

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Aberdeen, at the instance of Williamson, Morton, & Co., Paint Manufacturers, 97 Milton Street, Glasgow, against J. GRANT & CO., Painters, Victoria Road, Aberdeen, and MRS. SUSAN JANET GRANT, Victoria Road, Aberdeen; and the Sheriff-Substitute for Aberdeenshire has ordained the said J. Grant & Co. and Mrs. Susan Janet Grant to appear in Court, within the Court House of Aberdeen, on the 19th day of January current, at twelve o'clock noon, for Examination, at which all their Creditors are required to attend.

HUGH MACDONALD, Solicitor,
Agent for Petitioners.

Aberdeen, January 1898.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan at Dumbarton, by ALEXANDER POLLOCK, sometime carrying on business as JAMES POLLOCK & SON, Coal Merchants, Helensburgh, and now residing at 141 East King Street, Helensburgh, against his Creditors. All his Creditors are required to appear in Court, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute, County Buildings, Dumbarton, on 21st January 1898, at twelve o'clock noon, when the said Alexander Pollock will appear for public Examination.

JOHN LOCKE ANDERSON,
Petitioner's Agent.

163 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Ayrshire at Ayr, at the instance of Kidd & Wilson, Ham Curers, sometime at 66 Wilson Street, Glasgow, now at 169 Govan Road there, Pursuers, against WILLIAM M'CAIRNS, Grocer, Fullarton Street, Irvine, in the County of Ayr, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute at Ayr has ordained the said William M' Cairns to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Ayr, upon the 18th day of January 1898, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

JOHN HAMPTON, Solicitor,
Agent for the Pursuers.

217 West George Street, Glasgow,
6th January 1898.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented in the Sheriff Court of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of C. D. Rutherford & Sons, 56 Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, Pursuers, against JOSEPH M'KAY, 15 Barclay Place, Edinburgh, now or lately trading as a Tobacconist at 56 High Street, Peebles, under the name or style of J. & J. M'KAY, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the Defender to appear for public Examination in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 25th day of January 1898, at two o'clock P.M., at which Diet all the Debtor's Creditors are required to appear.

JAMES AYTON, S.S.C., Agent.

50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,
6th January 1898.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of William Gill, Eagles Nest, Busley in Wharfedale, York, and George Agars Walker, Danes Hill, Retford, Nottingham, Trustees nominate and acting under Trust Disposition and Settlement of the late Joseph Gill, Twine Manufacturer, Headingley Bleach Works, Leeds, and carrying on business there under the Name or Firm of Joseph Gills, Trustees, against J. C. THOMSON & COMPANY, Rope and Twine Manu-

facturers, 50 Queen Street, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said J. C. Thomson & Company, per J. C. Thomson, a Partner of said Company, to appear in Court for Examination, on Friday the 21st day of January 1898, at 10.15 A.M., within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Boyd), County Buildings, Glasgow, at which Diet their Creditors are all required to attend.

For WM. C. JOHNSTON,
175 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
Pursuers' Agent.

JAMES T. ORR, Procurator.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Latch & Batchelor Limited, Wire Manufacturers, Hay Mills, Birmingham, against JAMES ANDERSON, Ironmonger, 107 Ingram Street, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said James Anderson to appear in Court for Examination, on Friday the 21st day of January 1898, at ten o'clock forenoon, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Boyd), County Buildings, Glasgow, at which his Creditors are all required to attend.

For WM. C. JOHNSTON,
175 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
Pursuers' Agent,

JAMES T. ORR, Procurator.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of D. Dickson & Co., 19 Parrie Street, Glasgow, against DAVID BALLOCH, 31 Carfin Street, Govanhill, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said David Balloch to appear in Court, within the Sheriff's Chambers, (Mr. Boyd), County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 19th day of January 1898, at 10.15 A.M., at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

GEORGE F. HOWARTH, Writer,
196 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
Petitioners' Agent.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, by Wylie & Lochhead Limited, Warehousemen, 45 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, against JOHN S. TAIT, 141 Elderslie Street, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Boyd) has ordained the said John S. Tait to appear for public Examination within his Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 21st day of January next, at ten o'clock forenoon, when all his Creditors are required to appear.

JOHN E. WILSON, Writer.

107 Buchanan Street, Glasgow,
5th January 1898.

KEITH F. SMITH, Licensed Grocer, 465 Govan Road, Govan, has presented a Petition in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, praying for Decree for Cessio bonorum, in terms of the Cessio Acts; and Notice is hereby given that all his Creditors are required to appear within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff-Substitute Boyd, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, upon the 28th day of January next, at ten o'clock forenoon, when the Petitioner will appear for public Examination.

JOHN E. WILSON, Writer.

107 Buchanan Street, Glasgow,
5th January 1898.