granted to the Solicitor for the Affairs of the Duchy of Lancaster for His Majesty's use in right of His Duchy of Lancaster.

H. A. DE C. PEREIRA, Registrar.
Communications to be addressed to The Solicitor,
Duchy of Lancaster Office, Lancaster Place, London, W.C.2. (214)

NOTICE is hereby given that by a deed poll dated the 6th day of October, 1945, and duly enrolled in the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 3oth day of November, 1945, HILARY EDMUND RAUCH of 58 Sutlej Road, Charlton, London a natural born British subject, renounced and abandoned the sup-British subject, renounced and abandoned the surname of Rauch, and in lieu thereof assumed the surname of Ranch.—Dated this 6th day of Decem-

ber, 1945.
HUDGELL, YEATES and CO., 1, Charlton Road, Blackheath, S.E.3, Solicitors for the (235) said Hilary Edmund Rauch.

NOTICE is hereby given that by a deed poll dated Sth December 1945 and duly enrolled in the Supreme Court of Judicature on 7th December, 1945, DORIS JOHNSTON of 41 Brayfield Road Clubmoor in the city of Liverpool Spinster a natural born British subject renounced and abandoned the surname of Hodson.—Dated 8th December 1945.

WM. GOFFEY, 10, Water Street, Liverpool,

(243) Solicitor for the said Doris Johnston.

- I, EUNICE ESME PRIANI of 46 Warington Crescent, Maida Vale, London W.9, Spinster a natural born British subject heretofore called and known by the name of Eunice Esme Mordant hereby give notice that I have renounced and abandoned the name of Eunice Esme Mordant and that I have assumed and intend henceforth on all occasions whatsoever and at all times to sign and use and to be called and known by the name of Eunice Esme Priani in lieu of and in substitution for my former name of Eunice Esme Mordant and I also hereby give notice that such change of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed poll under my hand and seal and dated the 26th day of November 1945 duly executed and attested and that such deed poll was enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 10th day of December, 1945.—Dated this 10th day of December 1945. (190) E. E. PRIANI, formerly E. E. Mordant. known by the name of Eunice Esme Mordant hereby
- I, WALTER GORDON-BROWN of number 145, Llandaff Road in the city of Cardiff Assistant Director of British Council a natural born British subject, heretofore called and known by the name of Walter Brown hereby give notice that I have renounced and abandoned the name of Walter Brown and that I have assumed and intend henceforth on all occasions whatsoever and at all times to sign and use and to be called and known by the name of Walter Gordon-Brown in lieu of and in substitution for my former name of Walter Brown and I also hereby give notice that such change of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed poll under my hand and seal dated the 15th day of November 1945 duly executed and attested, and that such deed poll was enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 3rd day of December 1945.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1945. WALTER GORDON-BROWN, formerly Walter (122) Brown. 1, WALTER GORDON-BROWN of number 145,

(122) Brown.

- I, RONALD GERARD formerly of 21 The Grove, Edgware in the county of Middlesex and at present serving in His Majesty's Army heretofore called and known by the name of Aaron Goldstein hereby give notice that on the 27th day of November 1945 I renounced and abandoned the use of my said name of Aaron Goldstein and assumed in lieu thereof the name of Ronald Gerard and further that such change of name is evidenced by a deed dated the 27th day of November 1945 duly executed by me and attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 29th day of November 1945.—Dated this 29th day of November 1945.

 (123) RONALD GERARD, late Aaron Goldstein.
- I, FRANCES MAUDE BRANTHWAITE of 5 Bramhall Moor Lane Bramhall near Stockport in the county of Chester Widow a British subject, hereto-fore called and known by the name of Frances Maude Brookes hereby give public notice, that on the 26th day of October 1945, I formally and absolutely

renounced, relinquished and abandoned the use of my said surname of Brookes and then assumed and adopted, and determined thenceforth on all occa-sions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Branthwaite instead of the said name of Brookes Branthwaite instead of the said name of Brookes and I give further notice, that by a deed poll dated the 26th day of October, 1945, duly executed and attested, and enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court on the 23rd day of November 1945, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of Brookes and declared that I had assumed and adopted, and intended thenceforth upon assumed and adopted, and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Branthwaite instead of Brookes and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known and described by the name of Branthwaite exclusively.—Dated the 8th day of December 1945.

(174) FRANCES MAUDE BRANTHWAITE.

NOTICE is hereby given that PAUL STRICKLAND of The Bungalow Lichfield Gardens Richmond in the county of Surrey Medical Practitioner lately called Paul Solnik has assumed and titioner lately called Paul Solnik has assumed and intends henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use and to be called and known by the name of Paul Strickland in lieu of and in substitution for his former names of Paul Solnik and that such intended change of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed under his hand and seal dated the 4th day of December 1945 duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 11th day of December 1945.—Dated 11th day of December 1945.—Dated 11th day of December 1945.

December, 1945
MATTHEW TRACKMAN and CO., 1, Dover
Street, Piccadilly, W.1, Solicitors for the
(163) said Paul Strickland.

I, EDMUND PERCY OAKES of 49a Epsom Road Morden in the county of Surrey heretofore called and known by the name of Edmund Percy Quantrill a natural born British subject, hereby give public notice that on the 8th day of November 1945 I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the use of my said surname of Quantrill and assumed and adopted in place thereof the surname of Oakes and further that such change of name is evidenced by a deed poll dated the 8th day of November 1945 under my hand and seal duly executed by me and attested and enrolled in the Enrolment Department of the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 5th day of December, 1945. December, 1945.
EDMUND PERCY OAKES, formerly Edmund

(164) Percy Quantrill.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROMA HAZEL LUCKHURST Spinster of Golden Lion Hotel Ashton LUCKHURST Spinster of Golden Lion Hotel Ashton near Chester lately called Roma Hazel Lawson has assumed and intends henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use and to be called and known by the name of Roma Hazel Luckhurst in lieu of and in substitution for her former name of Roma Hazel Lawson and that such change of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed under her hand and seal dated the 8th day of December 1945 duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 10th day of December 1945.—

LOVELL SON and PITFIELD, 8, Pinces Street, E.C.2; Agents for WALKER SMITH and WAY, Chester, Schicitors for the said Roma Hazel Luckhurst, formerly

for the said Roma Hazel Luckhurst, formerly (160) Lawson.

I, ODETTE GERTRUDE RYDER of 9a Station Street Maryport Cumberland Spinster a natural born British subject, heretofore called and known by the name of Odette Gertrude Booth hereby give notice that I have renounced and abandoned the name of Odette Gertrude Booth and that I have assumed and intend henceforth on all occasions whatsoever and at all times to sign and use and to be called and known by the name of Odette Gertrude Ryder in lieu of and in substitution for my former name of Odette Gentrude Booth. And I also hereby give notice that such change of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed poll under my hand and and evidenced by a deed poll under my hand and seal dated the 3rd day of July 1945 duly executed and attested, and that such deed poll was enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 10th day of December 1945.—

Dated this 10th day of December 1945.

ODETTE GERTRUDE RYDER, formerly (121) Odette Gertrude Booth.