A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan at Dumbarton, at the instance of Donald M'Callum, Draper in Helensburgh, for and on behalf of his Firm of M'Callum & Sons, Drapers, Helensburgh, and for his own interest, as an Individual, against PETER M'CALLUM, Draper, Helensburgh, and residing at Sunnyside Cottage there; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Peter M'Callum to appear in Court, within the Sheriff-Substitute's Chambers, County Buildings, Dumbarton, on the 2nd day of July next, at twelve o'clock noon, for public Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

WM. SCOTT WYLLE, Writer, Glasgow, Agent.

149 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, 17th June 1897.

PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Fife and Kinross at Kirkcaldy, at the instance of David Macnaughton, Confectioner, Jeffrey Street, Edinburgh, against JAMES MUIR, Greengrocer, Mid Street, Pathhead, Kirkcaldy; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said James Muir to appear for Examination within the Sheriff Court Room, Kirkcaldy, upon the 30th day of June 1897, at half-past twelve o'clock afternoon, at which Diet the Creditors of the said James Muir are requested to attend.

JAMES P. GUTHRIE, Solicitor, Petitioner's Agent.

196 High Street, Kirkcaldy, 17th June 1897.

A PETITION, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Fife and Kinross at Kirkcaldy, at the instance of A. Beveridge, Sons, & Company, Pathhead, Kirkcaldy, against J. W. HISLOP, Architect, Kirkcaldy; and the Sheriff Substitute has ordained the said J. W. Hislop to appear for Examination within Sheriff Court Room, Kirkcaldy, upon the 30th day of June 1897, at one o'clock afternoon, at which Diet the Creditors of the said J. W. Hislop are requested to attend.

James P. Guthrie, Solicitor, Agent.

196 High Street, Kirkcaldy, 17th June 1897.

Whithorn, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to William Brodie Galbraith, Chartered Accountant, 107 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditora. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 14th September 1897. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Court House, Wigtown, on Tuesday the 5th day of October 1897, at twelve o'clock noon.

W. B. Galbraith, C. A., Trustee. Glasgow, 16th June 1897.

THE Estates of THOMAS MUIR, Draper, 31 Paterson Street. S.S., Glasgow, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to John Wishart, Accountant, 157 West George Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 24th August 1897. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the County Buildings (Room No. 24), on the 14th day of September, at 10.30 o'clock forenoop.

JNO. WISHART, Trustee.

Coupar-Augus, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to William James Wood, Accountant, Perth, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 23rd day of September next. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Perth, on the 15th day of October next, at two o'clock afternoon.

W. J. Wood, Trustee.

16 High Street, Perth, 15th June 1897.

PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Fifeshire at Cupar, at the instance of George Ritchie. Wholesale Grocer, Dundee, for Sequestration of the Estates of ALEXANDER M'KERREACHER, Grocer and Wine Merchant, Leven, Fife, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Alexander M'Kerreacher to appear within the Sheriff Court Room, Cupar, upon the 15th day of July next, at a quarter to eleven o'clock forenoon, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

SHIELD & KYD, Solicitors, 1 Albert Square, Dundee, Agents.

Dundee, 17th June 1897.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Peterhead, at the instance of Willis, Nelson, & Company, Warehousemen, Glasgow, Pursuers, against NOBLE & COMPANY, Drapers, Mid Street, Fraserburgh, in the County of Aberdeen, and James Noble, Draper, residing in Charlotte Street there, sole Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, Defenders, the Sheriff-Substitute of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Noble & Company and James Noble 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 should not be awarded; of all which Notice is hereby given.

JAMES GORDON, Solicitor, Peterhead, Pursuers' Procurator.

Peterhead, 16th June 1897.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of George Mackay & Company, Brewers, Saint Leonard's Brewery, Edinburgh, for Sequestration of the Eatates of DONALD MUNRO, Grocer and Wine and Spirit Merchant, carrying on business at No. 30 Buccleuch Street and 23 Bread Street, Edinburgh, and residing at 32 Buccleuch Street there, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Donald Munro 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 should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

J. & A. HASTIE, Solicitors, 5 York Place, Edinburgh, Agents.

5 York Place, Edinburgh, 15th June 1897.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Forfar, at the instance of David Rattray Isles, Clerk, No. 12 Balgay Avenue, Dundee, for Sequestration of the Estates of PETER WALKER MACKIE, Jeweller, sometime of 97 Nethergate, Dundee, now at No. 10 Whitehall Street, Dundee, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Peter Walker Mackie to appear in Court on the