

times thereafter and on all occasions he intended to use and subscribe the said name of Ernest as his surname in lieu of the said surname of Schluechterer, so abandoned.—Dated the 19th day of April, 1918.

PARSONS, EVANS and FRANCOIS, 29, Regent-street, S.W. 1, Solicitors for the said Ernest Ernest.

**I** JOSEPH ERNEST ROSEN, of 21, Maresfield-gardens, N.W. 3, a naturalised British subject, do hereby give notice, that by a deed poll, dated the 9th day of April, 1918, I, as the Father and natural guardian of my Children Elsie Clara, Frank Ernest and Edward John, and on their behalf, abandoned the use of the surname of Rosen, and in the like behalf assumed and adopted the surname of Rowland, to the intent that on all occasions and at all times they should use and be known by the said surname of Rowland; and I further give notice, that the said deed poll was duly enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 13th day of April, 1918.—Dated the 23rd day of April, 1918.

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J. E. ROSEN.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that EDITH EMILY BIRCH (heretofore known as Edith Emily Dancer), of the "White Hart Inn," Chalfont St. Giles, in the county of Buckingham, Spinster, being a British subject, has by a deed poll, dated the 19th day of March, 1918, and enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court, on the 16th April, 1918, renounced and abandoned her surname of "Dancer" and has assumed and adopted the surname of Birch, and intends on all occasions hereafter and in all deeds, documents, actions, proceedings, matters and things to use the name of Birch in lieu of her former name of "Dancer."—Dated this 19th day of April, 1918.

FRANCOIS and HOW, Solicitors, Amersham, Bucks.

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Re WILLIAM SHEWARD BROWN, Deceased.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, dated the 4th day of March, 1918, made in the Matter of the estate of William Sheward Brown, deceased, and in an action Brown v. Brown (1918, B. No. 296), the persons claiming to be next of kin entitled by virtue of or according to the Statute of Distribution to the personal estate of William Sheward Brown, late of 30, Royal-road, Belgrave, Leicester (who died on the 16th January, 1917), living at the time of his death, or to be legal personal representatives of such of the next of kin as have since died, are, by themselves or their Solicitors, on or before the 19th day of June, 1918, to come in and prove their claims, at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Sargent and Mr. Justice Younger, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, and to enter their names and the particulars of their claims in a book kept for that purpose in Room 254 at the Royal Courts of Justice, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. The 26th day of June, 1918, at 12 of the clock noon, at the said Chambers, Room No. 252, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1918.

R. T. WATKIN WILLIAMS, Master of the Supreme Court.

**N**OTE.—The deceased William Sheward Brown was the son of Joseph Brown and Mary Ann Brown, and was born in or about 1842, at Eton, in the county of Buckingham. The deceased's father died at Redditch, Worcestershire, in 1859, and the deceased's mother is believed to have lived at Redditch after the death of her husband, and to have died some years later. Her maiden name is believed to have been Sheward. The brothers or sisters, nephews or nieces, of Joseph Brown and Mary Ann Brown may be entitled.

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**P**URSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, dated the 17th July, 1916, made in the Matter of the estate of MARY POTTS, deceased, Potts v. Taylor (1916, P. 806), whereby the following inquiry was directed—An inquiry who, upon the death of the said Mary Potts, became beneficially entitled to any personal

estate of hers as to which she died intestate, and, if more than one, in what shares and proportions, and whether any such persons are since dead, and if so who are their legal personal representatives. Any person or persons claiming to be entitled under the said inquiry are, by themselves or their Solicitors, on or before the 30th May, 1918, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Judge, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, and to enter their names, and the particulars of their claims, in a book kept for that purpose, in Room 287 at the said Chambers, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Thursday, the 6th day of June, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, at the said Chambers, Room 288, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated the 23rd day of April, 1918.

SAMUEL A. M. SATOW, Master.

Elizabeth Potts, who was a Sister of the said Mary Potts, was born in October, 1843, and it is believed that she married a Mr. J. W. Good. In 1869 the said Elizabeth Potts, or Good, was living in London with her Husband and child. The said Elizabeth Potts, or Good, if living, or if dead her children, would be interested in the personal estate of the said Mary Potts.

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ELGER.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the Matter of Richard Shrive's Settlement Trusts and in the Matter of William Samuel Elger's Settlement Trusts, Capps v. Shrive, 1918, S. 361, the following enquiry was directed, namely:—"Whether the above named William Samuel Elger is living or dead, and, if dead, when he died." Notice is hereby given, that the said William Samuel Elger is, personally or by his Solicitor, on or before Friday, the 19th day of July, 1918, to come in and prove his claim at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Peterson and Mr. Justice Eve, Room 688, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, or in default thereof he will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Tuesday, the 23rd day of July, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claim.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1918.

BRETOR W. CHANDLER, Master.

**N**OTE.—The said William Samuel Elger was a Hair-dresser at Bishop's Stortford, and came from St. Neots. He was last heard of in or about the year 1882.

PEAROE-JONES and CO., 33, John-street, Bedford-row, London, Solicitors.

In the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Preston District (Blackburn).

1918. Letter B. No. 15.

In the Matter of the BLACKBURN PHILANTHROPIC ASSURANCE COMPANY Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Petition was, on the 15th day of April, 1918, presented to the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, Preston District (Blackburn), by the above named Company to confirm a Special Resolution of the Company, duly passed and confirmed in accordance with section 69 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, at Extraordinary General Meetings of the Company, duly convened, and held on the 19th day of February, 1918, and the 12th day of March, 1918, respectively, and which Resolution is as follows:—

"That subject to the confirmation with or without modification of a Court of competent jurisdiction the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be altered with respect to the objects of the Company by striking out Clause 3 thereof and by substituting the following in its stead:—

"3. The objects for which the Company is established are:—

(a) To carry on the business of life and endowment assurance, both general and industrial, in all its branches;

(b) To grant annuities of all kinds, whether dependent on human life or otherwise, and whether perpetual or terminable, and whether immediate or deferred, and whether contingent or otherwise;