

of the plaintiffs and defendants filed herein, and having heard the testimony and evidence adduced, and having examined the records in the case, and the proofs offered, and being now well and sufficiently advised in the premises, finds:

1. That each and all of the above named or mentioned defendants have been duly and regularly served with summons and process in this action in the manner and for the time required by law, and in accordance with the laws of the State of Wyoming; that each and all of said defendants have defaulted in filing an answer or other plea to plaintiffs' Complaint and Amended Complaint; that, each of said defendants being in default for want of answer or other plea, their defaults were duly and regularly declared, taken and entered on the 11th day of September, 1968, by Hazel P. Bloom, Clerk of the District Court of the Third Judicial District within and for the County of Sublette, State of Wyoming; and that the declaration, taking and entering of said defaults, as aforesaid, is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

2. That plaintiffs have made and filed herein an affidavit stating that it is not known whether any of said defendants are infants or incompetents; that since the service of summons herein upon them, said minor and incompetent unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and creditors, and persons unknown claiming any estate or interest in, or lien upon, said real property and premises, have neglected to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem in this action; that no application for the appointment of said guardian ad litem has been made by any relative or friend of said minor and incompetent defendants, and that said minor and incompetent defendants have not, to the best of the knowledge and information of the plaintiffs, any general or testamentary guardian or guardians within this State.

3. That although the plaintiffs have made diligent efforts to do so, they have been unable to ascertain whether or not any of the above named or mentioned defendants are in the military service of the United States, or serving with the forces of any nation with which the United States may be allied, and that they have reason to believe, and do believe, that if any of said defendants are in such military service, their ability to comply with any judgment that may be rendered in this cause is not materially impaired or affected by reason of such service; that by virtue of the aforesaid affidavit the Court made and entered an order herein appointing George W. Bird, a legally practicing attorney of this Court, to represent said minor and incompetent unknown defendants, as guardian ad litem, and to defend said action in their behalf, and appointing said George W. Bird attorney for, and to represent, all of the above named or mentioned defendants in the trial of this cause, and authorized and directed him to appear and defend said action in their behalf, said appointment having been made pursuant to the provisions of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act; and that said George W. Bird, by virtue of said appointment, has filed an answer herein, denying the allegations of plaintiffs' Complaint and Amended Complaint.