o'clock afternoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

ALEXANDER WATT, Solicitor, Banff, Agent for the said Simpson & Morgan. Banff, 14th December 1898.

PETITION for Cessio, under the Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880, and the Bankruptcy and Cessio (Scotland) Act, 1881, has been presented in the Sheriff Court of the Sheriffdom of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland at Dornoch, at the instance of James Kemp, Parkmore and Tininver Lime Works, Keith, Pursuer, against JOSEPH SUTHERLAND, Mason, Helmsdale, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Joseph Sutherland to appear for public Examina-tion within the Sheriff Court House at Dornoch, upon 10th January 1899, at twelve o'clock noon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

ARCHD. ARGO, Solicitor, Golspie, Agent.

PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has A been presented to the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of Maxwell Crawford, 104 Princes Street, Edinburgh, against DAVID D LUMSDEN, 15 St. James' Square, Edinburgh; and the Sheriff Substitute has ordained the said David D Lumsden to appear in Count within the Sheriff Count House appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 27th day of December 1898, at 2.30 o'clock afternoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

D. HILL MURRAY, S.S.C.

13 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, 13th December 1898.

THE Estates of JAMES PETER, Grocer, 6 City Road, Dundee, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to James Smith Mills, Accountant, 10 High Street, Dundee, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 6th day of March next, 1899. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, Dundee, on Wednesday the 29th March next, 1899, at eleven o'clock forenoon. o'clock forenoon.

J. S. MILLS, Trustee.

THE Estates of WILLIAM HOWIE, Baker, Dalry, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessic Acts, been transferred to James Boyd, Accountcessio Acts, been transferred to James Boyd, Account-ant, Dalry, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 1st day of February 1899. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, Kilmarnock, on Wednesday the 22nd day of February 1899, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

JAMES BOYD, Trustee.

THE Estates of HUGH MULLIGAN, 108 High Street, Airdrie, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Richard M'Culloch, Accountant, 69 West Regent Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 3rd January 1899. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within his Chambers, County Buildings, Airdrie, on Tuesday, 24th January 1899, at three o'clock afternoon.

RICHD. M'CULLOCH, Trustee.

A PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of Ralph Dunn, Solicitor, Melrose, a Creditor to the extent required by law, for Sequestration of the Estates of PHILIP CANT, sometime Bank Accountant in Melrose, and residing at "The Hollies," Melrose, now believed to be furth of Scotland, but whose where the or present address is unleaven by Lordonia of the contraction. abouts or present address is unknown, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Philip Cant, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856, 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 of his Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

> Adamson, Gulland, & Stuart, S.S.C., Agente.

23 Castle Street, Edinburgh, 15th December 1898.

## NOTICE.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan at Alloa, at the instance of William Stirling, Farmer, Balhearty, Tillicoultry, for Sequestration of the Estates of DAVID STEWART, Butcher, Coalsnaughton, Tillicoultry, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said David Stewart to appear in Court on an inducice of seven days, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded: of all cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

HUGH L. WILSON, Solicitor, 20 Mar Street, Alloa, Agent.

Alloa, 14th December 1898.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Elgin, at the instance of James Farquharson, Builder, Nairn, for Sequestration of the Estates of GEORGE SHANKS, Contractor, Elgin, his Lordship (the Sheriff-Substitute of Elginshire) on 15th December 1898, granted Warrant or existing the said George Shanks to the part within the for citing the said George Shanks to appear within the Sheriff Court House at Elgin, on Saturday, 24th December 1898, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

> Morrison & Gordon, Solicitors, Elgin, Agents.

THE Estates of P THE Estates of P ARNOT SHIELLS, Tailor and Draper, No. 32 St. Patrick Square, Edinburgh, were Sequestrated on 15th December 1898, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 6th December 1898.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday, 27th December 1898, 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 grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 15th April 1899.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of

the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.
All future Advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette

D. MILNE, S.S.C., 34 Castle Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of JOHN WALLACE & COMPANY,
Wholesale Warehousemen, India Buildings,
Victoria Street, Edinburgh, and John Wallace, residing at 8 Saint Ronan's Terrace, Edinburgh, the sole Individual Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestrated on 13th December 1898, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the said 13th December

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon, on Friday the