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 Forbes Stuart, Family Grocer and Wine Merchant, 73 Huntly Street, Aberdeen, against JAMES BROWN, now or lately residing at Heathcot, Lumphanan, Aberdeenshire; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said James Brown to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House, Aberdeen, on the 3rd day of May 1905, at tweve o'clock noon, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

Youngson & Bain, Advocates, Agents for Pursuer.

375 Union Street, Aberdeen, 19th April 1905.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Renfrew and Bute at Greenock, at the instance of Laird & Hay, Ham Curers and Provision Merchants, 63 and 65 Wilson Street, Glasgow, against JAMES DODD, Grocer and Provision Merchant, Kilmalcoln; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said James Dodd to appear within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Greenock, upon the 5th day of May next, at 11.30 o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

R. STEUART WALKER, Law-Agent for Petitioners.

11 William Street, Greenock, 21st April 1905.

NOTICE.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of David Blyth, Writer, 180 Hope Street, Glasgow, against J. BATES, Photographer, 113 Montrose Street, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said J. Bates to appear in Court, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Room No. 34), County Buildings, 70 Hutcheson Street, Glasgow, upon the 4th day of May next, at 10.15 A.M., for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend his Creditors are required to attend.

> SMILLIE & BLYTH, Writers, Glasgow, Agents.

180 Hope Street, Glasgow, 20th April 1905.

NOTICE.

PETITION for Cessio has been presented to A PETITION tor Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of the North British Railway Company, against MEREDITH O'GRADY, 292 Nuneaton Street, Bridgeton, Glasgow. Creditors are requested to attend within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute, Room No. 34, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 5th day of May next, at 10.15 forenoon, when the Debtor will appear for Examination.

MITCHELLS, JOHNSTON, & Co., Petitioners' Agents.

Glasgow, 20th February 1905.

PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Paisley, by George Hodge, C.A., Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of Andrew Morton, Draper, Causeyside Street, Paisley, conform to Act and Warrant in his favour, dated 12th January 1905, against Miss ELIZA MORTON, 15 Broomlands, Paisley; and the Sheriff Substitute has ordained the said Miss and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Miss and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said miss Eliza Morton to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House, St. James' Street, Paisley, upon the 2nd day of May next, at 10.30 o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all her Creditors are required to appear.

DUGALD D. DICKIE, Writer, Paisley, Petitioner's Agent.

96 High Street, Paisley, 19th April 1905.

NOTICE.

PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has. A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Linlithgow, at the instance of James Auldjo Jamieson, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, George Dalziel, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, and the Most Noble Spencer Compton Cavendish, Duke of Devonshire, Knight of the Garter, as Trustees of the deceased Most Noble William Alexander Louis Stephen, Duke of Hamilton, &c., Pursuers, against JAMES SMELLIE, sometime Farmer, Forrest Farm, in the Parish of Shotts and County of Laurence. Farm, in the Parish of Shotts and County of Lanark, now residing at Wheatockbrae, in the Parish of Bathgate and County of Linlithgow, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said James Smellie to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Linlithgow, upon the 5th day of May 1905, at one o'clock afternoon, for public Examination, at which all of his Creditors are required to attend.

> J. G. B. HENDERSON, W.S., Linlithgow, Agent for Pursuers.

Linlithgow, 19th April 1905.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Cessio of ALEXANDER LEWIS M'GREGOR, Merchant, residing at Long Row, Kinmundy, in the Parish of Longside.

virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Peterhead, dated 20th April 1905, Alexander Lewis M'Gregor, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Banff at Peterhead, to be finally discharged of all debts at the date of the Decree of Cessio, in terms of the Statutes.

> DAVID MARTIN, Solicitor, Peterhead, Agent for Petitioner.

Peterhead, 20th April 1905.

A PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of James Macintyre, Quarrymaster, Bath Street, Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of SAMUEL COUPER & GO., Contractors, Speirs Bridge, Thomliebank, and James Couper and James Ritchie, both Contractors there, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Samuel Couper & Co. and James Couper and James Ritchie to compear 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 to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded. All of which Intimation is hereby given.

M'NAB & MACHARDY, S.S.C., Agents.

13 South Charlotte Street, Edinburgh, 20th April 1905.

THE Estates of JOHN WYLLIE, Farmer, residing at Fishbeck, Lockerbie, were Sequestrated on 15th April 1905, by the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway at Dumfries.

The first Deliverance is dated 15th April 1905.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 26th day of April 1905, within the Faculty Hall, Sheriff Court House, Dumfries.

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

All future Advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone,

> JOHN HENDERSON & SONS, Solicitors, 123 Irish Street, Dumfries, Agents,