

Joseph Scott, 4 High Eldon Street, York, builder.  
Henry Langdale Thompson, 23 Harlow Moor Drive and  
24 Montpellier Parade, both Harrogate, Yorkshire,  
stationer and newsagent.

THE CALIFORNIAN COPPER SYNDICATE  
LIMITED AND REDUCED.

A PETITION has been presented by the above-named Company to the Lords of Council and Session in Scotland (Second Division, —Mr. Campbell, Clerk), for an Order confirming the reduction of capital of said Company resolved on by Special Resolution passed and confirmed at Extraordinary General Meetings of the Company, held at Glasgow on 11th and 29th December 1903 respectively, viz. :—

“That the capital of the Californian Copper Syndicate Limited be reduced from £30,000, divided in 30,000 shares of £1 each (of which shares 28,332 are issued and fully paid, and 1668 are unissued) to £3320, 14s., divided into 28,332 shares of 1s. 2d. each, issued and fully paid, and 1668 shares of £1 each unissued; and that such reduction be effected (1) by transferring to the existing holders of the said 28,332 shares of the Syndicate rateably 283,320 shares of £1 each fully paid of the Fresno Copper Company Limited, which latter shares form part of the capital assets of the Syndicate, and are presently registered in the name of the Secretary thereof in trust for the Syndicate; and (2) by reducing the nominal amount of the said 28,332 shares of the Syndicate from £1 to 1s. 2d. each.”

On which Petition their Lordships of the Second Division have been pleased to pronounce the following Interlocutor :—

“Edinburgh, 22nd January 1904.—The Lords having resumed consideration of the Petition, fix 7th February proximo as the date at which every Creditor entitled to any debt or claim against the Company within the meaning of section 13 of the Companies Act, 1867, shall be entitled to object to the proposed reduction of the Company's capital; further, fix 21st February proximo as the day on or before which the Creditors of the Company not entered on the list are to claim to be entered thereon, or are to be excluded from objecting to the proposed reduction; further, remit to Mr. Charles E. Loudon, W.S., Edinburgh, to inquire and report as to the regularity of the proceedings, and the reasons for the proposed reduction of capital; appoint advertisement of this Order to be made twice in both the Edinburgh Gazette and Glasgow Herald, and desern.”

(Signed) “J. H. A. MACDONALD, I.P.D.”

Of all which Intimation is hereby made.

R. AINSLIE BROWN, S.S.C.,  
Agent for Petitioners.

51 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,  
29th January 1904.

COCHRAN & COMPANY, ANNAN, LIMITED,  
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to the Lords of Council and Session (Second Division — Mr. Campbell, Clerk), by Walter Ward Platt, Chartered Accountant, 3 Cook Street, Liverpool, Liquidator of the above-named Company, in terms of the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act, 1870, section 2, and the Companies Act, 1900, section 24, praying the Court to order that separate Meetings of the Ordinary Shareholders, Preference Shareholders, Debenture Holders, Loan Creditors, and Trade Creditors of the Company be summoned for the purpose of taking into consideration and, if so advised, approving of the Agreement of Sale annexed to the Petition; on which Petition the following Interlocutor has been pronounced :—

“Edinburgh, 27th January 1904.—The Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book, to be advertised once in each of the Edinburgh Gazette and Dumfries Courier newspapers, and allow Answers to be lodged within eight days thereafter.

(Signed) “J. H. A. MACDONALD, I.P.D.”

ALEX. MORISON & Co., W.S.,  
Agents for Liquidators.

33 Queen Street, Edinburgh,  
29th January 1904.

UMPHERSTON & COMPANY LIMITED,

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Companies Act, 1862, section 142, a General Meeting of the Members of Umpherston & Company Limited (in Liquidation) will be held at No. 23 Duke Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 2nd day of March 1904, at three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which such winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator.

J. W. M. UMPHERSTON, Liquidator.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Ayrshire at Kilmarnock, at the instance of JOHN WILSON, Farmer, residing at 5 Winton Place, Fairlie, for the benefit of the process of Cessio bonorum; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said John Wilson to appear within the Court House at Kilmarnock, upon the 10th day of February next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for public Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are requested to attend.

DAVID HARPER, Solicitor, Largs,  
Agent for Pursuer.

Largs, 27th January 1904.

THE Estates of THOMAS DOBBIE, Baker, Armadale, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to James Couper Bower, Chartered Accountant, 203 West George Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 15th April 1904. Creditors meet within the Sheriff Court House, Linlithgow, on 6th May 1904, at 12.30 afternoon.

JAMES C. BOWES, C.A., Trustee.

A PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of John Somerville & Company Limited, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and having their Registered Office at No. 46 Quality Street, Leith, for Sequestration of the Estates of ALEXANDER INGLIS, Wine and Spirit Merchant, No. 1 Hilltown and No. 22 Victoria Road, Dundee, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Alexander Inglis 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.

JAMES PHILP & GREIG, S.S.C.,  
22 Bernard Street, Leith,  
Agents for Petitioners.

Leith, 27th January 1904.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Aberdeen, at the instance of Richard William Lumden, Esquire of Auchry and Cuminstown, in the Parish of Monquhitter and County of Aberdeen, for Sequestration of the Estates of WILLIAM RIDDELL, Farmer, Newstead, in the said Parish of Monquhitter and County of Aberdeen, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said William Biddell to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

R. C. JACKSON, Solicitor,  
9 Golden Square, Aberdeen,  
Petitioner's Agent.

9 Golden Square, Aberdeen,  
28th January 1904.