all the Creditors of the said John M'Arthur are required to appear.

JNO. B. CLARK, Law-Agent,
145 Queen Street, Glasgow, Agent.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway at Kirkcudbright, at the instance of Samuel Hood, Farmer at Netherfield, in the Parish of New Abbey and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, against ALEXANDER GIBSON, Farmer at Birkbush, in the Parish of Irongray and Stewartry aforesaid; and the Sheriff-Substitute for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright has ordained the said Alexander Gibson to appear in Court, within the Court House of Kirkcudbright, on the 5th day of October next, at ten o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

ALEX. MILROY, Agent.

Dumfries, 19th September 1894.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Perthshire at Perth, at the instance of Roger Fleming, residing at Losset, Alyth, against JAMES FLEMING, residing at 34 Perth Street, Blairgowrie; and the Sheriff has ordained the said James Fleming to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Perth, on Friday the 5th day of October 1894, at two o'clock afternoon, for public Examination, at which Diet all the Creditors of the said James Fleming are required to appear.

WM. MACLEISH, Solicitor,
3 High Street, Perth,
Agent for Petitioner.

3 High Street, Perth,
19th September 1894.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Paisley, at the instance of R. Scott & Company, Manufacturers, 38 Queen Street, Glasgow, against WILLIAM RITCHIE, General Dealer, 2 Neilston Street, Paisley; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said William Ritchie to appear in Court, within the Proof Room, Sheriff Court Buildings, Paisley, upon the 4th day of October next, at twelve noon, for public Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

T. FULTON REID, Writer,
12 Causeyside Street, Paisley,
Agent for the said R. Scott & Company.

Paisley, 20th September 1894.

A PETITION, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Greenock, at the instance of Neil Sinclair & Co., Wholesale Tea and Coffee Dealers, 22 Hope Street, Glasgow, against PATRICK M'KINLAY, Fruiterer, 48 Church Street, Port-Glasgow; and the Sheriff has ordained the said Patrick M'Kinlay to appear within the Proof Room, Sheriff Court Buildings, Greenock, upon the 5th day of October 1894, at twelve o'clock noon, at which Diet all Creditors of the said Patrick M'Kinlay are required to attend.

THOMAS R. JACOBS, Solicitor, Greenock,
Agent.

THE Estates of JAMES NICOL, 75 Kelvinside Avenue, Maryhill, Glasgow, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to David Guthrie, C.A., 191 West George Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 4th day of October 1894. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Birnie), within his Chambers, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 26th day of October 1894, at ten o'clock A.M.

WM. JAS. BEGG,
150 Hope Street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of GEORGE FORBES, Millwright and Engineer, Wick, have been transferred, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, to William Gow, Merchant, Pulteneytown, Wick, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 30th day of October 1894. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Court House, Wick, on Tuesday the 20th day of November 1894, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

W. PATERSON SMITH, Solicitor, Wick,
Agent for Trustee.

THE Estates of JAMES GIBSON, Veterinary Surgeon, English Street, Dumfries, have been transferred, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, to Jonathan E. Blacklock, Solicitor, Irish Street, Dumfries, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 30th day of November next. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Court House at Dumfries, on the 21st day of December next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

R. JARDINE, Solicitor, Dumfries,
Agent for the Trustee.

Dumfries, 20th September 1894.

THE Estates of WILLIAM BEAULY M'GEORGE, Joiner, Dumfries, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Jonathan Edwards Blacklock, Solicitor, Dumfries, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 12th October 1894. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway, within the Sheriff Court House, Dumfries, on Friday, 2nd November next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

THOMAS M'GOWAN, Solicitor, Dumfries,
Agent.

Dumfries, 20th September 1894.

In the SEQUESTRATION of MATTHEW SINCLAIR STEVENSON, residing at Annfield Place, Lylesland, Paisley.

A DEED of Arrangement has been produced in the Sheriff Court of Renfrew and Bute at Paisley, for approval, and in terms of a Deliverance dated 18th instant, granted by the Sheriff-Substitute thereon, all parties interested who desire to oppose the approval thereof are hereby required to lodge in the hands of the Clerk of Court a Notice of Appearance, within ten days from the date hereof. A Diet will thereafter be appointed for hearing all parties interested, and meantime the said Deed and the Sequestration Process are to remain with the Clerk of Court, subject to inspection. Of all which Notice is now given.

REID & CAMPBELL, Writers, Paisley,
Agents.

21st September 1894.

In the SEQUESTRATION of EWEN CAMERON, sometime Bank Agent in Fort-William.

DUNCAN MACNIVEN, Solicitor, Fort-William, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend.

DUN. MACNIVEN, Trustee.

Fort-William, 18th September 1894.