

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the 'Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880,' and the 'Bankruptcy and Cessio (Scotland) Act, 1881,' has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of George M'Millan, Printer, Bookseller, and Stationer, Cumnoek, in the County of Ayr, Pursuer, against ALEXANDER FERGUSSON, 86 Caledonia Road, Glasgow, Defender; upon which Petition the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Guthrie) issued his Warrant requiring all the Creditors of the said Alexander Fergusson to appear in Court, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Lees), County Buildings, 50 Wilson Street, Glasgow, upon the 4th day of September 1883, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, at which Diet he has also ordained the said Alexander Fergusson to appear for public Examination; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

WALLACE & WILSON, Writers,  
Agents for Pursuers.

42 Bath Street, Glasgow,  
16th August 1883.

#### NOTICE.

**A** PETITION for Decree of Cessio bonorum having been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians at Edinburgh, by Emilia Marian Williamson, residing at Birmingham, against OSMOND M'DONALD, House and Insurance Agent, sometime of Nos. 4 and 6 Colston Street, Leith, now residing at No. 10 Oakville Terrace, Lochend Road, Leith, the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Osmond M'Donald to appear in the Bankruptcy Court Room, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 3d day of September next, at twelve o'clock noon, for public Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

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

6 York Place, Edinburgh,  
17th August 1883.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the 'Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880,' the 'Bankruptcy and Cessio (Scotland) Act, 1881,' and the Act of Sederunt anent Cessios, dated 22d December 1882, and Acts therein mentioned, has been presented to the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Inverness, at the instance of HUGH MACKINTOSH, Farmer, 45 Telford Road, Inverness; and all the Creditors of the Petitioner are required to appear in the Sheriff Court House, The Castle, Inverness, upon the 3d day of September next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, when the Petitioner is ordained to appear for Examination.

ALEX. MACGREGOR, Solicitor, Inverness,  
Agent for Petitioner.

Inverness, 15th August 1883.

**T**HE Estates of JOHN FRASER CALDER, Solicitor, Dundee, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to William Stiven, Accountant, Dundee, for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 6th day of September next. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court Room, Cupar, on Thursday the 27th day of September next, at twelve o'clock noon.

WM. STIVEN, Trustee.

61 Reform Street, Dundee,  
17th August 1883.

**T**HE Estates of DAVID WEST, Dairyman, Dorset Place, Edinburgh, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Charles Simon Romanes, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 10th

day of October next. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, on the 1st day of November next, at two o'clock afternoon.

CHARLES S. ROMANES, C.A., Trustee.

46 Hanover Street, Edinburgh,  
16th August 1883.

#### TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Estates of JOHN SMITH, Grocer, 933 Govan Road, Govan, near Glasgow, carrying on business there under the Firm of JOHN SMITH & SONS, of which Firm he is the sole Partner.

**B**Y virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, John Smith, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of Decree of Cessio bonorum in his favour, in terms of the Statutes.

CRAIG & RISK, Petitioner's Agents.

Glasgow, 16th August 1883.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased JAMES BOWIE, otherwise JAMES ROBERTSON BOWIE, Flesher, Huntly.

**A**LEXANDER CHRISTIE, Writer, Huntly, Judicial Factor on the Estate of the deceased James Bowie, otherwise James Robertson Bowie, Flesher, Huntly, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division,—Mr. Somerville, Clerk), for his discharge of the office of Judicial Factor; of which Notice is hereby given; and that the Petition will be again moved in Court on or after the 3d day of September 1883.

ALEX. CHRISTIE, Writer, Huntly,  
Judicial Factor.

16th August 1883.

#### TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of JAMES TROTTER, Plumber, 104 Great Western Road, Glasgow.

**B**Y virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, James Trotter, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

CRAIG & RISK, Petitioner's Agents.

Glasgow, 13th August 1883.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES RITCHIE SOMERVILLE, Farmer, Binn, in the Parish of Abernethy and County of Perth.

**T**HE Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period.

JAMES MOIR, Trustee.

Perth, 11th August 1883.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE MITCHELL, Ship Broker, recently in Peterhead.

**T**HE Trustee hereby intimates that his account of intromissions, brought down to 1st instant, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a further Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WILLIAM BAXTER, Trustee.

Peterhead, 14th August 1883.