

**W**HEREAS, by an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, England, made in an action of *McLaughlin v. Finnis and Another* (1914, M. No. 2869), dated the 12th day of July, 1915, it was ordered that service of notice of the Judgment in this action, dated 9th February, 1915, on the representatives respectively of John Finnis Lynch, Barrister-at-Law, Captain Henry Blossie Lynch, Major-General Edward Patrick Lynch, and Dr. George Quedsted Lynch, all of Partry, Ballinrobe, County Mayo, Ireland, the Reverend Brownlow Lynch, of Ballyham, County Mayo aforesaid, Thomas Kerr Lynch, of 49, Cleveland-square, Hyde Park, London, Merchant, Stephen Lynch, of the same place, Merchant, and Colonel Arthur Noel Hill Lynch, of Partry aforesaid (all believed to be dead), or upon other the heirs at law in gavelkind of Elizabeth Lynch (Widow of Henry Blossie Lynch, of Partry aforesaid, who died on or about the 12th March, 1845, a Widow and intestate), be dispensed with, and that instead thereof advertisements be published once each in the London Gazette and the Connaught Telegraph newspaper, calling upon the said representatives or other the heirs at law in gavelkind of the said Elizabeth Lynch, and all persons claiming to be interested in the property to which this action relates who have not been served with notice of the said Judgment, to come in and establish their respective claims in respect thereof before the Judge in Chambers within the time limited by such advertisements. Notice is hereby given, that the representatives respectively of the said John Finnis Lynch, Henry Blossie Lynch, Edward Patrick Lynch, George Quedsted Lynch, Brownlow Lynch, Thomas Kerr Lynch, Stephen Lynch, and Arthur Noel Hill Lynch, or other the heirs at law in gavelkind of the said Elizabeth Lynch, and any persons claiming by, through, or under them or any of them respectively, and all persons claiming to be interested in the property to which this action relates not parties to the said action or who have not been served with notice of the said Judgment, are hereby required to come in and establish their respective claims in respect thereof at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Sargant and Mr. Justice Younger, Room 297, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on or before the 19th day of October, 1915, and to enter their names in a book kept for that purpose in Room 299 at the said Royal Courts of Justice, or in default thereof they will, after the expiration of the time so limited, be bound by the proceedings in the said action as if they had been served with notice of such Judgment. Tuesday, the 26th day of October, 1915, at 12 of the clock noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 20th day of July, 1915.

RICHD. WHITE, Master.

MERRIMANS and THIRLBY, 3, Mitre-court, Temple, E.C., Solicitors for the Plaintiff in the  
142 Action.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Neville.

No. 00245 of 1915.

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and in the Matter of the BRITISH ELECTRIC TRACTION COMPANY Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that by an Order dated the 2nd day of July, 1915, the Court has directed separate Meetings of the holders (a) of 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Stock, (b) of 7 per cent. Non-Cumulative Preference Stock, (c) of 6 per cent. Preferred Ordinary Non-Cumulative Stock, (d) of Deferred Ordinary Stock, and (e) of the Income Certificates issued by the above named Company now outstanding, to be convened, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, of approving, with or without modification, a scheme of arrangement proposed to be made between the said Company and the said holders of 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Stock, 7 per cent. Non-Cumulative Preference Stock, 6 per cent. Preferred Ordinary Non-Cumulative Stock, Deferred Ordinary Stock, and Income Certificates respectively, and that such Meetings will be held at the Holborn Restaurant (Newton-street entrance), Holborn, in the county of London, on Monday, the 9th day of August, 1915, at the times below mentioned, namely:—The Meeting of the Deferred Ordinary Stockholders at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the

Meeting of the 6 per cent. Preferred Ordinary Non-Cumulative Stockholders at 11.10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the said Meeting of the Deferred Ordinary Stockholders is concluded; the Meeting of the 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Stockholders at 11.20 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the said Meeting of the 6 per cent. Preferred Ordinary Non-Cumulative Stockholders is concluded; the Meeting of the 7 per cent. Non-Cumulative Preference Stockholders at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the said Meeting of the 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Stockholders is concluded; and the Meeting of the Income Certificate Holders at 11.40 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the said Meeting of 7 per cent. Non-Cumulative Preference Stockholders is concluded, at which place and respective times all such Deferred Ordinary Stockholders, 6 per cent. Preferred Ordinary Non-Cumulative Stockholders, 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Stockholders, 7 per cent. Non-Cumulative Preference Stockholders, and Income Certificate Holders are respectively requested to attend. A copy of the said scheme of arrangement can be seen at the registered office of the said Company, Electrical Federation Offices, 1, Kingsway, London, W.C., between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any week-day (Saturday excepted) prior to the day appointed for the said Meetings.

The said Stock Holders and Certificate Holders may attend such Meetings respectively, and vote thereat, either in person or by proxy, provided that all proxies be deposited with the Company at its registered office not later than noon on Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1915. Forms of proxy may be obtained from the Secretary of the Company.

By the said Order, Emile Garcke, the Chairman of the said Company, or, failing him, Alfred Shepherd, a Director of the said Company, or, failing him, Clarence Shirreff Bayard Hilton, a Director of the said Company, is appointed to act as Chairman of the said Meetings respectively, and the said order has directed the Chairman to report the results of the said Meetings to the Court.

The said Scheme of Arrangement will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court.—Dated this 27th day of July, 1915.

SYDNEY MORSE, 1, Kingsway, London, W.C.,  
106 Solicitor for the above named Company.

The UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA Limited,  
71, Cornhill,  
London, E.C., 26th July, 1915.

**T**HE Directors having this day declared a dividend on the capital of the Bank at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, equal to £1 5s. per share, and a bonus of 2 per cent., equal to 10s. per share, the dividend and bonus together being at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, and amounting to £1 15s. per share, free of income tax at the rate of one shilling and eightpence in the £, notice is hereby given that the warrants will be transmitted on the 28th instant.—By order of the Board.

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A. C. WILLIS, Manager.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of creditors, executed on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, by PHILIP HENRY PAYN, of 27, Fore-street, Tiverton, and Saint Stephens Bow, Exeter, both in the county of Devonshire, Tea and Coffee Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above named who have not already sent in their claims and assented to the said deed are requested, on or before the twenty-eighth day of August, 1915, to assent thereto, and to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and be prepared to prove the same to me, the undersigned, Oscar Berry, 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 22nd day of July, 1915.

OSCAR BERRY, Monument House, Monument-square, London, E.C., and at Brighton, Ports-mouth, Bristol, and Grimsby, Chartered  
134 Accountant.