

upon all occasions whatsoever, the name of William John Courtman-Stock instead of William John Stock, and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, described, and distinguished by the name of William John Courtman-Stock exclusively.—Dated this 29th day of October, 1918.

WILLIAM JOHN COURTMAN-STOCK, formerly William John Stock.

**I**, JAMES WOODS, of 143, Cranbrook-road, Ilford, in the county of Essex, do hereby give notice, that I have assumed and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use and to be called and known by the name of Lionel Yexley, in lieu of and substitution for my present name of James Woods, and that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed poll, under my hand and seal, dated 29th October, 1918, and enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature, on 12th November, 1918; in testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe myself by such my intended future name.—Dated this 22nd day of October, 1918.

LIONEL YEXLEY.

**I**, JOHN GEORGE HAYES, heretofore known as John George Adelbert Hofmeier, of 31, Grand-parade, Harringay, in the county of Middlesex, a Private in the 31st Battalion of His Majesty's Middlesex Regiment, a natural born British subject, hereby give notice, that I have, on behalf of myself and my heirs and issue, lawfully begotten, renounced and abandoned the use of the surname of Hofmeier, and in lieu thereof assumed and adopted the surname of Hayes, and that I have also renounced and abandoned the Christian or forename of Adelbert, and have determined henceforth, upon all occasions whatsoever, to use, subscribe and to be called and known by the names of John George Hayes, instead of the said names of John George Adelbert Hofmeier, and that such change of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed poll, under my hand and seal, dated the 1st day of November, 1918, duly executed and attested, and enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 4th day of November, 1918.—Dated the 12th day of November, 1918.

JOHN GEORGE HAYES (formerly John George Adelbert Hofmeier).

**I**, LAURIE ELLEN LAURIE, heretofore known as Laurie Ellen Wohlgenuth, of Southcote, St. Anne's-crescent, Lewes, Sussex, Spinster, a British subject born of British parents, hereby give notice, that, by a deed poll, dated the 4th September, 1918, and enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court, on the 2nd November, 1918, I have renounced and abandoned my surname of Wohlgenuth, and have assumed and adopted the surname of Laurie, and intend on all occasions hereafter, and in all deeds, documents, actions, proceedings, matters and things, to use the name Laurie in lieu of my former name of Wohlgenuth.—Dated this 5th day of November, 1918.

LAURIE ELLEN LAURIE.

**T**O be Sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in an action Re Ludd Christian, deceased, GORRINGE v. COWELL, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Sargant, by Mr. Alfred Edwin Mellor, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Town Hall, Shoreham-by-Sea, in the county of Sussex, on Wednesday, the 11th day of December, 1918, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the freehold houses, Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, Ham-road, Nos. 13 and 14, Surrey-street, No. 29, Church-street, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Middle-street, and Nos. 13 and 15, East-street, Shoreham; and at 51, Old Steine, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, on Thursday, the 12th day of December, 1918, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the freehold houses, Nos. 14, 39 and 40, Vine-street, and 50, Richmond-buildings, Richmond-street, Brighton.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained

gratis of Mr. H. Montague Williams, 17, Middle-street, Brighton, Solicitor; Messrs. Quicke and Card, 11, Milk-street Buildings, London, E.C. 2; Messrs. Mason and Habens, 52, Preston-road, Brighton; of the Auctioneer, at 110, St. James's-street, Brighton; and at the places of sale.—Dated the 8th November, 1918.

R. T. WATKIN WILLIAMS, Master.

**P**URSUANT to an order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the estate of JAMES BLACKHALL, deceased, and in an action, Frederick Blackhall against Alfred Blackhall, the creditors of James Blackhall, late of 13, Caxton-street, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, who died on 7th March, 1916, are, on or before the 20th day of December, 1918, to send, by post prepaid, to Frederick Augustus Stern, of 41, The Broadway, Stratford, E., the Solicitor of Alfred Blackhall, the executor of the will of the late James Blackhall, 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 Master Joseph Chitty, at his Chambers, situated in the Royal Courts of Justice, London, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1919, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 12th day of November, 1918.

SYRETT and SONS, 45, Finsbury-pavement, E.C. 2, Plaintiff's Solicitors.

**P**URSUANT to an order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the estate of JANE ANNE WINScombe and in an action Ball against Winscombe, 1918, W. 1349, the creditors of Jane Anne Winscombe, late of Sunny Bank, Salcombe Regis, in the county of Devon, Spinster (who died on the 5th July, 1916), are, on or before the 16th December, 1918, to send, by post, to Mr. Alfred John Morton Ball, Solicitor, Stroud, Gloucestershire, the plaintiff, and one of the executors of the deceased, 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 Mr. Justice Astbury, at his Chambers, Room No. 704, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 10th day of January, 1919, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 12th day of November, 1918.

BURTON, YEATES and HART, 23, Surrey-street, Strand, W.C. 2; Agents for

BALL, SMITH and PLAYNE, Stroud, Gloucestershire, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

In the Matter of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916, and in the Matter of the VALE CIGARETTE COMPANY.

**W**HEREAS by an Order of the Board of Trade dated the 14th day of November, 1917, 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 by the above named the Vale Cigarette Company, of 14 and 15, Union-street, London, W. 1, Cigarette Manufacturers, should be wound up, and Mr. Basil Edgar Mayhew, of Alderman's House, Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2, 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. Basil Edgar Mayhew has made application 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 23rd day of November,