

SEQUESTRATION of RODERICK MACKENZIE of Muirhouse, in the County of Edinburgh, now deceased.

I KENNETH MACRAE, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, a Commissioner on said estate, do hereby call a general meeting of the Creditors on the said estate, to be held in the Rooms of Dowells & Lyon, George Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 20th day of December 1855, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering a proposal for removing the present Trustee, or accepting of his resignation.

KENNETH M'RAE, Comr.

Edinburgh, December 11, 1855.

ALEXANDER WEIR ROBERTSON, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of GEORGE WILLIS, Clothier, residing in Edinburgh, sometime a Partner of the Firm of WILLIS & WILLIAMS, Clothiers, George Street, Edinburgh, and of GEORGE WILLIS & COMPANY, Clothiers, St James' Street, London, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors ranked on said sequestrated estate to be held within the Trustee's Chambers, No. 82, Great King Street, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 26th day of December 1855, at 12 o'clock noon, to take into consideration the opinion given by Mr James Anderson, Queen's Counsel, upon case submitted to him in regard to the disposal of the property in Van Dieman's Land belonging to the sequestrated estate, and to give such farther instructions to the Trustee as may be necessary.

ALEX. W. ROBERTSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 11, 1855.

JAMES REID, Writer in Johnstone, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES SLOAN, Cotton-Spinner at Thornhill, near Johnstone, in the County of Renfrew, and residing at Rothsay, an Individual Partner of the Company carrying on business at Thornhill aforesaid under the Firm of J. & D. SLOAN, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors of the said James Sloan to be held within the Office of Mr Walter Lamont Houston, Writer, 15, Gilmour Street, Paisley, upon Thursday the 20th day of December current, at one o'clock afternoon, to take into consideration the state of accounts between the Bankrupt and his Brother, Dalrymple Sloan, also a Bankrupt, and the state of a Process of Multiplepoinding raised by the now deceased John Crawford, Accountant in Paisley, as Trustee on the estates of the said J. & D. Sloan, the claims lodged therein, and to determine upon the disposal or distribution of the fund *in medio* in said Action, with a view to terminate farther litigation thereanent, and to have the estates of the Bankrupts wound up, and the respective Trustees on the said estates discharged.

Jas. Reid, Trustee.

Johnstone, December 8, 1855.

WILLIAM TOLMIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of T. & D. DICK, Manufacturers in Paisley, as a Company, and Thomas Dick and David Dick, Manufacturers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Office of John Hart, Writer, 87, High Street, Paisley, on Thursday 20th December current, at three o'clock afternoon, for the purposes of instructing the Trustee as to the disposal of an Heritable Subject, and of the Household Furniture of one of the Bankrupts, and of considering an application for personal protection.

WM. TOLMIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 10, 1855.

EDWARD FIDDES, Secretary of the North of Scotland Banking Company, Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of GEORGE KNOWLES, Fleshier and Cattle-Dealer in Aberdeen, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors on said estate to be held on Thursday the 3d day of January proximo, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Office of Francis Edmond, Advocate, 22, Adelphi, Aberdeen, to consider as to an application by the Trustee for his own discharge.

EDWARD FIDDES, Trustee.

Aberdeen, December 8, 1855.

JOHAN LOCKHART WHITE, Plumber in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES SCOTT, Builder in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of Creditors held on the 3d current, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition of Six Shillings and Eightpence per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, pay-

able in four equal instalments, viz.—the first to be paid as soon as the offer is accepted by the Creditors and confirmed by the Sheriff, and the second, third, and fourth, at six, nine, and twelve months from the said confirmation; and offered Mr James Ferguson of Moss-paul, near Langholm, and George Scott, Builder, Lanholm, as his security. The said James Scott further offered to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. The Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Office of Alexander Dick, Writer, 153, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 25th day of December current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and security proposed.

JOHN L. WHITE, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 4, 1855.

JOHAN MATHER, Cattle-dealer, Gorbals, Glasgow, whose estates were sequestrated on the 13th day of June 1851, in terms of the Act 2d and 3d Victoria, cap. 41, entitled 'An Act for regulating the sequestration of the Estates of Bankrupts in Scotland,' has presented a Petition to the Lord Ordinary on the Bills for discharge of all debts contracted by him before the date of his sequestration, in terms of the Act 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 53, section 16, entitled 'An Act to amend the Laws relating to Bankruptcy in Scotland,' without any consents of Creditors, two years having elapsed since the date of the said sequestration; which Petition his Lordship has this day appointed to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the said Statutes, 2 and 3 Victoria, chap. 41, and 16 and 17 Victoria, chap. 53.

JOHN SHAND, W.S., Agent for Petitioner.

24, Queen Street, Edinburgh, December 7, 1855.

WILLIAM HENRY LAWRIE, Merchant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN BAIRD, Merchant in Edinburgh, one of the Individual Partners of the Company of DOUGLAS & BAIRD, Grocers and Wine and Spirit Merchants in Edinburgh, and at Bradford, in England, as a Partner of the said Company of Douglas & Baird, and as an Individual, under the sequestration of the estates of DAVID DOUGLAS & JOHN BAIRD, Merchants in Edinburgh, the Individual Partners of the said Company of Douglas & Baird, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 25th of September last, and state of the funds recovered, (there being none 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, 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. Farther, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Counting-house, No. 6, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on the 11th of January next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Edinburgh, December 8, 1855.

In the Sequestration of ROBERT ARBUTHNOT, of Mount Pleasant, Merchant and Shipowner in Peterhead.

JOHAN DUGUID MILNE, Senior, Advocate in Aberdeen, as Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Arbuthnot, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 24th ultimo, and states of the funds received and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up by him, and examined by the Commissioners on the 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 24th ult., and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part: Further, that to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, a dividend will be paid at the Chambers of Messrs J. D. Milne, Senior and Junior, 129, Union Street, Aberdeen, on the 24th day of January next.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

J. D. MILNE, Senior, Trustee.

Aberdeen, December 8, 1855.