

PRESTON, Samuel, lately residing at "Grange View," Church Street, Milnthorpe, Westmorland, and carrying on business at Sandside Station, Milnthorpe aforesaid. COAL MERCHANT, but whose present whereabouts are unknown. Court—KENDAL. No. of Matter—2 of 1940. Last Day for Receiving Proofs—Oct. 12, 1940. Name of Trustee and Address—Pearson, William Garcencieres, 16, Cornwallis Street, Barrow-in-Furness, Official Receiver.

RUSSELL, Ann Elizabeth (Married Woman), residing at 119, Picton Road, Wavertree, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at the same address. FANCY DRAPER. Court—LIVERPOOL. No. of Matter—23 of 1940. Last Day for Receiving Proofs—Oct. 15, 1940. Name of Trustee and Address—Allcorn, James, Government Buildings, Victoria Street, Liverpool 1.

PECHEY, Archibald Thomas, "Larchwood," Thorpe St. Andrew, Norfolk. AUTHOR and DRAMATIST. Court—NORWICH. No. of Matter—40 of 1929. Last Day for Receiving Proofs—Oct. 18, 1940. Name of Trustee and Address—Walter, F. R. D., Castle Chambers, Opie Street, Norwich.

JONES, John, Plas Isa, Penmachno, in the county of Caernarvon. MOTOR TRADER and HAULAGE CONTRACTOR. Court—PORTMADOC and FESTINIOG. No. of Matter—3 of 1939. Last Day for Receiving Proofs—Oct. 16, 1940. Name of Trustee and Address—Hooson, Isaac Daniel, St. Peter's Churchyard, The Cross, Chester, Official Receiver.

WHITLOCK, Thomas Edward, 39, Pound Road, Old Netley, Bursledon, in the county of Southampton. Labourer, formerly STRAWBERRY GROWER. Court—SOUTHAMPTON. No. of Matter—5 of 1940. Last Day for Receiving Proofs—Oct. 15, 1940. Name of Trustee and Address—Medcalf, Alexander Lauder, 10, Rockstone Place, Southampton.

JAQUES, Joseph Williamson, now residing at Mount Pleasant Farm, Wolsingham, in the county of Durham, and lately residing at 43, Cleveland Terrace, Darlington, in the said county, and formerly of Stoneycroft, Glaisdale, in the county of York. Court—STOCKTON-ON-TEES. No. of Matter—12 of 1938. Last Day for Receiving Proofs—Oct. 18, 1940. Name of Trustee and Address—Townsend, Charles Lucas, 80, High Street, Stockton-on-Tees.

BIGGS, Horace Leonard, of "Lyndholm," Bridgnorth Road, Stewponey, near Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, and ROBINSON, Felix, 62, Belmont Road, Wollescote, near Stourbridge aforesaid, trading under the style of H. Biggs & Co., at High Street, Kinver, in the county of Stafford. BUILDERS, JOINERS and UNDERTAKERS. Court—STOURBRIDGE. No. of Matter—8 of 1938. Last Day for Receiving Proofs—Oct. 15, 1940. Name of Trustee and Address—Hooper, Kenneth Victor, 1, Priory Street, Dudley, Official Receiver.

BIGGS, Horace Leonard. (Separate Estate.) Court—STOURBRIDGE. No. of Matter—8 of 1938. Last Day for Receiving Proofs—Oct. 15, 1940. Name of Trustee and Address—Hooper, Kenneth Victor, 1, Priory Street, Dudley, Official Receiver.

ROBINSON, Felix. (Separate Estate.) Court—STOURBRIDGE. No. of Matter—8 of 1938. Last Day for Receiving Proofs—Oct. 15, 1940. Name of Trustee and Address—Hooper, Kenneth Victor, 1, Priory Street, Dudley, Official Receiver.

QUIRK, Ethel Mary, residing at 14, Newton Road, Mumbles, in the county borough of Swansea, Married Woman, and carrying on the business of MILLINER, under the style of "Audrey," at 2, The Dunns, Mumbles aforesaid. Court—

SWANSEA. No. of Matter—2 of 1940. Last Day for Receiving Proofs—Oct. 16, 1940. Name of Trustee and Address—Williams, Alfred Clarke, Government Buildings, 10, St. Mary's Square, Swansea, Official Receiver.

## DIVIDENDS.

MELLOR, Captain Hugh, 60, Haymarket, in the county of London. Court—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. No. of Matter—855 of 1899. Amount per £—3s. 7d. First or Final, or otherwise—First and Final. When Payable—Any day (except Saturday), between the hours of 11 and 2. Where Payable—Bankruptcy Buildings, Carey Street, London, W.C.2.

MOTION, James Shepherd (Deceased), who lately carried on business at 46, Bloomsbury Square, Bloomsbury, in the county of London. AUCTIONEER and SURVEYOR. Court—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. No. of Matter—747 of 1938. Amount per £—7d. First or Final, or otherwise—First and Final. When Payable—Sept. 27, 1940. Where Payable—11, Argyll Street, London, W.1.

PEAPLES, Frederick William, 590, Tonge Moor Road, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster. SECRETARY and LIBRARIAN. Court—BOLTON. No. of Matter—33 of 1929. Amount per £—1s. 11½d. First or Final, or otherwise—Supplemental. When Payable—Oct. 16, 1940. Where Payable—Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Byrom Street, Manchester 3.

HUNT, Charles Henry, "Gifford House," Brent Knoll, in the county of Somerset. HAY and STRAW DEALER and EGG and POULTRY MERCHANT. Court—BRIDGWATER. No. of Matter—1 of 1940. Amount per £—2s. 7d. First or Final, or otherwise—First and Final. When Payable—Oct. 4, 1940. Where Payable—Official Receiver's Office, 26, Baldwin Street, Bristol.

LEAR, John Victor, 29, Broomhill Road, Brislington, Bristol. BUILDER. Court—BRISTOL. No. of Matter—19 of 1938. Amount per £—5½d. First or Final, or otherwise—First and Final. When Payable—Oct. 4, 1940. Where Payable—At the offices of Edward Thomas Collins & Son, 28, Baldwin Street, Bristol.

VENN, John Cyril, residing and carrying on business at 11, City Road, in the city and county of Chester. CONFECTIONER and FANCY GOODS DEALER. Court—CHESTER. No. of Matter—2 of 1940. Amount per £—7½d. First or Final, or otherwise—First and Final. When Payable—Oct. 23, 1940. Where Payable—Official Receiver's Office, St. Peter's Churchyard, The Cross, Chester.

THOMAS, Arthur, residing at Catherine House Farm, Midgley, near Halifax, and carrying on business at that address, and at Jerusalem Farm, Midgley aforesaid, Baby House Farm, Wadsworth, and Nook Farm, Wadsworth, all in the county of York. FARMER. Court—HALIFAX. No. of Matter—2 of 1940. Amount per £—2s. 3d. First or Final, or otherwise—First and Final. When Payable—Oct. 15, 1940. Where Payable—Official Receiver's Office, Hallfield Chambers, 71, Manningham Lane, Bradford.

PANTER, Arthur, trading as Panter & Co., of Guildford Street, Luton, in the county of Bedford. FANCY HAT MANUFACTURER. Court—LUTON. No. of Matter—2 of 1916. Amount per £—8s. First or Final, or otherwise—First. When Payable—Oct. 8, 1940. Where Payable—Official Receiver's Office, 6, The Parade, Northampton.