at the said Chambers (Room No. 283), is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1918.

SAMUEL A. M. SATOW, Master.

Note.—The above named intestate, Ann Welton, died on the 13th of April, 1912, at Swineshead, in the county of Lincoln, a Spinster. 975

## ARTHUR CECIL KNOWLES.

DURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, England, made in Re William Sadler Hall, deceased, and Re Knowles' Settlement, dated 29th June, 1895, Abell v. Knight (1916, H. 436), an inquiry was directed whether Arthur Cecil Knowles was living on the 17th December, 1914. Now, the said Arthur Cecil Knowles and all persons elsiming to be interested under the inquiry are, either Now, the said Arthur Cecil Knowles and all persons claiming to be interested under the inquiry are, either personally or by their Solicitors, on or before 12th October, 1918, to come in and prove their claims, at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Eve and Mr. Justice Peterson, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Monday, 21st October, 1918, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said claims.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1918.

ARTHUR F. RIDSDALE, Master.

Note.—The settlement was made on the marriage of Arthur Cecil Knowles and Mary Louise Hall. He formerly resided at Fakkland House, Painswick, Gloucestershire, England, and was a Brewer. It is alleged that he went to South Africa about 1902, and that his last address there was King's Rest, The Bluff, Durban.

In the Matter of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916, and in the Matter of HARDT &

W HEREAS by Orders of the Board of Trade, and the 13th day of July, 1916, and made under section 1, sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916, it was ordered and required that the business carried on in the United Kingdom at Bridgwater House, Whitworth-street, Manchester, by the above named Hardt & Co., as Buying Agents of the South American and the Australian and New Zealand branches of the firm, should be wound up, and Mr. William Ros Sharp, of 30, Brown-street, Manchester, was appointed Controller to control and supervise the carrying out of the order and to conduct the winding-up of the said business; and the said Mr. William Ros Sharp has made application to the Board of Trade under section 1, sub-section (5) of the said Act to grant him a release:

tion to the Board of Trade under section 1, sub-section (5) of the said Act to grant him a release:

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade hereby give notice, that on or after the 7th day of May, 1918, they will proceed to consider such application and any objection which may be made by any person appearing to them to be interested; and accordingly further give notice, that any person who claims to be interested, and may desire to object to the aforesaid release being granted, is, before the said 7th day of May, 1918, to send to the Board of Trade, No. 1. Horse Guards-avenue, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, a notice, in writing, of his objection, together with a short statement of the grounds on which he leasns to be interested and on which he bases his objection.

objection.

By the Board of Trade.

J. G. WILLIS.

[Extract from New South Wales Government Gazette, No. 26, 1st March, 1918.]

Notice under Real Property Act.

A PPLICATION having been made to bring the land hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificate of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveat be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act on or before the 1st March, 1919:-

No. 17,641. APPLICANT:—James Robert Merrick, of Howes Valley. LAND:—County Hunter, parish Wareng, shire Patrick Plains, 52 acres and 20 parish wareing, shire Fabrick Flains, oz acres and zu acres 3 roods, on Millen Malong Branch of Macdonald River—being lands granted as 30 acres (portion 10, parish) to Charles Conlon; 21 acres 1 rood, portion 2 (portion 1d, parish) to Charles Conlon; and 19 acres 1 (portion 11, parish) to Charles Conlon; and 19 acres 1 rood (portion 13, parish) to John Honery, exclusive of roads each 1 chain wide within portions 10 and 13, the areas of which are not included in above mentioned areas 52 acres and 20 acres 3 roods; adjoining properties of J. R. Merrick and Crown Lands. (Applicant claims title by possession as against the next of kin of James Kettle, who died at Molong Creek, Wollombi, New South Wales, in the year 1875.)

Diagrams delineating this land may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Sydney.

W. G. H-WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

1st March, 1918.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to ANTHONY GEORGE MALDON MICHELL, of 413, Collinsstreet, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Australia, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "Improvements in Thrust and like Bearings," and bearing date the 16th day of January, 1905, and numbered 875, and in the Matter of the Patents and Designs Act, 1907.

Designs Act, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the above named Anthony George Maldon Michell, of 450 (formerly 413), Collins-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Australia, to present a petition to His Majesty's High Court of Justice, praying that the term of the said Letters Patent may be extended; and notice is hereby further given, that on the 4th day of June next, or on such subsequent day as the Court shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made to the said Court that a day may be fixed before which the petition will not be in the paper for hearing, and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must lodge notice of his objection in the Chambers of Mr. lodge notice of his objection in the Chambers of Mr. Justice Sargant, on or before the said 4th day of June next.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1918.

FAITHFULL, OWEN and FRASER, 58, Lombard-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

The BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY Limited.

British and Foreign Marine Company Limited has increased the amount paid up on the £20 shares to £12 per share by making a call of £8 per share, amounting to £556,000, and to meet this call have declared a special dividend of £8 per share, of which £200,000 has been taken from the Reserve Fund (which now stands at £1,000,000) and £336,000 from the balance of profit and loss account.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1918.

WILLIAM GOW, Secretary.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 14th day of January, 1918, by JOHN WILLLAMS JONES, of 445, Old Kent-road, in the county of London, Mantle Manufecture.

HE creditors of the above named John Williams Jones who have not already sent in their claims and assented to the deed of assignment are required on or before the 31st day of May, 1918, to assent thereto, and to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, and be prepared to prove the same, to me, the undersigned, Edward McLellan, of the firm of John McLellan and Sons, Incorporated Accountants, 5a, Devonshire-square, in the city of London, the Trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend proposed to be paid under the said deed.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1918.

EDWARD McLEILLAIN, Trustee, 6a, Devonces shire-square, Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2.