will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1922.

W. T. HUSBAND and SON, 20, Sir Thomas street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by a deed poll, dated the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and enrolled in the Supreme Court of Judicature, on the 13th day of December, 1922, RAPHAEL SHERRARD, of 24, North Brook-road, Leeson Park, Dublin, Ireland, Physician and Surgeon; WILLIAM SHERRARD, of the same address, Physician and Surgeon; and MAURICE SHERRARD, of the same address, Medical Student, severally abandoned the surname of Sherowitz and severally adopted the surname of Sherrard.—Dated 13th December, 1922.

GEO. F. WILLETT, Solicitor for the said Raphael Sherrard, William Sherrard and Maurice Sherrard, 92, Queen-street, Cardiff.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by a deed poll, dated the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and enrolled in the Supreme Court of Judicature, on the 13th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, JOSEPH LAUGEE SCHNEIDER, of Number 4, Herberts-avenue, Massey-street, off Saint George's-road, Hessle-road, in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull, Corporation Employee, abandoned the surname of Schneider and adopted the surname of Donoghue.—Dated the 13th day of December, 1922.

LAVERACK WRAY and CO Solicitors for

LAVERACK, WRAY and CO., Solicitors for the said Joseph Laugée Donoghue, Town Hall Chambers, Alfred Gelder-street, Hull.

NOTICE is hereby given, that NATHANIEL MANDLESON COWAN, of The Montreux Palace Hotel, Montreux, Switzerland, Gentleman of Independent Means, a natural born British subject, heretofore called and known by the name of Nathan Mandleson Cohen, has renounced and abandoned his said former Christian page of Nathan and his call. said former Christian name of Nathan and his said former surname of Cohen, and has assumed and intends henceforth on all occasions whatsoever and at all times to sign and use and to be called and known by the said Christian name of Nathaniel in lieu of and in substitution for his former first Christian name of Nathan (but in conjunction with his said second Christian name of Mandleson), and the said name of Cowan in lieu of and in substitution for his former surname of Cohen; and notice is hereby also given, that such change of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed poll under his hand and seal, dated the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, duly executed and attested, and that such deed poll was enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.—Dated this eighth day of December, 1922 December, 1922.

COHEN, DUNN, PAGE and MOORE, Audrey House, Ely-place, E.C. 1, Solicitors for the said Nathaniel Mandleson Cowan.

Re SAMUEL TOWNSEND, Deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the Matter of the estate of Samuel Townsend, deceased, and in an action Henry Gilbey against Jane Barbara Townsend (Widow), James Townsend and Horace Samuel Townsend, the creditors of Samuel Townsend, late of 9, Napier-road, East Ham, in the county of Essex, Carman and Contractor (who died in or about the month of May, 1920), are, on or before the 24th day of January, 1923, to send, by post prepaid,

to William G. Card, of 11, Milk Street-buildings, Cheapside, E.C., the Solicitor of the defendants, 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, unless the Court or Judge on application otherwise orders. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Sargant, at his Chambers, situated in the Royal Courts of Justice, London, on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims. A claimant not residing in England or Wales must send, with particulars of his Eclaim, the name and address of a person in England or Wales to whom notice to the claimant can be sent.

—Dated this 14th day of December, 1922.

CLINTON and CO., 59/60. Chancery-lane,

CLINTON and CO., 59/60. Chancery-lane, W.C. 2, Plaintiff's Solicitors.

## Re WILLIAM HEDGES, Deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, dated the 13th

of the High Court of Justice, dated the 13th November, 1922, made in the Matter of the Trusts of the will and codicil of William Hedges, deceased, Barton v. Keen (1922 H., No. 4103), whereby the following enquiry was directed, namely:—

1. An enquiry what brothers and sisters of the testator were living at the death of the testator, on the 17th December, 1897, and what children of brothers and sisters of the testator, who predeceased him, were living at the death of the testator, and whether such brothers, sisters and children are living or dead, and, if dead, who are their respective personal representatives. Notice is hereby given, that all persons claiming to be entitled under the said enquiry are, on or before the 30th day of June, 1923, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. C. W. B. Calcott, Solicitor, of Leighton Buzzard, in the county of Bedford, their full Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the said order unless the Judge, on application, otherwise orders. Claimants are to attend personally or by their Solicitors, before Master Hughes-Onslow, at the Chambers of the Judge Room No. 162 Royal or by their Solicitors, before Master Hughes-Onslow, at the Chambers of the Judge, Room No. 162, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Wednesday, the 4th day of July, 1923, at 11.30 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims. A claimant not residing in England or Wales must send, with particulars of his claim, the name and address of a receipt in Frederica will be particular of the claim. the name and address of a person in England or Wales to whom notice to the claimant can be sent.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1922.

H. HUGHES-ONSLOW, Master. Note.—The testator is described in his will as of Stewkley, in the county of Buckingham, Farmer.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

No. B 9113.

In the Matter of the NATIONAL BUILDING GUILD Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that by an Order dated the 12th day of December, 1922, of the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, the Court has directed a Meeting of the several persons, firms and companies to whom the above named Company was indebted on the 9th day of November, 1922 (hereinafter referred to as "the creditors"), to be convened, pursuant to section 120 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving (with or without modification) the scheme of arrangement proposed to be made between the said Company and its creditors; and that such Meeting will be held at the Memorial Hall, Albert-square, in the city of Manchester, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

A copy of the said scheme of arrangement may be

A copy of the said scheme of arrangement may be seen at the offices of Messrs, Hall, Hawkins, Pimblott, Brydon and Chapman, Solicitors, 56A, Mosleystreet, Manchester, between the hours of 10 a.m. and