DECLARATION and ORDER by the GENE-RAL BOARD of DIRECTORS of PRISONS in SCOTLAND.

T 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 at BLAIRGOWRIE, in the County of Perth, shall, on and after the 28th day of December 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 28th day of December 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 Perth, in the said County: And the said General Board direct and authorise the Prison Board for the said County of Perth 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 fourteenth day of December eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN T. GORDON, Chairman. Wm. MURRAY. W. JOHNSTON. CHARLES BAILLIE. G. MAKGILL.

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Given under our hands at Edinburgh, this sixteenth day of December eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN T. GORDON, Chairman. CHARLES BAILLIE. JAS. CRAUFURD. DAVID MURE. E. F. MAITLAND.

NOTICE.

THAT Seven Warehouses belonging to Mr THOMAS HAY, situate at Bonnington, in Edinburgh Collection, be approved as General Warehouses, for the Deposit therein of BRITISH SPIRITS, under the provisions of the Act 11 and 12 Vict., c. 122.

W. JOHNSON, Storekeeper.

Inland Revenue, 27, Norfolk Street, Strand, December 14, 1853.

WILLIAM STEWART, Commercial Agent, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES STEEL, Drysalter, Leith Street, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 30th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 30th ultimo, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate. Further, that a second and also an equalizing dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Office, No. 31, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on the 31st day of January next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WM. STEWART, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 15, 1853.

CHARLES GAIRDNER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ROBERT ALEXANDER, Merchant and Dealer in Shares in Glasgow, and presently residing in Helensburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 1st instant, 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 said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 2d instant, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Counting-House, No. 20, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 2d day of February next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

CHAS. GAIRDNER, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 14, 1853.

THOMAS SMITH, Grain Merchant in Stonehaven, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of ALEX-ANDER BRUCE, Innkeeper and Cattle-Dealer in Auchinblae, in the Parish of Fordoun, and County of Kincardine, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 22d November 1853, 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 said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Ceditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 22d November 1853, and completed a list of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Writing-Chambers of Messrs Kinnear and Monro, Writers, Stonehaven, on the 23d January 1854.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Thomas Smith, Trustee.

A S Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM MACKERSY, Writer to the Signet, and Banker and Builder in Edinburgh, I hereby intimate, that a state of my intromissions, brought down to the 12th instant, has been examined and approved of by the Commissioners; that declaration of a further dividend has been postponed, and circulars to Creditors dispensed with.

Kenneth Mackenzie.

29, Northumberland Street, Edinburgh, December 16, 1853.