whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1911.

LETTS BROTHERS, 8, Bartlett's-buildings, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

Re FRANCIS KEARSEY LAVER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vict., c. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Francis Kearsey Laver, late of "Westleigh," Westgate-on-Sea, in the Isle of Thanet, deceased (who died on the 28th day of October, 1911, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 2nd day of December, 1911, by Emma Kearsey Laver, of "Westleigh" aforesaid, Elizabeth Fielder Laver, of Greystones, Crowborough, in the county of Sussex, and Charles Edward Hawes, of 108A, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Solicitor, the executors therein named). are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 15th day of January, 1912, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1911.

KEARSEY, HAWES and WILKINSON, 108A, OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and

KEARSEY, HAWES and WILKINSON, 108A, Cannon-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re ABRAHAM BARFORD, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22nd and 23rd Vic., c. 35.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of Abraham Barford, late of New Bedford-road, Luton, in the county of Bedford, Straw Hat Manufacturer and Farmer, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of September, 1911, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry, on the 25th day of November, 1911, by Herbert William Barford, Gilbert Henry Barford, and Horace Barford, three of the executors therein named), are hereby requested to send particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the eleventh day of January next, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1911. ber, 1911.

STRONG, BUCKMASTER and BOLDEN, 70, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

JOHN STONE. EMMA STONE, EDWARD FERMOR.

EDWARD FERMOR.

DURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division (in England), made in the Matter of the trusts of the residuary estate bequeathed by the will of Emma Stone, deceased, and in the Matter of the Act 10 and 11 Vic., cap. 96, and in the Matter of the Trustee Act, 1893 (1911, s. 044), whereby the following inquiry was directed, namely:—Who are the persons legally and beneficially entitled to the funds in Court to the credit of "In the Matter of the trusts of the residuary estate bequeathed by the will of Emma Stone," and in what shares and proportions. Notice is hereby given, that all persons claiming to be legally and beneficially entitled to the said funds, and in particular (a) persons claiming through or by their descent from or relationship with John Stone (the father of the said Emma Stone), and (b) Edward Fermor (a cousin of the said Emma Stone), are personally, or by their Solicitors, on or before the 28th day of February, 1912, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Joyce and Mr. Justice Eve, Room 697, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand,

London, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Friday, the 8th day of March, 1912, at 12 of the clock noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated the 7th day of December, 1911.

RICH. JOHN VILLIERS, Master.

FORD, I LLOYD. BARTLETT and MICHEL-Solicitors, Bloomsbury-square, 38,

Note.—John Stone was married to Ruth Mitchener, the mother of the said Emma Stone, at Winchester, England, on the 14th September, 1803. No information has been obtained of the date and place of his death. Edward Fermor left England in or about the year 1846, and was last heard of in 1848, when he was believed to be living at San Jose, in California.

DURSUANT to a judgment of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, Preston District, made in the Matter of the estate of JOHN FISH, deceased, and in an action Hindle v. Fish (1911, H., No. 51), the creditors of John Fish, late of Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, Builder, Architect and Surveyor (who died in or about the month of September, 1911), are, on or before the 30th day of December, 1911, to send by post prepaid to Mr. Robert Walker Ascroft, a member of the firm of Messrs. W. R. and W. Ascroft, of 35, Winckley-square, Preston, the Solicitors for the defendant John Frederick Fish, the administrator 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 judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Preston District, at his Chambers, situate at No. 10, Winckley-street, Preston aforesaid, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1912, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1911. ALEXANDER PEARCE, Registrar.

ROBERT FERGUSON BRYSON.

MOBERT FERGUSON BRISON.

TO Y an Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, made in the Matter of the estate of Robert Rome, deceased, Rome v. Bryson, 1911, R., No. 800, and dated the 27th day of November, 1911, an inquiry is directed whether the testator's nephew, Robert Ferguson Bryson, is living or dead, and if he is dead, whether he predeceased or survived the testator, and if he survived the testator, who is his legal personal representative. The testator died on the 5th November, 1909. Notice is hereby given, that any person claiming to be the the testator, who is his legal personal representative. The testator died on the 5th November, 1909. Notice is hereby given, that any person claiming to be the said Robert Ferguson Bryson, and any person or persons claiming to be entitled under the inquiry above mentioned, are, on or before the 15th day of March, 1912, either in person or by their Solicitor, to come in and enter their claims at the Chambers of the Registrar, No. 9, Cook-street, in the city of Liverpool, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of any order that may thereafter be made. Friday, the 22nd day of March, 1912, at eleven o'clock in the forencon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims. Persons able to afford any information respecting the said Robert Ferguson Bryson, or his representatives, are hereby requested at once, and in any case not later than the 8th day of March, 1912, to communicate with Messrs. Oliver Jones, Billson and Co., at their office, No. 5, Cook-street, Liverpool.

Note.—The said Robert Ferguson Bryson was the son of the late James Alexander Bryson, of Liverpool.

son of the late James Alexander Bryson, of Liverpool, and was born in 1862. He resided in New York from 1892 to 1901, and again in 1904 and 1905. From June, 1901, to December, 1903, he was in South Africa. He sailed from England for Canada in September, 1907, and was last heard of in Montreal, in June, 1908. He had then no settled occupation or address, but occasionally took his meals at the Andrews Home, Mont-real, and may have lodged at different times at the Brewery Mission, the Salvation Army Home and House of Refuge, and at various lodging houses in Montreal.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1911.

F. WILLIS TAYLOR, Registrar.

OLIVER JONES, BILLSON and CO., 5, Cookstreet, Liverpool, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.