

for his said former surname of Stechmann, and he thereby expressly authorized and required all and every person and persons whomsoever at all times to designate, describe and address him and his heirs lawfully begotten by such adopted surname of Steadman accordingly.—Dated this 18th day of November, 1915.

J. N. MASON and CO., 32, Gresham-street,
London, Solicitors.

I BLANCHE VICTORIA HARTLEY, heretofore called and known by the name of Blanche Victoria Homberger, of 58, Compayne-gardens, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, and a British subject, hereby give public notice, that on the 19th day of November, 1915, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished and abandoned the use of my said surname of Homberger and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the surname of Hartley instead of the said name of Homberger; and I give further notice, that by a deed poll dated the 18th day of November, 1915, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court, on the 22nd day of November, 1915, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of Homberger and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Hartley, instead of Homberger, and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known and described by the name of Hartley exclusively.—Dated this 22nd day of November, 1915.

BLANCHE VICTORIA HARTLEY, late Blanche
Victoria Homberger.

NOTICE, that JAMES BROWN, Senior, of Mansditch Farm, Catton, Walton-on-Trent, Derbyshire, Farmer, SARAH JANE BROWN, his Wife, JAMES BROWN, Junior, of Coton Farm, Coton-in-the-Elms, Derbyshire, Farmer, JOHN BROWN, of Grangewood, Netherseal, Derbyshire, Farmer, JOSEPH BROWN, of Mansditch Farm aforesaid, Farmer, and ALFRED BROWN, of Stanford Hills, Nottinghamshire, Farmer, all natural born British subjects, have, for family reasons, by deed poll dated the 4th day of November, 1915, and duly enrolled on the fifth day of November, 1915, adopted the surname of Norbury, which they have for some time past used and by which they have been commonly known, in lieu of that of Brown.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1915.

T. F. DUNICLIFFE, 13, High-street, Burton-on-Trent, Solicitor.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, dated the 27th October, 1915, and made in the Matter of ex parte the Undertaking of the Great Central Railway Bill, 1907, and in the Matter of the Great Central Railway Act, 1907, and in the Matter of the Parliamentary Deposits Act, 1846, and in the Matter of the Parliamentary Deposits and Bonds Act, 1892 (1907, G. 1900), whereby the following enquiries were directed, viz.:

1. An enquiry whether the property of any landowners or other persons has been interfered with or otherwise rendered less valuable by reason of the commencement, construction or abandonment of the railways numbered 1 and 1a respectively, or any portion thereof authorized to be constructed by the said Great Central Railway Act, 1907, or whether any landowners or other persons have been subjected to injury or loss in consequence of the compulsory powers of taking property conferred in connection with such railways numbered 1 and 1a respectively by such Act, and for which injury or loss no compensation or inadequate compensation has been paid.

2. An enquiry whether anything and, if anything, what is due and to whom by way of compensation for any lands so interfered with or rendered less valuable, and for such injury or loss.

3. An enquiry whether any person or persons other than the applicants named in the said order is or are entitled to the residue of the four hundred and fourteen pounds five shillings and twopence Consols in

Court to the credit of "Ex parte the Undertaking of the Great Central Railway Bill, 1907," after payment of such compensation, if any, or to any part of such residue.

Any landowners or other persons claiming under the said enquiries, or any of them, are personally, or by their Solicitors, on or before the 10th January, 1916, to come in and enter their claims with the undersigned Master, at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Sargant and Mr. Justice Younger, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Tuesday, the 18th January, 1916, at the said Chambers (Room 315), at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 18th day of November, 1915.

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CHAS. HULBERT, Master.

[Excerpt from the Gazette of India, August 28, 1915.]
LOST, STOLEN OR DESTROYED.

THE upper halves of the Government Promissory Notes Nos. L1049 and L1050 of the Three per cent. Loan of 1896-1897 for Rs. one thousand each, originally standing in the name of E. J. Barker, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, stolen or destroyed. Notice is hereby given, that payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of Duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned securities.

Name of the Advertiser—THE MERCANTILE
BANK OF INDIA Limited.

168 Residence—15, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C.

3, Dean's Yard, Westminster,
23rd November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Charter of 3rd year of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, that a General Court of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty will be held in their Board Room, at the above address, on Wednesday, the 8th December, at a quarter to three o'clock, for the despatch of general business.

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W. R. LE FANU, Secretary.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 23rd day of January, 1915, by WILLIAM CHARLES MORGAN and HENRY FREDERICK MORGAN (trading as W. and H. Morgan), late of Turk-street, Alton, in the county of Hants, Bakers, Grocers and Provision Merchants.

CREDITORS of the above named William Charles Morgan and Henry Frederick Morgan who have not already sent in their claims are required to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts to me, the undersigned, William Henry Cork, of 19, Eastcheap, E.C., in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the said deed, on or before the 11th day of December, 1915, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1915.

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W. H. CORK, Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 21st day of May, 1915, and registered on the 28th day of May, 1915, made by STANLEY GIDDINS, of Park Mills, Park-street, near St. Albans, in the county of Hertford, Miller.

THE creditors of the above named Stanley Giddins are required, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1915, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Thomas