

**W**ILLIAM STEPHEN, WILLIAM STEPHEN, JUNIOR, and GEORGE STEPHEN, all Fishermen, residing at Ham, in the Island of Bressay, Zetland, having presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Caithness, Orkney, and Zetland at Lerwick, against the Union Bank of Scotland Limited, Lerwick, under the Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880, to find and declare that they are entitled to the benefit of the Process of Cessio bonorum upon their executing a Disposition omnium bonorum for behoof of their Creditors, and for the other purposes provided by said Act, Notice is hereby given that all the Creditors of the said William Stephen, William Stephen, junior, and George Stephen are required to appear in the Sheriff Court House, Lerwick, on the 22d day of December next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, when the said William Stephen, William Stephen, junior, and George Stephen are ordained to appear for Examination.

J. KIRKLAND GALLOWAY, Law-Agent, Lerwick,  
Procurator for Petitioners.

Lerwick, 18th November 1886.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Banff, at the instance of JOHN SIMPSON, Watchmaker, Portgordon, in the County of Banff, against his Creditors; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House at Banff, upon the 4th day of December next, at ten o'clock forenoon, when the said John Simpson will appear for Examination.

FRANCIS GEORGE, Solicitor, Banff,  
Agent for Petitioner.

Banff, 22d November 1886.

**A** PETITION, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland at Dornoch, at the instance of a Creditor of WILLIAM J F MAXWELL, Merchant, Dornoch, against him; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said William J F Maxwell to appear within the Court Room, Dornoch, on Tuesday, 14th December next, at twelve o'clock noon, for public Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to appear.

JOHN LESLIE, Solicitor, Dornoch,  
Petitioner's Agent.

Dornoch, 19th November 1886.

**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 Glegg & Thomson, Iron Merchants, George Street, Aberdeen, against JAMES ROY, Blacksmith, Cross Roads, Lumphanan, Aberdeenshire; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said James Roy to appear for public Examination in Court, within the Sheriff Court House of Aberdeen, upon Wednesday the 1st day of December 1886, at twelve o'clock noon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

J. C. BENNETT, Solicitor,  
Pursuers' Procurator.

13 Bridge Street, Aberdeen,  
22d November 1886.

**A** PETITION has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, against M. WILSON, 42 Adelphi Street, Glasgow, praying for Decree of Cessio bonorum against him; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Balfour), County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 7th day of December next, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, at which Diet the said M. Wilson is ordained to appear for public Examination.

ROBERT DUNCAN, Agent.

133 West George Street, Glasgow  
22d November 1886.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of the Counties of Renfrew and Bute at Greenock, by PETER M'KEAN, Tailor and Clothier, Church Street, Port-Glasgow, against his Creditors, praying for Decree of Cessio bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Nelson Street (West), Greenock, on the 8th day of December next, at twelve o'clock noon, at which Diet the said Peter M'Kean will appear for public Examination.

WM. M'BRYDE, Writer,  
47 Fore Street, Port-Glasgow, Agent.

Port-Glasgow, 19th November 1886.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Petition has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Perthshire at Perth, at the instance of the Clydesdale Bank Limited, incorporated under Act of Parliament, Pursuers, against JOHN BURNFIELD, Blacksmith, Innernytie, Stanley, Defender, praying that the Defender may be ordained to execute a Disposition omnium bonorum for behoof of his Creditors, and for the appointment of a Trustee; upon which Petition a Warrant has been issued appointing publication in the Edinburgh Gazette, and requiring all the Creditors of the Defender to appear within the Ordinary Court House, County Buildings, Perth, upon the 7th day of December next, at two o'clock afternoon, when the Debtor is ordained to appear for public Examination.

JOHN A. ROBERTSON, Solicitor,  
Agent for Pursuers.

16 Tay Street, Perth,  
23d November 1886.

**T**HE Estates of JAMES LAMBIE, Innkeeper, Wishaw, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to John M'Queen Barr, Chartered Accountant, 85 Queen Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must meet before the Sheriff, within the County Buildings, Hamilton, on the 21st day of December 1886, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

ROB. DUNLOP, Writer, Hamilton,  
Agent for Trustee.

**T**HE Estates of Mrs. HELEN MORRISON or PHILIP, Innkeeper, Nether Buckie, in the County of Banff, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to the Subscriber, as Trustee for behoof of her Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 25th day of November 1886. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the ordinary Sheriff Court House at Banff, on Wednesday the 15th day of December next, at ten o'clock forenoon.

ALEX. MAIR, Solicitor, Buckie, Trustee.

**T**HE Estates of THOMAS HODGE, Plumber in Bo'ness, in the County of Linlithgow, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Alexander Turnbull, Accountant, Linlithgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 25th day of November current. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, Linlithgow, on Friday the 17th day of December 1886, at one o'clock afternoon.

WILL STRACHAN, Solicitor, Bo'ness,  
Agent for Trustee.

Bo'ness, 20th November 1886.