

day of December, 1927, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. F. W. Coope, of the firm of Coope & Kenyon, of 2, Bowkers-row, Bolton, the Solicitors of the Plaintiffs, who are three 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 the Registrar of the Manchester District, at his Chambers, situate at Duchy Chambers, 4, Clarence-street, Manchester, on Thursday, the fifth day of January, 1928, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 30th day of September, 1927.

HAROLD ROBERTS, Registrar.

(117) F. W. COOPE, 2, Bowkers-row, Bolton.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Eve.

No. 00330 of 1927.

In the Matter of BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition was, on the 29th day of July, 1927, presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice by the above named Company to confirm an alteration of the said Company's objects proposed to be effected by a Special Resolution of the Company passed and confirmed at Extraordinary General Meetings of the said Company held respectively on the 11th and 26th days of July, 1927, whereby it was resolved as follows:—

"1. That the provisions of Clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company with respect to its objects be altered in manner following that is to say:—

"(A) By inserting therein the following new paragraph after paragraph (d), namely:—

"(d¹) To carry on business as merchants or agents or agents' brokers of or for any goods or classes of goods which in the opinion of the Company are capable of being conveniently dealt in or with in connection with or for the benefit of the undertaking of the Company."

"(B) By substituting the following paragraph for paragraph (f) thereof, namely:—

"(f) To manufacture, buy, sell and deal in or with any plant, machinery, apparatus, tools, lead, tin or other foil, tin plates, boxes, cases, paper and other materials, goods and articles of any description which in the opinion of the Company may be conveniently dealt in or with by the Company in connection with or for the benefit of its undertaking."

"(C) By inserting therein the following new paragraphs after paragraph (f) namely:—

"(f¹) To acquire and hold, but not to trade or deal in shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations and securities issued or guaranteed by any company constituted or carrying on in the United Kingdom or in any colony, dependency or possession thereof or in any foreign country any business which the Company is authorised to carry on, or any business the carrying on of which may be in anywise calculated directly or indirectly to advance the interests of the Company or to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's investments, property or rights, and any debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any government, sovereign ruler, commissioners, public body, or authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, whether at home or abroad.

"(f²) To subscribe for, conditionally or unconditionally, to underwrite, issue on com-

mission or otherwise, and convert, any such stocks, shares or securities as mentioned in the last preceding paragraph.

"(f³) To undertake or enter into any insurance contract or arrangement in connection with the undertaking or property of any allied or subsidiary company."

"(D) By inserting in paragraph (p) the words 'or any allied or subsidiary companies' after the words 'having dealings with the Company.'

"(E) By inserting therein the following new paragraphs after paragraph (p), namely:—

"(p¹) To invest the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such investments (other than shares in the Company) or property and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.

"(p²) To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any foreign country or place."

"(F) By inserting the words 'funds or profit sharing schemes' after the word 'associations' in paragraph (r) thereof, and by adding the following words at the end of the same paragraph: 'and to subscribe or contribute to any charitable, benevolent or useful object of a public character.'"

And notice is further given, that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Romer, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, 1927.

Any person interested in the assets of the said Company, whether as creditor, shareholder or otherwise, desirous of opposing the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said alteration under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing in person or by Counsel for that purpose. 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 the 15th day of September, 1927.

F. F. MACNAGHTEN, Westminster House, 7, Millbank, London, S.W. 1, Solicitor for (017) the Company.

In the Matter of the Industrial Assurance Act, 1923, and in the Matter of the BRISTOL, WEST OF ENGLAND AND SOUTH WALES FRIENDLY COLLECTING SOCIETY (959 Somerset Coll.) and the BRITISH EMPIRE COLLECTING SOCIETY (8256 Lancs. Coll.).

WHEREAS in pursuance of an Agreement entered into between the Bristol, West of England and South Wales Friendly Collecting Society and the British Empire Collecting Society, whose registered offices are respectively situate at Dorset House, North-street, Bedminster, Bristol, and 5, Back Piccadilly, Manchester, a Special Resolution of the British Empire Collecting Society has been passed by the votes of three-fourths of the Members present and entitled to vote at a General Meeting of the said British Empire Collecting Society, of which notice was duly given, held the 22nd day of August, 1927, and confirmed by a majority of the Members present and entitled to vote at a subsequent General Meeting of which notice was duly given, held on the 12th day of September, 1927, pursuant to section 74 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, whereby it was resolved that the engagements of the said British Empire Collecting Society be transferred to the said Bristol, West of England and South Wales Friendly Collecting Society, subject to the following Agreements:—1. Agreement dated the 24th day of May, 1927, for the engagement and remuneration of William Simmers. 2. Agreement dated the 23rd day of May, 1927, for the engagement and remuneration of Mark Jones. 3. Agreement dated the 23rd day of May, 1927, for the remuneration of the Committee of Management of the British Empire Collecting Society, copies of which Agreements may be inspected at the registered office of either of the above named Societies,