PETITION for Cessio, under the 'Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880,' and the 'Bankruptey and Cessio (Scotland) Act, 1881,' has been presented in the Sheriff Court of the Sheriffdom of Caithness, Orkney, and Shetland at Wick, at the instance of James Munro, Farmer and Flesher, Wick, in the Parish of Wick and County of Caithness, against STEWART BAIN, Farmer, Torraviach, Clyth, in the Parish of Latheron and County of Caithness; and the Sheriff has ordained the said Stewart Bain to appear within the Sheriff Court House at Wick, upon the 5th day of December next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

DAVID CORMACK, Solicitor, Wick, Agent for Pursuer.

Wick, 11th November 1882.

IN an application to the Sheriff of Forfarshire, by Archibald Smith, Solicitor in Kirriemuir, against DONALD M'PHERSON, Innkeeper, Inchmill, Glenprosen, by Kirriemuir, under and in terms of the Cessio Acts, craving that the said Donald M'Pherson should be ordained to execute a Disposition omnium bonorum for behoof of his Creditors, and that a Trustee be appointed to take the management and disposal of the Estate for such behoof, the Sheriff of this date has granted a Deliverance requiring all the Creditors of the said Donald M'Pherson to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House at Forfar, upon the 27th November current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, and ordaining the said Donald M'Pherson to appear at said Diet for public Examination; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

ALEXANDER FREEMAN, Solicitor, Forfar, Agent for Pursuer.

Forfar, 11th November 1882.

A PETITION has been presented to the Sheriff of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland at Dingwall, under the Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880, and the Bankruptcy and Cessio (Scotland) Act, 1881, and the Acts therein mentioned, at the instance of D. Cowan & Company, 5 Oswald Street, Glasgow, against EWEN STEWART, Newton-Logie, Ullapool, praying that he be decerned to execute a Disposition omnium bonorum for behoof of his Creditors, and that a Trustee be appointed who shall take the management and disposal of the said Ewen Stewart's Estate for such behoof; and all the Creditors of the said Ewen Stewart are required to appear within the Sheriff Court House, Dingwall, on Thursday the 23d day of November current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, when he is required to appear for public Examination.

ALEX. DEWAR, Solicitor, Dingwall, Agent for Petitioners.

Dingwall, 11th November 1882.

PETITION has been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians at the instance of Samuel Aitken, Corn Merchant, Tollcross, Edinburgh, for Decree ordaining JOHN SHAW, residing at Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, a Partner of the Firm of J. & J. Shaw, Cab Hirers, Fountainbridge there, as such Partner, and as an Individual, to execute a Disposition omnium bonorum for behoof of his Creditors, and for the appointment of a Trustee. The Creditors are accordingly required to appear within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, upon the 30th day of November next, at one o'clock afternoon, when the said John Shaw is ordained to appear for public Examination.

M'CASKIE & BROWN, S.S.C., Petitioner's Agents.

8 York Buildings, Edinburgh, 14th November 1882. JACKSON, BUCHANAN, & COMPANY, Tea Merchants, No. 83 Maxwell Street, Glasgow, have presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway, against WILLIAM HAY, Grocer, Queen Street, Stranraer, praying that the said William Hay be ordained to execute a Disposition omnium bonorum for behoof of his Creditors, and to appoint a Trustee to take the management and disposal of his Estate for such behoof; and all his Creditors are required to appear within the Court House at Wigtown, upon the 5th day of December next, at twelve o'clock noon, when he will appear for Examination.

JNO. M. ADAIR, Solicitor, Stranraer, Petitioners' Agent.

Stranraer, 10th November 1882.

## NOTICE.

PETITION has been presented to the Sheriff of Ayrshire, at the instance of Patrick Delany, Wholesale Glass and China Merchant, Bell Street, Glasgow, against JOHN SHAW, Glass and China Merchant, Dalrymple Street, Girvan, praying that the said John Shaw be decerned to execute a Disposition omnium bonorum for behoof of his Creditors, and for the appointment of a Trustee for the management and disposal of his Estate for such behoof; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said John Shaw to appear within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Ayr, upon the 28th day of November current, at ten o'clock forenoon, for public Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required also to appear.

DAVID FERGUSSON, 25 Newmarket Street, Ayr, Pursuer's Procurator.

Ayr, 13th November 1882.

## TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of DONALD KENNEDY, sometime Farmer and Sheep Dealer, now residing at Synwilg, in the Parish of Alvie and County of Inverness.

Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn, Donald Kennedy, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Inverness, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

DONALD GRANT, Solicitor, Grantown, Procurator for Petitioner.

In the SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM MIDDLE-TON, Farmer, Greystone, Tullynessle, by Alford.

THE Trustee's accounts to 30th October 1882 have been audited by the Commissioners, who have declared an equalizing Dividend on an additional claim, and dispensed with circulars to the other Creditors.

JAMES MILNE, Trustee.

10 Bridge Street, Aberdeen, 10th November 1882.

W ILLIAM WOOD, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN MACKAY, Contractor, Wishaw, hereby intimates that the Commissioner has postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WILLIAM WOOD, Trustee.

45 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, 10th November 1882.