

the same by prepaid post letter addressed to you at Halliwell-road, Bolton, and by this advertisement. If you desire to defend the said action you must, within eight days from the publication of this advertisement, inclusive of the day of such publication, enter an appearance at the District Registry of the High Court of Justice, at No. 64, Victoria-street, Blackburn, or, if you do not reside within the district of such registry, at the Central Office, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London. In default of such appearance judgment may be entered against you.—Dated this 13th day of February, 1918.

SOUTHERN, FULLALOVE and RITCHIE,
of the Craven Bank Chambers, Burnley,
Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

In the Matter of the Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 23rd November, 1911, by MARY STUART ELLIOTT, of 11, King-street, Kensington, London, and of Sea View, in the Parish of St. Helens, in the Isle of Wight, Spinster, Dealer in Antiques.

THE creditors of the above named Mary Stuart Elliott, who have not already sent me notice of their claim, or assented to the said deed, are requested, on or before the 31st March, 1918, to assent thereto, in writing, and to send in their names and addresses, with particulars of their debts and claims, and to be prepared to prove the same (if called upon so to do) to me, the undersigned, Oscar Berry, Trustee under the said deed, at my address in London, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the first dividend which I am about to declare and distribute, also from any other benefits under the said deed, including any future dividends, as well as from the present proposed dividend.—Dated at my office this 9th day of February, 1918.

OSCAR BERRY, Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Monument House, Monument-street, in the city of London.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 11th day of February, 1915, by WILLIAM OWEN, of Castle-street, Montgomery, Ironmonger, Seedsman, Motor and Cycle Agent.

THE creditors of the above named William Owen who have not already sent in their claims are required, on or before the 16th day of March, 1918, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to William Hand, of the firm of Corfield and Cripwell, of 12, Cherry-street, Birmingham, 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 14th day of February, 1918.

W. HAND, Trustee.

THE estates of JAMES LAIRD, residing at Mayville Bank, Levenhall, Musselburgh, were sequestrated on 16th February, 1918, by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles, at Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated 16th February, 1918. The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 2 o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1918, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18, George-street, Edinburgh. A composition may be offered at this Meeting.

The Sheriff has ordered that the sequestration shall proceed as a summary sequestration in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913.

The date on or before which creditors must lodge their claims to entitle them to a first dividend will be advertised in the second Gazette notice.

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

CHARLES T. NIGHTINGALE, Solicitor, 42, Frederick-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1914.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.—
In Bankruptcy.

No. 18 of 1916.

Re THOMAS SKINNER and M. E. SKINNER (Wife of the said Thomas Skinner), trading as Skinners' Stores, at 129, Southlands-road, Bromley, Kent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there being in the hands of the trustee in the above bankruptcy a surplus estimated at £2, arising from the separate estate of Thomas Skinner, one of the bankrupts, and there being no separate creditors of such bankrupt, it is the intention of such trustee, at the expiration of fourteen 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 19th day of February, 1918.

WALTER BOYLE, Trustee.

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Re THOMAS SKINNER and M. E. SKINNER (Wife of the said Thomas Skinner), trading as Skinners' Stores, at 129, Southlands-road, Bromley, Kent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there being in the hands of the trustee in the above bankruptcy a surplus estimated at £8 10s., arising from the separate estate of M. E. Skinner, one of the bankrupts, and there being no separate creditors of such bankrupt, it is the intention of such trustee, at the expiration of fourteen 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 19th day of February, 1918.

WALTER BOYLE, Trustee.