

DECLARATION and ORDER by the GENERAL BOARD of DIRECTORS of PRISONS in SCOTLAND.

IT is Declared and Intimated by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, in exercise of the powers vested in them by the Act of 2d and 3d Victoria, cap. 42, as amended and extended by the Acts of 7th and 8th Vict. cap. 34, and 14th and 15th Vict. cap. 27, that the Prison of NORTH BERWICK, in the County of Haddington, shall, on and after the 18th day of April current, be DISCONTINUED as a Prison; and it is therefore Ordered, that as soon as may be convenient, from and after the date hereof, and previous to the said 18th day of April current, all Prisoners confined in the said Prison shall be removed therefrom,—together with the Warrants whereupon they are severally imprisoned, or where necessary, other regular extract of the sentence,—to the Prison of Haddington, in the said County; and the said General Board direct and authorise the Prison Board for the said County of Haddington to carry these presents into effect,—the same being first duly published by the said General Board in the Edinburgh Gazette and North British Advertiser, and by the said County Prison Board in not less than two Newspapers in general circulation in the said County.

Given under our hands at Edinburgh, this fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

A. G. GIBSON-MAITLAND.
W. GIBSON-CRAIG.
W. JOHNSTON.
JOHN CAY.
JAS. CBAUFURD.

NOTICE is Hereby Given to the Heirs of Entail and Others entitled to succeed to the Estate of LARBERT and Others, in the County of Stirling, and to the TRUSTEES of Sir GILBERT STIRLING of Mansfield, Baronet, deceased, and Others, interested in the said Entailed Estate, held in Trust by the said Trustees. The Heirs of Entail entitled to succeed to the said Entailed Estate of Larbert and Others, so held in Trust by virtue of a Trust-Disposition and Deed of Settlement and Entail, and by a Supplementary Trust-Disposition and Settlement and Codicils, by the said Sir Gilbert Stirling, Baronet, and the said Trustees, and all other parties having interest, or concerned by themselves and others in the said Entailed Estate and others, are hereby required to appear before the Honourable Lord Cockburn, and the Honourable Lord Deas, two of the Judges of the Court of Session in Scotland, within Lord Cockburn's Chambers, 2, Manor Place, on Wednesday the 26th day of April next, 1854, at 12 o'clock noon, when they will be heard for their interests, and the interests of those for whom they may appear, in the matter of a PETITION presented to the House of Lords in the present Session of Parliament by Sir William Gibson-Craig of Riccarton, Baronet; Thomas Mansfield, Esquire, Accountant in Edinburgh; Alexander Mackenzie, Esquire, younger of Muirton; Thomas Dundas, Esquire, of Carronhall; and Rear-Admiral Houston Stewart of the Gart, Trustees of the late Sir Gilbert Stirling, Baronet, for themselves, and for Sir Michael Bruce of Stenhouse, Baronet, also a Trustee of the said Sir Gilbert Stirling, Baronet, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Trustees to effect the purposes mentioned in the said Petition: Which Petition was, by order of reference, dated the 16th day of March 1854, referred by the House of Lords to the said Judges, with power to summon all parties

before them who may be concerned in the said Bill, and to report the state of the case, with their opinion thereupon.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 28th day of March 1854.

W. & J. H. MACKENZIE, W.S., Edinburgh.
RICHARDSON, LOCH, & MACLAURIN,
Fludyer Street, Westminster.

SEQUESTRATION of ISAAC MIDDLETON, some time Woollen Manufacturer in Stonehaven, now abroad.

THE Trustee hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within Mrs Elrick's Mill Inn, Stonehaven, on Monday the 1st May next, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application for his discharge. GEO. WALKER, Trustee.

Stonehaven, April 5, 1854.

FRANCIS EDMOND, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ROBERT JOHNSTON, Shipowner, Merchant, Trader, and Banker in Aberdeen, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intronmissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 20th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up by him, and audited and approved of by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; that they have postponed the payment of a dividend until next statutory period, and that they have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

FRANCIS EDMOND, Trustee.

Aberdeen, March 27, 1854.

WILLIAM MARTIN'S SEQUESTRATION.

THOMAS BARCLAY, Writer, Montrose, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of William Martin, Salmon Fisher and Fishcurer in Montrose, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intronmissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 22d ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on the said estate, in terms of the Statute; that the Trustee and Commissioners have resolved not to declare a farther dividend at present, and dispense with the notification of this resolution by circular letters to Creditors who have given in claims. THOMAS BARCLAY, Trustee.

Montrose, April 5, 1854.

JAMES M'LAREN, Writer in Crieff, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of WILLIAM LEITCH, Writer and Banker in Crieff, hereby intimates, that an account of his intronmissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 23d ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners; and that they have postponed the payment of a dividend until the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

JAS. M'LAREN, Trustee.

Crieff, April 6, 1854.

NOTICE.

ALEXANDER HAY, Writer, Invergordon, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN FRASER, sometime Merchant, Invergordon, hereby intimates, that his accounts of intronmissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 19th March last, have been audited and approved of by the Commissioners, who have resolved to postpone payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ALEXANDER HAY, Trustee.

Invergordon, April 1, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of Miss JEAN FINDLAY, residing at No. 2, Buccleuch Street, Dumfries, deceased.

DAVID JENKINS, Writer, Dumfries, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intronmissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 23d ultimo, embracing state of the funds recovered as at said date, has been made up and audited by the Commissioners on said estate; further, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute. DAVID JENKINS, Trustee.

Dumfries, April 4, 1854.