A PETITION for Cessio has been presented in the A PETITION for Cessio has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Banff, by Messrs. Macdonald & Morrison, Tea Merchants, No. 65 Oswald Street, Glasgow, against GORDON GRANT, Reidhaven Square, Keith, in the County of Banff; upon which the Sheriff his granted a Deliverance ordaining the said Gordon Grant to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House at Banff, on the 13th day of April next, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

GEO. PROCTOR, Solicitor, Keith, Agent.

Keith, 27th March 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Perthshire at Dunblane, at the instance of Robertson & Macfarlane, Grocers, Stirling, Pursuers, against THOMAS FORBES, Contractor, Aberfoyle, Defender; and the Sheriff has ordained the said Thomas Forbes to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Dunblane, upon Wednesday the 28th day of April next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend. Creditors are required to attend.

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

29th March 1897.

THE Estates of DAVID M'INNES, Butcher, Breek-L HE Estates of DAVID MINNES, Butcher, Breck-let, Ballachulish, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to George Blaikie M'Kim, Chartered Accountant, 149 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 14th May 1897. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the County Buildings, Oban, on the 4th day of June 1897, at twelve o'clock noon.

GEO. B. M'KIM, C.A., Trustee.

THE Estates of THOMAS LAIDLAW, 60 Kent Road, Glasgow, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to James Wilson, C A., 26 Renfield Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 11th April proximo. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Strachan, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Monday, 3rd May 1897, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon.

JAS. WILSON, C.A., Trustee.

JOHN MESS, Trustee.

THE Estates of WILLIAM JAFFRAY, Farmer, Broomridge, St. Ninians, in the County of Stirling, L Broomridge, St. Ninians, in the County of Stirling, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Patrick Welsh, Solicitor, County Buildings, Stirling, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 13th day of April next, 1897. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court Room, Stirling, on the 4th day of May next, 1897, at eleven o'clock foremon at eleven o'clock forenoon.

PATRICK WELSH, Trustee, Stirling, 27th March 1897.

THE Estates of MRS MARGARET CRICHTON or HOSSICK, Seaview Place, Carnoustie, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to John Mess, Chartered Accountant, 13 Albert Square, Dundee, as Trustee for behoof of her Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 14th April 1897. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, at the Sheriff Court House at Arbroath, on the 5th day of May next, at eleven o'clock Arbroath, on the 5th day of May next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

13 Albert Square, Dundce, 29th March 1897.

THE Estates of NIEL M'LEAN & COMPANY, I. Shipowners, 93 Hope Street, Glasgow, and Niel M'Lean and Niel M'Lean, junior, the Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were Sequestrated on the 26th day of March 1897, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 26th day of March 1897

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 6th day of April 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

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HENRY B. FYFE, Writer,

115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of HARRY ST. CLAIR GRAY, Doctor of Medicine, residing at 25 Lynedoch Street, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on the 27th day of March 1897, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark. The first Deliverance is dated the 27th day of March

1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday the Sth day of April 1897, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's

day of April 1957, manual and 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 27th day of July 1897. All future Advertisements relating to this Seques-tration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

STRANG & WEIR, Writers,

103 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of ROBERT GIBB, Tailor and Clothier, 257 High Street, Kirkcaldy, were Sequestrated on 27th March 1897, by the Sheriff of the County of Fife. The first Deliverance is dated 27th March 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on 10th April 1897,

within the Public Buildings, Kirkcaldy. 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 28th July 1897.

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> J. RAE MASON, Solicitor, Kirkcaldy, Agent. :

THE Estates of EDWIN DOUGLAS KERR, Timber Merchant, 117 High Starter File L Merchant, 117 High Street, Edinburgh, were Sequestrated on the 29th day of March 1897, by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh. The first Deliverance is dated the 29th day of March

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1897. The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the Sth day of April 1897, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18 George Street, Edinburgh. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and or entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and or entitle Creditors to the first Dividend on the form 20th

and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 29th July 1897.

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> JOHN SCOTT, Solicitor, 38 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, Agent.