

A PETITION for Cessio bonorum, under the Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880, has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Hamilton, at the instance of John Hamilton, Tailor, 32 Townhead Street, Hamilton, against **GEORGE JOHNSTON**, Ardoch Gardens, Cumbuslang; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said George Johnston to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Hamilton, upon Tuesday the 23rd day of March current, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

J. CUNNINGHAME KAY, Petitioner's Agent.

Bank of Scotland, Hamilton,
3rd March 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented in the Sheriff Court of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of Mrs. Jane Robbie Begbie or Rodger, residing at 11 King Street, Stirling, against **WILLIAM RODGER**, residing at 15 Viewforth, Edinburgh; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said William Rodger to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday, 23rd March 1897, at two o'clock afternoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

MACPHERSON & MACKAY, S.S.C.,
Petitioner's Agents.

16 Duke Street, Edinburgh,
5th March 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Perthshire, at the instance of D. C. Anderson, Clothier, County Place, Perth, against **WILLIAM CARRUTHERS**, Veterinary Surgeon, No. 26 York Place, Perth; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said William Carruthers to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Perth, on Friday the 19th day of March next, at two o'clock afternoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

JAMES HARPER, Solicitor, Agent.

45 Princes Street, Perth,
4th March 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, by Joseph Leitch, residing at No. 251 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, Pursuer, against **WILLIAM DEVLIN**, residing at No. 127 Montrose Street, Glasgow, Defender; and all the Creditors of the said William Devlyn are required to appear within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute, Room No. 24, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 19th day of March current, at 10.30 A.M.

JAMES RUTHERFURD,
161 Hope Street, Glasgow, Agent.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Banff, by Langdales Chemical Manure Company Limited, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, against **JOHN C. SIMPSON**, Farmer, Gordonstown, in the Parish of Ordiquhill and County of Banff; upon which the Sheriff has granted a Deliverance ordaining the said John C. Simpson to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House at Banff, on the 17th day of March current, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

GEO. PROCTOR, Solicitor, Keith, Agent.
Keith, 3rd March 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbar-ton, and Clackmannan at Stirling, at the instance of James Gray & Company, Grain and Seed Merchants, Craigs, Stirling, Pursuers, against **WILLIAM JAFFRAY**, Farmer, Broomridge, St. Ninians, in the County of Stirling, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said William Jaffray to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court Room, Stirling, on Tuesday the 16th March current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

A. & J. JENKINS, Solicitors, Stirling,
Agents.

4th March 1897.

THE Estates of **DAVID SILLARS**, Painter, Helensburgh, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Richard M'Culloch, Accountant, 51 West Regent Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 15th day of April 1897. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Court House, Dumbar-ton, on the 7th day of May 1897, at twelve o'clock noon.

THOMAS PHILP,
Agent for the Trustee.

Glasgow, 2nd March 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of **JOHN GEORGE M'GREGOR**, Farmer, Little Spott, near Dunbar.

WILLIAM GREENHILL, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and James Swan, Cattle Salesman, Alexander Wyllie, Grain Merchant, and Charles John Munro, Chartered Accountant, all Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, on Thursday the 18th day of March next, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet within the Trustee's Chambers, on Saturday the 27th day of March, at twelve o'clock noon.

WM. GREENHILL.

Chambers, 6A George Street, Edinburgh,
5th March 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of Mrs. **SARAH LAWSON** or **LIVINGSTON**, widow, residing at 1 Arthurlie, Mount Pleasant Road, Rothesay.

JOHN MEIKLE, Accountant, Hope Street, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John M'Intyre Campbell, Writer, Pollokshaws, has been elected Commissioner. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House at Rothesay, on Monday the 8th day of March current, at 1.30 P.M. The Creditors will meet in the Office of the Trustee at 157A Hope Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 17th day of March current, at four o'clock P.M.

JOHN MEIKLE, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of Mrs. **MARY GIBSON** or **DOUGAN**, residing at 39 Wilson Street, Hillhead, Glasgow.

THE Trustee herein calls a final Meeting of Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Drynan & Dunbar, C.A., 157 West George Street, Glasgow, on Saturday, 27th March 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

DAVID T. DRYNAN, C.A., Trustee.

157 West George Street, Glasgow,
5th March 1897.