INTIMATION is Hereby Given that a Petition has been presented to the Lords of Council and Session (Second Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,-Mr Skene, Clerk), by the Most Honourable John Patrick Crichton Stuart, Marquess OF BUTE, EARL OF WINDSOR, &c., in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and EARL OF DUMFRIES AND BUTE, &c., in the Peerage of Scotland, Heir of Entail in possession of the several Lands, Baronies, and Others, lying in the County of Ayr, now commonly called and known as the "DUMFRIES ESTATE," with consent of Sir James Fergusson of Kilkerran, Bart., Member of Parliament for Ayrshire, Major-General CHARLES STUART of Hubborne Lodge, Christchurch, in the County of Hants, Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM STUART, Member of Parliament for Bedford, and DAVID MURE, Esq., Advocate, Member of Parliament for the Shire of Bute, his Curators, in terms of the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, entituled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying their Lordships inter alia to find that the Improvements mentioned in the Petition executed by the now deceased Patrick James Herbert Crichton Stuart, commonly called the Right Honble. Lord James Stuart, as Tutor-at-Law of the Petitioner, and by the Petitioner, are of the nature contemplated by the Act 10 George III., cap. 51; and that the expenditure of the sums of L.389, 16s. 5d., L.7,900, 10s. 2\frac{3}{4}d., and L.531, 14s.  $8\frac{1}{2}$ d., together L.8,822, 1s.  $4\frac{1}{4}$ d. mentioned in the Petition, or of such other sum as may be ascertained by their Lordships to have been laid out, was bona fide made, and also that it was expended in permanently improving the said Entailed Estate; and to grant warrant to, and authorise the Petitioner, with consent of his said Curators, to execute a Bond or Bonds of Annual-rent, in ordinary form, over the said Entailed Estate, or any portion thereof, other than the Mansion-House, Offices, and Policies thereof, in terms of the said Act 11th and 12th Vic., cap. 36, for the said sums of L.389, 16s. 5d., L.7,900, 10s.  $2\frac{3}{4}$ d., and L.531, 14s.  $8\frac{1}{2}$ d., or such parts thereof as shall be ascertained in the course of the proceedings to follow on said Petition, to be the sums so expended, or otherwise, in the option of the Petitioner, to grant warrant to and authorise him to charge the fee and rents of the said Entailed Lands and Estate, or any portion thereof, other than the Mansion-house, Offices, and Policies thereof, with two-third parts of the foresaid several sums of L.389, 16s. 5d., L.7,900, 10s. 2 d., and L.531, 14s. 8 d., or with two-third parts of such sums as shall be found in the course of said proceedings to be the amount on which the Bond or Bonds of Annualrent, if granted, would be calculated, by granting a Bond and Disposition in Security, or Bonds and Dispositions in Security, in ordinary form, in terms of the said last-mentioned Act; all as more fully specified in said Petition: In which Petition Lord Barcaple has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—
'14th May 1864.—The Lord Ordinary allows the prayer of the Petition to be amended, and the same being amended at the bar accordingly, ap-'points the Petition as amended to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-book for fourteen days, and advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette, and Newspapers mentioned in the prayer of the 'Petition, in terms of the Statute; further, grants warrant for serving the same, with a copy of this Deliverance, on the parties mentioned in

the prayer of the Petition, and ordains them to · lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within ' fourteen days from the date of service if within 'Scotland, and sixty days if furth thereof; and 'dispenses with service upon James Fortescue 'Stuart, designed in the Petition, and upon his 'Tutors and Curators.'

(Signed) 'E. F. MAITLAND.' J. & F. ANDERSON, W.S.

Petitioner's Agents. 48, Castle Street, Edinburgh, 14th May 1864.

## INTIMATION.

In the Sequestration of WILLIAM BULLOCH, Engraver, Milngavie, and carrying on business as Merchant there.

THE said William Bulloch has presented a Petition to, the Sheriff of Stirlingshire praying to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him, or for which he was liable at the date of the sequestration of his estates, in terms of the Act 19th and 20th Victoria, caput 79; and the Sheriff-Substitute, by an Interlocutor of this date, has appointed Intimation to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, and to each Creditor, in terms of the Statute.

—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

JAMES MATHIE, Writer, Stirling,

Agent for the Petitioner.

Stirling, May 18, 1864.

JOHN BOWES, Agent at Dalkeith for the Clydesdale Banking Company, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES DOBLE, Farmer, Contractor, and Lime Burner at D'Arcy, in the Parish of Newbattle, hereby intimates that he has had no intromissions with the funds of the estate from the 4th of February last to the 4th instant; and further, that the Commissioners on said estate have postponed the declaration of a farther dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

JOHN BOWES, Trustee.

Dalkeith, May 18, 1864.

AVID M'NIVEN, Cattle Agent, Haddington, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM TOD, Farmer and Cattle Dealer, Elphingstone Tower, in the Parish of Tranent, and County of Haddington, hereby intimates that he has had no intromissions with the funds of the estate since the last meeting of Trustee and Com-missioners; and the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

DAVID M'NIVEN, Trustee. Haddington, May 17, 1864.

JOHN GORDON SMITH, Distiller, Glenlivat, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of GEORGE GRANT, Innkeeper, Richmond Arms Hotel, Tomintoul, in the County of Banff, now deceased, hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 2d instant, have been audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

John G. Smith, Trustee. Glenlivat Distillery, May 13, 1864.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM SMITH & COM-PANY, Commission Agents, sometime of Dunlop Street, now of West Howard Street, Glasgow, as a Company, and of William Smith, Commission Merchant, and James Smith, Writer and Commission Merchant, both in Glasgow, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such, and as Individuals.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on said sequestrated estates, hereby

V Trustee on said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 30th ultimo, have been examined by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Trustee.

66, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, May 18, 1864.