

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Hamilton, at the instance of W. & R. Hatrick & Co., 152 Renfield Street, Glasgow, against JOHN C. BEGG, trading as J. BROWN, Chemist, Motherwell; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Lennox) has ordained the said John C. Begg to appear for public Examination, within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Hamilton, upon the 30th day of March 1897, at 10.30 o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are also required to appear.

R. T. NEILSON, Agent,
187 West George Street, Glasgow.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880, and subsequent Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Stonehaven, at the instance of Thomas Benson, Elley, & Co., Manufacturers, Stafford, against JOHN DONALDSON, Boot Warehouse, Banchoory; and all the Creditors of the said John Donaldson are required to appear within the County Buildings, Stonehaven, upon the 31st day of March current, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for Examination.

SCOTT, GARDNER, & LOGAN,
Solicitors, Stonehaven,
Agents for Pursuers.

Stonehaven, 17th March 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880, and subsequent Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Stonehaven, at the instance of George Beverly, Farmer, Mill of Kinnettles, by Forfar, against MISS ANN ERSKINE, Milliner, Auchinblae; and all the Creditors of the said Miss Ann Erskine are required to appear within the Sheriff Court House at Stonehaven, on Wednesday the 31st day of March current, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, when she will appear for Examination.

SCOTT, GARDNER, & LOGAN, Solicitors,
Stonehaven,
Agents for Pursuer.

Stonehaven, 13th March 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff, at the instance of John Stephen, sometime Bootmaker, 7 South Mount Street, Aberdeen, and residing at 8 Mile End Place there, against ALEXANDER M'KAY, Bootmaker, 72 Rosemount Place, Aberdeen; and the Sheriff-Substitute of Aberdeenshire has ordained the said Alexander M'Kay to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Aberdeen, on the 31st day of March current, at twelve o'clock noon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

JAMES D. MACKIE, Solicitor,
166 Union Street, Aberdeen.

17th March 1897.

THE Estates of THOMAS M. GORDON, Coal Agent, Dalbeattie, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Patrick Gifford, Solicitor, Castle-Douglas, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 16th day of April 1897. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, Kirkcudbright, on the 7th day of May 1897, at ten o'clock forenoon.

WM. NICHOLSON, Jr., Solicitor, Kirkcudbright,
Trustee's Agent.

Kirkcudbright, 18th March 1897.

THE Estates of M. BLASKY, Boot Merchant, 36 Canning Street, Glasgow, and residing at 45 Main Street, Gorbals there, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to J. Wilson Bain, Accountant, 113 West Regent Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 1st April 1897. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Strachan), within his Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, on 22nd April 1897, at 10.30 o'clock forenoon.

ALEXANDER, JUBB, & TAYLOR,
194 West George Street, Glasgow, Agents.

18th March 1897.

THE Estates of WILLIAM MARTIN, otherwise WILLIAM MARTIN, JUNIOR, Grocer and Provision Merchant, Cambuslang, and residing at No. 34 Finlay Drive, Dennistoun, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on the 15th day of March 1897, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first Deliverance is dated the 15th day of March 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 29th day of March 1897, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's Place, Glasgow.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 15th day of July 1897.

All future Advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

BROWNIE, WATSON, & BECKETT,
225 West George Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of RODERICK MUNRO, Grocer, High Street, Dingwall, were Sequestrated on the 16th day of March 1897, by the Sheriff of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland at Dingwall.

The first Deliverance is dated the 16th day of March 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, on Friday the 26th day of March next, within the National Hotel, Dingwall.

A Composition may be offered at this latter Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 16th day of July 1897.

All future Advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

AND. J. & J. MACRITCHIE, Solicitors,
Inverness, Agents.

THE Estates of JAMES WATSON, residing at Avondale, Douglas Drive, Cambuslang, were Sequestrated on the 18th day of March 1897 years, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 18th day of March 1897 years.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 30th day of March 1897 years, within the Royal Hotel in Hamilton.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 18th day of July 1897 years.

All future Advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JOHN MARTIN,
58 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Agent.