

(c) To contract for the relief or maintenance of any person or persons in old age;

(d) To carry on in all its branches insurance against sickness, disease or bodily or mental incapacity or infirmity;

(e) To carry on all such businesses as are embraced in or authorized by the National Insurance Act, 1911, or any present or subsequent statutory modification or re-enactment thereof or any regulations or rules made or to be made under the said Act, and that either through the existing Blackburn Philanthropic Approved Society for Men and Women or by the formation and carrying on by the Company of any new approved society or societies under the said Act or by the establishment of any other separate section or sections under Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, constituted so as to comply with the requirements of the said Act or by any other means whatsoever, and to undertake and carry on by agreement with any approved society (whether that society is or shall be connected with the Company or not) the business or management of such society or any part thereof on behalf of or for the benefit of such society with power to enter into all such agreements and contracts and do all such acts, matters and things as may be connected with or appropriate or incidental to the undertaking and carrying on of such business or management or which may assist or enable the Company or any such society to carry on the business for which the society was or shall have been established under the said Act;

(f) To guarantee the performance of their duties by officers and servants of the Company;

(g) To establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, trust funds, schemes and conveniences calculated to benefit employees or ex-employees of the Company or its predecessors in business or the dependants or connexions of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances and to make payments towards insurance and to make payments towards or in furtherance of the objects of any association or body of persons formed or organised for the purpose of protecting the general interests of persons, corporations or societies engaged in carrying on the business of a like or similar description to those authorized to be carried on by the Company, and also to subscribe and guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects or for any exhibition or for any public general or useful object;

(h) To re-assure or counter-assure all or any risks, and to undertake all kinds of re-assurance and counter-assurance connected with any of the businesses aforesaid;

(i) To pay, satisfy or compromise any claims against the Company in respect of any policies granted by, dealt with or entered into by the Company, which claims it may deem expedient to satisfy or compromise notwithstanding that the same may not be enforceable;

(j) Without prejudice to existing rights, to give to any class or section of those who assure or have other dealings with the Company, any rights over or in relation to any fund or funds, or a right to participate in the profits of the Company, or in the profits of any particular branch or part of its business, or any other special privileges, advantages or benefits;

(k) To lend and advance moneys upon policies issued by the Company or in respect of which it is liable, and to apply any of the funds of the Company in buying up, cancelling, extinguishing, or obtaining a release from any policy, contract or liability;

(l) To place any portion of the property or funds of the Company in the names or under the control of Trustees;

(m) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required;

(n) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on the same business which the Company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the Company, and to accept a transfer to the Company of the engagements of any society registered under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof, and to undertake to fulfil the engagements of that society;

(o) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire, any real and personal property, and any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business;

(p) To construct, maintain and alter any buildings necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company;

(q) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, enfranchise, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with, all or any part of the property and rights of the Company;

(r) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world and as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and

(s) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects."

And notice is further given, that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor, at the Assize Courts, Strangeways, Manchester, on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1918, and any person interested in the said Company, whether as creditor, policy-holder or otherwise desirous of opposing the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said alteration under the above Acts, may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for the purpose; and he is required to give two clear days' previous notice, in writing, of his intention so to appear with the grounds of his objection to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said Company.

A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1918.

YATES and SON, Central Buildings, Richmond-terrace, Blackburn, Solicitors for the above named Company.

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In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to ANTHONY GEORGE MALDON MICHELL, of 413, Collins-street, 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.

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. 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.

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THE estates of ANDREW STEWART JAMIE-SON, Solicitor, Bo'ness, were sequestrated on 23rd April, 1918, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 23rd day of April, 1918.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock on Tuesday, the 30th day of April, 1918, within Dowell's Rooms, 18, George-street, Edinburgh. A composition may be offered at this Meeting, and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 23rd August, 1918.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles, at Edinburgh.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JOHN N. RAE, S.S.C., 45, Frederick-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE estates of Mrs. JESSIE McLEOD (or CAMERON), Widow, residing at 25, Bath-street, Portobello, were sequestrated on 19th April, 1918, by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills.

The first deliverance is dated the 19th April, 1918.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1918, within Dowell's Rooms, 18, George-