

* Scotsman, Dundee Advertiser, and Times Newspapers ;
 * and ordain the above persons and all others having
 * interest to lodge Answers, if so advised, within six days
 * after such intimation, service, and advertisement.

(Signed) 'JOHN INGLIS, I.P.D.'

WILLIAM BLACK, S.S.C.,
 Agent for Petitioners.

3 Hill Street, Edinburgh,
 26th November 1886.

NOTICE.

JAMES POOL, Grocer and Wine and Spirit Merchant in Annan, in the County of Dumfries, has granted a Trust Deed for behoof of his Creditors in favour of Alexander Scott, Solicitor, Annan. Creditors are requested to lodge their claims with the Trustee or the Subscribers on or before 6th December next, after which date the Trust Estate will be divided among the acceding Creditors.

DOBBIE & WATSON, Solicitors, Annan.

Annan, 25th November 1886.

HENRY LOTHIAN, Gamekeeper, Inzievar, in the Parish of Saline and County of Fife, has presented a Petition in the Sheriff Court of Fifeshire at Dunfermline for Decree of Cessio bonorum and for the appointment of a Trustee who shall take the management and disposal of his Estate for behoof of his Creditors; and his Creditors are required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court Room at Dunfermline, upon the 14th day of December next, at two o'clock afternoon, when the said Henry Lothian will appear for public Examination.

ROBERT HUSBAND, Solicitor, Dunfermline,
 Agent.

3 Abbot Street, Dunfermline,
 25th November 1886.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk, at the instance of ROBERT GRIEVE, Farm Steward, Edgerston Rigg, in the County of Roxburgh; and all the Creditors of the said Robert Grieve are required to appear at eleven o'clock forenoon, within the Sheriff Court House, Jedburgh, on the 13th day of December next, when the Debtor is ordained to appear for public Examination.

TURNBULL, SIMSON, & STURROCK, Solicitors,
 Jedburgh, Agents.

Jedburgh, 23d November 1886.

JOHN SMART, Bootmaker, Lochee, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Forfarshire at Dundee, for Interim Protection and Decree of Cessio bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby requested to appear within the Court House Buildings, Dundee, upon the 8th day of December next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for Examination.

W. JOHNSTON, Agent for Pursuer.

87 High Street, Dundee,
 25th November 1886.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the 'Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880,' has been presented to the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Caithness, Orkney, and Shetland at Wick, at the instance of William Calcott, junior, Fish Curer, Pulteneytown, in the Parish of Wick and County of Caithness, presently residing in Mid-Yell, Shetland, Pursuer, against GEORGE OAG, Fisherman, Pulteneytown, in said Parish and County, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said George Oag to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House at Wick, upon the 17th day of December 1886, at eleven o'clock forenoon, and at which all his Creditors are required to appear.

ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, S.S.C., Wick,
 Agent for Pursuer.

A PETITION for Cessio bonorum, under the Bankruptcy Acts and Cessio Acts, has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Dumfries and Galloway, at the instance of MATTHEW POOL, WILLIAM POOL, and ROBERT POOL, all residing at Brydekirk Village, near Annan, and carrying on business there as Contractors and Carters, under the Name or Style and Firm of Messrs. POOL, as such Partners of the said Firm, and the said Matthew Pool, William Pool, and Robert Pool, as Individuals; and the Sheriff-Substitute at Dumfries, by Deliberance dated 23d November 1886, has ordained the said Matthew Pool, William Pool, and Robert Pool to appear, at eleven o'clock forenoon, within the Sheriff Court House at Dumfries, on the 14th day of December next, for public Examination, at which Diet all their Creditors are required to appear.

MURRAY LITTLE, Solicitor, Annan.

Annan, 25th November 1886.

THE Estates of DONALD M'KINNON, Ardslnigh, Salen, Ardgour, Argyleshire, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Henry Kenward Shiells, Chartered Accountant, 16 South Charlotte Street, Edinburgh, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. On the Petition of the Trustee, the Sheriff of the County of Argyle has continued the Order for the second Meeting of Creditors *sine die*.

H. KENWARD SHIELLS, C.A., Trustee.

16 South Charlotte Street, Edinburgh,
 25th November 1886.

THE Estates of WILLIAM NICOLL, Aerated Water Manufacturer, Dundee, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Thomas Ireland, Accountant, Dundee. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 1st December next. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Court House, Dundee, on 22d December next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

THOS. IRELAND, Trustee.

87 High Street, Dundee,
 25th November 1886.

THE Estates of JOHN MITCHELL, Farmer, Strathhead, Kininvie, Dufftown, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Robert M'Gowan, Auctioneer and Cattle Dealer, Craigellachie, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 2d day of February next. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the ordinary Court House in Banff, on the 23d day of February next.

ALLAN & SOUTAR, Solicitors, Banff,
 Agents of the Trustee.

In the SEQUESTRATION of the MONTROSE STARCH COMPANY, and Alexander Cowie, junior, residing in Montrose, sole Partner of that Company, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee's accounts, to 10th instant, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed payment of a Dividend, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

ALEX. MUIRDEN, Jr., Trustee.

Montrose, 18th November 1886.

In the SEQUESTRATION of WALTER THORBURN, Merchant in Greenock.

LOUSON WALKER, Accountant in Greenock, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend.

LOUSON WALKER, Trustee.

Greenock, 25th November 1886.