

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, dated the 16th day of July, 1917, made in the Matter of the estate of **SUSANNAH JANE RAWLINSON**, deceased, *Hextall v. Hextall*, 1917, B. 649, whereby the following enquiry was directed, namely:—1. An enquiry whether Sarah Ann Hextall, in the will of the testatrix mentioned, had any and what legitimate children, and when such children, if any, were respectively born, and whether such children, if any, are living or dead, and, if dead, when they respectively died, and who are the legal personal representatives of such children as are dead; notice is hereby given, that all persons claiming to be entitled under the said inquiry are, by themselves or their Solicitors, on or before the 27th day of March, 1918, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Eve and Mr. Justice Peterson, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, W.C., or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1918, at 12 o'clock at noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1918.

STEWART JOBSON, Master of the Supreme Court.

NOTE.—The said Sarah Ann Hextall, of St. Michael's, Tenterden, Kent, died on the 27th April, 1917, having been married four times; first to Abraham Nathan; secondly to James Ward; thirdly to Richard Harland, on 3rd December, 1868, at the Parish Church, Poplar; and fourthly to William Bailey, on 13th June, 1876, at North Aylesford, Kent. The said S. A. Hextall is stated to have had four or five children, one of whom was William Charles Nathan, subsequently known as William Charles Nathan Ward, who died at Torquay on 15th November, 1905.

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WEST NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, dated the 14th April, 1916, made in an action *Hovell v. His Majesty's Attorney-General*, 1914, H. 2476, whereby the following inquiry was directed, viz.:—(1) An inquiry who are the persons respectively entitled to the sum of £25,650 15s. 2d. Consols and to £16,229 6s. 10d. £4 10s. per centum War Loan Stock, and to the War Loan Stock to be purchased as directed in the payment schedule to the said order, and to the accumulations of the interest thereof, and in what respective shares and proportions they are so entitled, and what is the nature and amount of their respective interests. Notice is hereby given, that all persons claiming to be interested under the said inquiry are, personally or by their Solicitors, on or before the 23rd day of October, 1918, to come in and enter their claims in a book kept for that purpose and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Judge (Room No. 710), at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Wednesday, the 30th day of October, 1918, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at Room No. 706, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 25th day of January, 1918.

H. HUGHES-ONSLOW, Master.

NOTE.—The West New Jersey Society is alleged to have been a Company of Adventurers, formed in or about the years 1691 and 1692 for the purpose of acquiring land in the then Colonies of British North America and for stocking the same and for trading and other purposes for the benefit of the proprietors and members thereof.

The Consols and War Loan Stock above mentioned are stated to represent as to the greater part thereof 28½ shares and accumulations, and as to the remainder the balances of certain payments on account of other shares which have not been taken up by the representatives of the original holders.

The 28½ shares are stated to have belonged to the following original Shareholders:—

- ¾ share to Joseph Collyer, Merchant;
 - 5 shares to Josiah Davies, Merchant.
 - ¾ shares to Peter Delannoy, Gentleman;
 - 10 shares to Peter Fowks, Gentleman;
 - 1½ shares to Nathaniel Gifford, Gentleman;
 - 5 shares to Joseph Micklethwait, Merchant;
 - 3 shares to Thomas Morris, Merchant;
- all described as of London.

As to Joseph Collyer it is alleged that his ¾ share became vested in Matthew Gibson, described in 1796 as of Mortimer-street, Cavendish-square, Playing Card Manufacturer.

As to Peter Delannoy it is alleged that on his death in 1725 all his interest in his ¾ shares became vested in his Daughter Ann, who subsequently married John Lillingdine, who survived her and was living in 1733.

As to Nathaniel Gifford it is alleged that his interest in the 1½ shares became vested as to part in Rebecca Lincoln, who married one Robert Dixon, whom she survived, and as to a further part in Hannah Gifford, who intermarried with Thomas Jordan in 1720, and that such interest subsequently became vested in Mary Jordan, a Daughter of the said Hannah Gifford and Thomas Jordan, and eventually in one Elizabeth Harrison, Widow, as executrix of the will of the said Mary Jordan, which was proved on the 3rd December, 1759.

ERNEST BEVIR and SON, Devereux Chambers, 125 Temple, London, Plaintiffs Solicitors.

COUNTY COURTS JURISDICTION.

In the Westminster County Court of Middlesex.

Re **DUNCAN JAMES NUGENT BLAIR**, Deceased, *Abrahams v. Blair* (No. of Plaintiff (Equity) X 56).

PURSUANT to an Order of this Court notice is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Captain Duncan James Nugent Blair, late of 2, Hans Crescent-mansions, London, S.W. (who died intestate on or about the 10th day of January, 1917, and to whose estate letters of administration were granted, on the 22nd day of November, 1917, to his Widow Robina Violet Acland Blair by the Principal Probate Registry), are required to send particulars thereof by post prepaid to us, the undersigned, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1918, stating their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before us at our office, 82, Saint Martin's-lane, W.C. 2, on the 15th day of April, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1918.

GEORGE OGLE JACOB,
CHARLES ERNEST CURF, } Registrars.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Neville.
1918, L. 08.

In the Matter of the **LONDON PROVINCIAL AND SOUTH WESTERN BANK Limited**, and in the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition was, on the 29th day of January, 1918, presented to the High Court of Justice by the above named Company to confirm an alteration of the provisions of the memorandum with respect to the said Company's objects, proposed to be effected by a Special Resolution of the said Company passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held on the 3rd January, 1918, and subsequently confirmed at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd day of January, 1918, which resolution is as follows:—

That the provisions of the memorandum of association of the Company with respect to the objects of the Company be altered in manner following, namely:—

(a) By inserting in Clause 3 of the said memorandum of association next after the words "the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland" wherever such words shall occur therein the words following:—"Or in any British Dominion, Colony or Dependency, or in any foreign country"; and

(b) By inserting in Clause 3 of the said memorandum of association next before the words "and the doing of all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects" the words following:—"and to acquire, subscribe for and hold shares, stocks or securities of any Company, whether British, Colonial or foreign, and whether already established or hereafter to be established, whose objects