

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff-Substitute of Midlothian and Haddington has, on considering a Petition by the Commercial Bank of Scotland, for Sequestration of the Estates of JAMES ROSS, Millmaster, Saughton Mills, Murrayfield, near Edinburgh, at present a Prisoner in the Prison of Edinburgh, granted Warrant for citing him to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; and appointed Samuel Kelly Orr, Accountant, Princes Street, Edinburgh, to be Judicial Factor on said Estates.

CURROR & COWPER, S.S.C., Agents,
India Buildings, Edinburgh.

4th December 1877.

In the SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS IRELAND, sometime Iron Merchant, now residing at Merchiston Bank, Edinburgh.

CHARLES PRENTICE, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Robert Gray, Banker, Edinburgh, William Thomson, Drysalter, Leith, and William J. M'Queen, Bleacher, Dunfermline, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Bankruptcy Court Room, Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 14th day of December current, at twelve o'clock noon. The second Meeting of Creditors will be held in the Trustee's Chambers, upon Monday the 24th day of December current, at one o'clock.

To entitle Creditors to participate in the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged with me on or before the 22d day of March 1878.

CHARLES PRENTICE, Trustee.

55 Castle Street, Edinburgh,
4th December 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW KER, Stationer and Bookbinder, High Street, Dunfermline.

ALEXANDER FRASER, Writer, Dunfermline, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Thomas Couston, Grocer, Woodhead Street, Dunfermline, William Inglis, Feuar, Inglisball, in the Parish of Auchterderran, and Daniel Lamond, Clothier, Dunfermline, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff Court House, Dunfermline, on Tuesday the 11th day of December current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in Milne's Hotel, Eridge Street, Dunfermline, on Wednesday the 19th day of said month of December current, at twelve o'clock noon.

ALEX. FRASER, Trustee.

Dunfermline, 3d December 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES GRANT, Grocer and Provision Merchant, Dumbarton.

JAMES SDEUARD, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Richard Moses, Tea Merchant, 20 West Howard Street, Glasgow, Andrew Tod, Tobacco and Snuff Manufacturer, Glasgow, of the Firm of A. & G. Tod, Tobacco and Snuff Manufacturers, 33 St. Andrew Square, Glasgow, and James M'Intyre, Butter and Egg Merchant, Main Street, Anderston, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Dumbarton, on Tuesday the 11th day of December current, at half-past two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the Trustee, No. 133 West George Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 19th day of December 1877, at one o'clock afternoon.

JAMES SDEUARD, Trustee.

Glasgow, 1st December 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES GOURLAY, Grocer, Graham Street, Airdrie, sometime carrying on business there as a Grocer under the Name and Style of Mrs. JAMES GOURLAY, Grocer there, and thereafter under the Name of JAMES GOURLAY.

HENRY M'LACHLAN, Accountant in Coatbridge, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William Halkett Hardie, Provision Merchant, 372 Argyle Street, Glasgow, Janet Peters, Baker, Graham Street, Airdrie, and John Mitchell, Potato Merchant, Airdrie, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Sheriff's Chambers, County Buildings, Airdrie, on Monday the 10th day of December current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Thomas Clark, Solicitor, County Buildings, Airdrie, on Wednesday the 19th day of December current, at ten o'clock forenoon.

At the Meeting for the election of the Trustee, held on the 28th day of November last, the Bankrupt made an offer of Composition of Two Shillings per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his Sequestration, payable at his place of business in Airdrie three months from the date of his discharge. He further offered to pay or provide for the expenses attending the Sequestration and remuneration of Trustee, and offered security for the payment of the said Composition, expenses, and remuneration. The Meeting unanimously resolved that the said offer be entertained for consideration; and Notice is hereby given that the same will be decided upon at the said Meeting of Creditors to be held after the Examination of the Bankrupt.

HENRY M'LACHLAN, Trustee.

Coatbridge, 1st December 1877.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JOSEPH BENT, Ladies' Hatter, Oswald Street, Glasgow.

THOMAS JACKSON, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Archibald Crombie, one of the Partners of Stewart & M'Donald, Warehousemen, Glasgow, Richard Hubbard Hunter, one of the Partners of Hunter, Barr, & Company, Warehousemen in Glasgow, and John Barrie, Plumber, 171 Holm Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place on Monday the 10th day of December next (1877), at two o'clock afternoon, within Mr. Sheriff Guthrie's Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, Accountants, Bank of Scotland Buildings, George Square, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 19th December next, at twelve o'clock noon.

To entitle Creditors to participate in the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged with the Trustee on or before the 16th day of March next (1878).—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

THO. JACKSON, C.A., Trustee.

Bank of Scotland Buildings, George Square,
Glasgow, 30th November 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID JACK, Tinsmith, Cupar, in the County of Fife.

GEORGE HERON, Joiner, Cupar, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and David Elder Allester, Merchant, Cupar, and Thomas Robertson Melville, Pig Dealer and Commission Agent, Rumdewan, near Kingskettle, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Cupar, on Tuesday the 11th day of December current, at ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Mr. Robert Mitchell, Solicitor, 7 Crossgate, Cupar, on Thursday the 20th day of December next, at two o'clock afternoon.

GEORGE HERON, Trustee.

Cupar, 3d December 1877.