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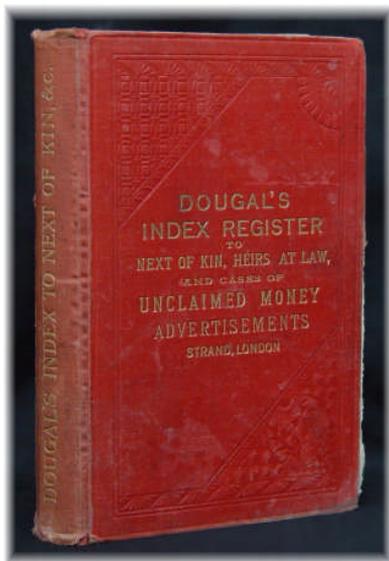
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THE number of Advertisements constantly appearing for Claimants to large Sums of Money and Property in Great Britain, and all parts of the world, has induced the Authors to publish an INDEX TO ADVERTISEMENTS which has been compiled and arranged with considerable care, while no expense has been spared to render the work complete. It contains the Names of persons deceased whose Heirs-at-law, Next-of-Kin, or legal Personal Representatives have been advertised for; also of Persons wanted for something to their advantage, Legatees, Creditors or their Representatives, Missing Friends, Annuitants, &c., &c., &c., advertised in the London, Provincial, Irish, Scotch, and Foreign Newspapers. These Advertisements are often unseen by the parties interested, and many of them live and die ignorant of the fact that they have been advertised for. It is our aim to remedy this difficulty, and by reference to us the public are now enabled to obtain what may be very valuable information.

It must be understood that many cases referred to in this Index have been settled and the money paid over, and others are insignificant in amount, yet the fact that there is a very large sum in the hands of the Paymaster-General as Suitors' Stock and Cash, a large portion of which remains unclaimed, shows that much is recoverable by the right parties.

The money in the Treasury is very large. The Unclaimed Dividends on the Public Funds can be calculated by millions. In India there is a very large sum left by British subjects. In Australia and other Colonies hundreds of British subjects have died intestate, leaving sums of money varying in amount, which, if still unclaimed, can be recovered by the persons now entitled on establishing their Claims.

FROM PAUPERISM TO AFFLUENCE.

Information has been received at Portsmouth to the effect that three persons in that town and one in Australia have each just come in for a fourth share of a quarter of a million of money which has for years been lying in Chancery. One of the prospective recipients is, and has been for some time, in the workhouse.—*Daily Telegraph*, September 17th, 1883.

DEATH OF A CLAIMANT TO A FORTUNE.

The inquiry into the circumstances of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Mobbs, the claimant, it was stated, to a fortune of £100,000, and who died in consequence of cold and want, was resumed on Wednesday. It was stated by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joshua Mobbs, that the property in question included the Shepherdess Fields and the Britannia Fields, and extended from the south side of the City Road to near the New River at Highbury, and eastward as far as the Kingsland Road, or some parts farther, and comprehended a considerable portion of Hoxton. It was called the Wenlock Manor estate. The copy of the will (produced) would show that Mr. William Mobbs, and his elder brother, James, were bequeathed the whole of the property by their father, Mr. John Mobbs, of Islington. Witness's husband, Mr. Joshua Mobbs, was the son of Mr. William Mobbs. Although the will was made in 1790, it was not proved till the year 1856. The executors named in it—John Farmer and John Davis—kept it concealed, and brought up the children, contrary to the direction of the testator, in a poor way; afterwards apprenticing them to a shoemaker, and all the while keeping them ignorant of their rights. In 1839 they seemed to have acquired some inkling of them, and commenced law proceedings; but the matter went from the hands of one solicitor to another, and great delay and expense was incurred in satisfying the Probate Court that, notwithstanding the long lapse of time, the will was genuine. Since 1856, when probate was at last obtained, delay and expense had been incurred in consequence of the parties having the wrongful possession of the property having other necessary documents in their own hands and ample means to defend themselves, while the claimants were poor and without proper advisers. Mr. Mobbs added that steps were in contemplation with the object of filing a bill of discovery of these documents. After some remarks by the Coroner, that he could not go into the question of the heirship of the property, the Jury returned a verdict of "Death from pulmonary apoplexy." The value of the property claimed will, it is said, in consequence of the extensive buildings on it, be worth £3,500,000.—*Manchester Guardian*, October 31st, 1882.

THE EARTHQUAKE AT ISCHIA.

Among the victims at Casamicciola were a Signor and Signora Bonavita, who left property worth 5,000,000f., to which there is no direct heir. Their relations, in order to determine the succession, have petitioned to have the bodies disinterred, that by an examination of the external injuries it may be ascertained which died first.—*Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper*, August 26th, 1883.

A ROMANTIC STORY.

Two brothers named Kibolde, one of whom lives at Farnworth, near Bolton, and the other at Bury, both of them factory operatives, have just, it is reported, come into a fortune of 2,000,000 francs. Their father served in the Crimean war, and after his death, the mother, it is asserted, deserted her children, three sons and a daughter. The latter was adopted by a French gentleman, and, upon his decease, she entered a convent. The fortune left by this sister for the benefit of her brothers is 2,000,000 francs.—*Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper*, December 10th, 1882.

HARD LUCK.

Tragic! Benjamin Walter Roper, a medical man, has just died in the utmost poverty, and in one of the lowest and most squalid slums of Nottingham. At Wakefield, only a few hours' journey away, a legacy of £2,000 and an annuity of £300 had been awaiting him for some time, but his whereabouts were not known. No tricks of that scurvy jade, Fate, could be unkindler than this.—*Sportsman*, August 23rd, 1882.

AN HEIR WANTED.

A substantial fortune, says the *Western Morning News*, is now going begging for want of a claimant. James L. Blackmore, an iron moulder, left Taunton for America twenty years ago in indigent circumstances, and died on the 25th of last month, leaving a round sum of about 60,000 dollars, his wife having predeceased him by half-a-year. The neighbour who now writes to the rector of Taunton to make inquiries was told by Blackmore on his death-bed that his brother and sister were still living in the town. The brother, who was a small tavern keeper, is said to have left the country, but there is a probability that he or the Next-of-Kin will be found. Otherwise the money will revert to the State.—*Manchester Examiner and Times*, June 28th, 1872.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following are Specimens showing valuable nature of Advertisements referred to in this Index.

The Relatives and Next-of-Kin of ROBERT FARTHING, late of Kings Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, Master Mariner and Ship Owner, deceased, and of ROBERT CASTLE, late of Kingston-upon-Hull, Gentleman, and Jane his wife, both deceased, will hear of something to their advantage on application to Mr. Ralph Ellis, Attorney, Cursitor Street, London; or to Robert Galland, Solicitor, Kingston-upon-Hull.—*London Gazette*, October 26th, 1805.

CHARLES EUGENE DOXAT, Esq., late of Lausanne, Switzerland, but whose present address is unknown, is entitled to a legacy of £500, which can be paid to him on application to the undersigned.—Fredk. Oxley, Solicitor, 8, Crosby Square, London, E.C.—*The Times* (London), 31st August, 1878.

NEXT-OF-KIN.—Wanted the Brother or Next-of-Kin to the late RALPH WARBURTON, Oak House, Mottram, St. Andrews, near Macclesfield, who will hear of something to their advantage by applying to Peter Smallwood, Wincham, near Knutsford, Cheshire.—*Warrington Guardian*, February, 23rd, 1878.

25 Dollars Reward will be paid to the first person giving information of the whereabouts of JAMES H. O'NEILL, formerly of Oswego, N. Y., enlisted in the Navy at Brooklyn, served on board the "Wincoski," was discharged at Portsmouth, N.H., February 8th, 1868. O'Neill will be greatly benefited by addressing Charles F. Burton, Attorney, Detroit.—*New York Herald*, February 28th, 1879.

ELDRIDGE.—Wanted the Heir-at-Law or Next-of-Kin of JOHN ELDRIDGE, late of Nine Elms, Vauxhall, in the county of Surrey, milkman, deceased, who died about 40 years ago. He was married to Lucy Heacock, at Lambeth Church, in the year 1801, and is supposed to have been previously a farmer in the neighbourhood of Oxford. Claimants to apply to P. T. Harbin, Esq., Solicitor, 12, Clement's Inn, London.—*Oxford University Herald*, October 10th, 1868.

If this should meet the eyes of the children of HARRIET TUCKER GOSLIN, whose maiden name was Harriet Willit, they are requested to apply to William Steine, Vernon Centre, Wouksha County, Wisconsin, U.S., when they will hear of something to their advantage.—*Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper*, December 10th, 1871.

If MARY BEAVAN, daughter of William Beavan, late of Allensmore, Herefordshire, will apply to Mrs. John West, Court Farm, Much Birch, near Ross, she will hear of something to her advantage.—*Hereford Journal*, June 8th, 1872.

IMPORTANT.—Heirs Wanted.—£25,000.—To all Dean Families. Wanted the Relatives of BETTY DEAN, who married George Frederick Kohler, or Keylor, a German, at Woolwich. Apply to—

If the Next-of-Kin of PETER RAMSAY, late of New York, in North America, who in the year 1799 was Master of His Majesty's schooner, "Diligence," will apply to Edward Ommaney, Esq., of Bloomsbury Square, they may hear of something to their advantage.—*London Gazette*, May 7th, 1805.

If any Person or Persons, Second Cousin or Cousins, of the Father or Mother of Mrs. ANN BADGER, late of the City of Gloucester, deceased, will apply to Mr. John Bower, of the town of Newcut, in the county of Gloucester, they will hear of something to their advantage.—*London Gazette*, February 9th, 1796.

THOMAS BISHOP.—If THOMAS BISHOP, Coachman, who left Clarges Street, Piccadilly, in May, 1875, would communicate with his brother, Philip C. Bishop, Horseley Kennels, Johnstone, Renfrewshire, N.B., he would hear of something to his advantage.—*Sporting Life*, February 12th, 1876.

If the Relatives or Next-of-Kin (if any) of GEORGE FREDERICK KOEHLER, late Brigadier-General in His Majesty's Artillery, who died in Egypt on the 29th of December, 1800, a Widower and int state, will apply they will hear of something to their advantage.

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The fact that there is now nearly 100 millions of unclaimed money in the hands of the Paymaster-General shows that not only does plenty of wealth remain in the country, which might be had and used if the rightful owners would set the right way to work to obtain it, but also that there are many persons dying in want or going about the world poor who might be made very rich. We have recently read the most romantic stories of persons in the lowest stations of life suddenly raised into positions of affluence and wealth by what has been termed a "wind-fall," or a thing of chance, when it is well known that nothing comes by chance, these unlooked-for blessings being only the putting of the inheritor into the rightful possession of his own by one or other of the useful agencies always busily at work for this purpose. Here, for instance, is the case of a pauper heir—in October, 1877, a broken-down solicitor, named James Pitt, died in the Immigrants' Home, Melbourne, and it was afterwards discovered that he was the missing heir to a property in the old country, yielding an annual income of about £2,000. By the last mail a remittance of £100 was received from his friends, which, in accordance with their instructions, they have paid over to the Immigrants' Aid Society. Pitt was an inmate of the Home for five years, and his maintenance only cost the Society about £13 to £14 a year, so the remittance will fully recoup them. Coming nearer to our own doors, we have the case of the Duchess of Cornwall, being that of a suit involving claims to a very large amount of money and an estate producing several thousands per annum which will shortly come before the Court of Chancery. By a will made eighty years ago much property in Cornwall passed to a lady whose eccentricities were notorious. She claimed to be Duchess of Cornwall, and always refused to take coin with the Queen's head on it. On one occasion she refused to allow her carriage in Hyde Park to be turned aside in order to let her Majesty's pass. She was at last declared a lunatic, and so was her only son, who is still allowed £2,000 a year by the Court of Chancery. The claimants are seeking to establish their rights to the accumulations, which amount to over £180,000, and at the death of the son there will be a hard fight over the estates. These are only two of the many cases that are constantly coming before the public, and it will be remembered that in this paper only a short time since there was the family of Metherell advertised for. We have also just had sent us by Messrs. Dougal and Co., of Strand, London, the eminent firm which has been so successful in finding heirs to property and obtaining it for them, a handsome volume giving an index register to next of kin, heirs-at-law, and unclaimed money. It contains the names of thousands of persons who may have considered themselves not worth a brass farthing, but

who, on finding their names recorded here, and putting themselves into the hands of this firm, may soon find themselves possessors of as many golden sovereigns.—*Cornish and Devon Post*, May, 18th, 1888.

We have received a copy of "Index to Advertisements for Next-of-Kin, Heirs-at-Law, Legatees, etc." which is issued by Messrs. F. H. Dougal and Co., Strand, W.C. It is possible many people are not aware that a huge amount of money—over seventy millions sterling, it is said—lies unclaimed in Chancery. To a large portion of this money there are doubtless legitimate heirs, but they are either ignorant of the fortune that is waiting to be claimed by them, or unaware how to set about establishing their rights. The book we have referred to above gives an alphabetical list of persons who are wanted to claim fortunes of various amounts, and it likewise furnishes other particulars. The publication is one that possesses a deal of interest for thousands of people.—*Dover Telegraph*, May 16th, 1888.

"HEIRS-AT-LAW AND UNCLAIMED MONEY" (London: F. H. Dougal and Co., Strand).

This is a most useful publication and it should be consulted by all persons desirous of ascertaining whether they are entitled to any of the large sums of money which still lie unclaimed in the coffers of the Court of Chancery. "The number of advertisements constantly appearing for claimants to large sums of money and property in Great Britain and all parts of the world, has induced the authors to publish this index to advertisements, which has been compiled and arranged with considerable care, while no expense has been spared to render the work correct." It contains the names of persons deceased whose heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, or legal personal representatives have been advertised for, and a great deal of other valuable information, which is thus obtainable at a trifling cost.—*Coventry Times*, May 16th, 1888.

DOUGAL'S UNCLAIMED MONEY REGISTER (STRAND, LONDON).

Messrs. Dougal and Co. have been successful in several cases during the past few years, and only during the last few days they have proved their claim to the satisfaction of the Court of Chancery, to a large sum of money on behalf of Andre Mermillod and Henry Gaspard Mermillod, which had remained unclaimed since the year 1845. This money has been paid over to their clients. Their solicitors have been successful in three cases lately, viz.: Alcock, Harrison, and Sinclair, and have now several claims in hand which will, they have no doubt, prove successful. We feel confident that if this Unclaimed Money Register was more widely known, hundreds of

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