPELMAN, trading as Spelman Bros., of 39, Stretford-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Retail Jeweller, and his Creditors, dated the 4th day of March, 1915, and registered under the Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1914, on the 10th day of March, 1915.

THE creditors of the above named Henry Harrington Spelman who have not already sent in their names are required, on or before the 14th day of May, 1915, to send in their names and addresses, and particulars of their claims and assents to the deed of arrangement, to me, the undersigned, Trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1915.

PERCY R. HACKETT, 27, Frederick-street, Birmingham, Incorporated Accountant.

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In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the fourteenth day of December, 1914, by MARY JOSEPHINE CLARKE, of 26, Peverell Park-road, Plymouth, in the county of Devon (trading as the Union Paint, Colour and Varnish Company at Union Dock Works, at Plymouth aforesaid), as beneficial owner and as executrix under the will of the late Patrick Joseph Clarke, who formerly carried on business at the last named address.

THE creditors of the above named who have not already sent in their claims are required, on or before Friday, the 21st day of May, 1915, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to F. W. Davis, Esq., Chartered Accountant, of Moorfields Chambers, 95-97, Finsbury Pavement, in the city of London, the Trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1915.

SHELLY and JOHNS, Princess House, Princess-square, Plymouth, Solicitors for the above named Trustee.

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THE estates of GEORGE P. M. PARK, Builder, 25, Dean-street, Kilmarnock, were sequestrated on 26th April, 1915, by the Sheriff of Ayrshire, at Kilmarnock.

The first deliverance is dated the 17th April, 1915.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at three o'clock afternoon, on Thursday, the sixth day of May, 1915, within the Smaller Oddfellows' Hall, Kilmarnock. A composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 26th August, 1915.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JOHN D. WYLLIE, Solicitor, 14, Duke-street, Kilmarnock, Agent.

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THE estates of GEORGE ROBERTSON AND COMPANY, Builders and Contractors, 54, Love-street, Paisley, and JAMES MGLARDIE ROBERTSON, Builder and Contractor there, the sole partner of said firm, as such partner and as an individual, were sequestrated on twenty-eighth April, 1915, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute, at Paisley.

The first deliverance is dated the twenty-eighth day of April, 1915.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the tenth day of May, 1915, within the George Temperance Hotel, Old Smithhills-street, Paisley. A composition may be offered at this Meeting, and to enable creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the twenty-ninth August, 1915.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

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The Bankruptcy Act, 1914.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.—In Bankruptcy.

No. 23 of 1914.

Re SARAH ANN WHITTAKER and MARY ANN HASLAM, carrying on business in partnership at 76, Chorley Old-road, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Boarding House Proprietors (Spinsters).

NOTICE is hereby given, that there being in the hands of the Trustee in the above bankruptcy a surplus estimated at £20, arising from the separate estate of Sarah Ann Whittaker, one of the bankrupts, and there being no separate creditors of such bankrupt, it is the intention of the Official Receiver, at the expiration of 14 days from the appearance of this notice in the Gazette, to transfer such surplus to the credit of the joint estate in the said bankruptcy.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1915.

THOS. H. WINDER, Official Receiver and Trustee.