and abandoned the use of the sole surname of Smith, and then assumed and adopted and determined thence forth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Moran-Smith instead of the said sole sur-name of Smith; and I give further notice, that by a deed poll, dated the 15th day of August, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court, on the 17th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, I formally and absolutly renounced and abandoned the said sole surname of Smith, and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the combined surname of Moran-Smith instead of Smith, and so as at all times thereafter to be called, known and described by the name of Moran-Smith exclusively.—Dated the seventeenth day of September, 1917.

MORAN-SMITH, late Edward Arthur Smith.

FANNY BERTHA WALMSLEY, heretofore I, known by the name of Fanny Bertha Steinberg, of No. 27, Norwood-crescent, Southport, in the county of No. 27, Norwood-crescent, Southport, in the county of Lancaster (Daughter of Louis Steinberg, deceased), being a natural born British subject, hereby give notice, that by a deed poll under my hand and seal, dated the 16th day of August, 1917, enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 20th day of August, 1917, I have renounced and abandoned the use of my said surname of Steinberg, and have assumed and adopted and intend henceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name Fanny Bertha Walmsley.—Dated this 13th day of September, 1917.

FANNY BERTHA WALMSLEY.

BERTHA WALMSLEY, heretofore known by the name of Bertha Steinberg, of No. 27, Norwoodcrescent, Southport, in the county of Lancaster (Widow crescent, Southport, in the county of Lancaster (Widow of Louis Steinberg, deceased, and Daughter of the late Doctor Francis Harrison Walmsley, of Salford), being a natural born British subject, hereby give notice, that by a deed poll under my hand and seal, dated the 16th day of August, 1917, enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 20th day of August, 1917, I have renounced and abandoned the use of my said surname of Steinberg, and have assumed and adopted and intend henceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name Bertha Walmsley, being my said maiden name.—Dated this 13th day of September, 1917.

BERTHA WALMSLEY.

CARL EDWARD RAHTKENS, of Kenmere, Cumberland-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, a Lieutenant in His Majesty's Royal Naval Reserve, hereby give notice, that I have assumed and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use and be called and known by my adopted and substituted first Christian name of Charles and my second Christian name of Edward and my adopted and substituted surname of Rathkins in lieu of and substitution for my present first Christian name of Carl and my present surname of Rahtkens, and that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed poll under my hand and seal dated the 17th day of September, 1917, and enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 18th day of September, 1917. In testimony whereof I hereby sign and subscribe myself by such my intended future name.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1917.

CHARLES EDWARD RATHKINS.

EDITH ELIZABETH TREGELLES. called or known by the name of Edith Elizabeth Layton, of Camelot Crofts, Lea Park, Efracombe, in the county of Devon, Spinster, hereby give notice that I have assumed and intend henceforth upon all that I have assumed and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use and be called and known by the surname of Tregelles in lieu of and in substitution for my former surname of Layton, and that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed poll under my hand and seal, dated this twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and duly enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature, on the 19th day of September, 1917, in testimony whereof I hereby sign and subscribe myself by such my intended future name.—Dated this 27th day of August, 1917.

EDITH ELIZABETH TREGELLES.

CATHERINE TREGELLES TREGELLES, heretofore called or known by the name of Catherine Tregelles Layton, of Camelot Crofts, Lea Park, Ilfracombe, in the county of Devon, Spinster, hereby give notice, that I have assumed and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use and be called and known by the surname of Tregelles and be called and known by the surname of Tregelles in lieu of and in substitution for my former surname of Layton, and that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed poll under my hand and seal, dated this twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and duly enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 19th day of September, 1917. In testimony whereof I hereby sign and subscribe myself by such my intended future name.—Dated this 27th day of August, 1917

CATHERINE TREGELLES TREGELLES.

JOHN GOODMAN, heretofore called and known by the name of "John Gutgemann," of Number 112, Vivian-road, Harborne, in the city of Birmingham, Motor Cycle Manufacturer, hereby give public notice that, on the twenty-second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished and abandoned the use of my said surname "Gutgemann," and then assumed and adopted, and determined thenceforth on assumed and adopted, and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "John Goodman" instead of the said name "John Gutgemann." And I give further notice, that by a deed poll, dated the twenty-second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court on the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of "Gutgemann," and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "John Goodman" instead of "John Gutgemann," and so as to be at all times called and known and described by the name of "John Goodman" exclusively.—Dated this fourteenth day of September, 1917. 1917. JOHN GOODMAN. 062

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE,

Royal Exchange, London, E.C. 3, 19th September, 1917.

THE Court of Directors of the Corporation of the Royal Exchange Assurance do hereby give notice that their Transfer Books will be shut from Wednesday, the 17th October, to Wednesday, the 31st October next, inclusive.

PERCY F. H. HODGE, Secretary.

THE estates of DAVID SHAND, Spirit Merchant, Victoria Inn, Carronshore, were sequestrated on the 17th day of September, 1917, by, the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton and Clackmannan, at Falkirk.

The first deliverance is dated the 8th day of Septem-

ber, 1917.
The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Thursday, the 27th day of September, 1917, within the Procurators' Room, County Buildings, Falkirk. 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 17th day of

January, 1918.
All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone. o37 ANDREW HUNTER, Solicitor, Falkirk, Agent.