sion, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Melville, 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 21st day of January 1888.

W. PATERSON SMITH, Solicitor, Wick, Judicial Factor.

4th January 1888.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

THOMAS STEWART, Wine and Spirit Merchant, High Street, Lochee, having granted a Trust Disposition and Assignation for behoof of his Creditors in favour of Thomas Ireland, Accountant, Dundee, all persons having claims against Mr. Stewart are requested to lodge the same with the Trustee, or the Subscribers his Agents, within fourteen days from this date, and all persons indebted to Mr. Stewart are requested to pay the sums due by them within the like period.

DICKIE & PAUL, Solicitors, Agents for Trustee.

22 Euclid Crescent, Dundee, 5th January 1888.

A PETITION for Decree of Cessio bonorum, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of the Counties of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland at Dingwall, at the instance of WILLIAM CHISHOLM, Mason and Feuar, Maryburgh, in the Parish of Fodderty and County of Ross, against his Creditors; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House at Dingwall, upon Friday the 20th day of January current, at twelve o'clock noon, when the said William Chisholm will appear for Examination.

JNO. MACRAE, Solicitor, Dingwall, Agent for Pursuer.

Dingwall, 4th January 1888.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland at Tain, at the instance of ANNIE FINLAYSON, Milliner in Tain, as sole Partner of A. FINLAYSON & COMPANY, Milliners, Tain, and as an Individual, praying for the benefit of Cessio bonorum; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the Pursuer to appear within the Sheriff Court House, Tain, upon the 18th day of January 1888, at half-past eleven o'clock forenoon, for public Examination, at which Diet all the Creditors of the said Annie Finlayson are required to appear.

George M'Leay, Solicitor, Tain, Pursuer's Agent.

A PETITION, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Myers Brothers, Wholesale Hat and Cap Manufacturers, 43 Grace Street, West Street, Leeds, and Wallace & Wilson, Writers, Glasgow, their Mandatories, Pursuers, against JOHN PATON, Hatter, 65 Canning Street, Calton, Glasgow, Defender; upon which Petition the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Balfour) has issued a Warrant requiring all the Creditors of the said John Paton to appear in Court, within his Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 24th day of January 1888, at ten o'clock forenoon, at which Diet he has also ordained the said John Paton to appear for public Examination; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

WALLACE & WILSON, Writers, Glasgow, Agents.

42 Bath Street, Glasgow, 5th January 1888. A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothiaus and Peebles at Linlithgow, by THOMAS DOBBIE, Baker, Armadale, in the County of Linlithgow, Pursuer, against J. C. Rennie & Company, Grain Merchants, Grahamston Mills, Falkirk, and others, Defenders; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Thomas Dobbie to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House at Linlithgow, on the 20th day of January current, at one o'clock afternoon, at which Diet all Creditors are requested to appear.

JAMES GARDNER, Solicitor, Bathgate, Agent.

Bathgate, 6th January 1888.

PETITION, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Colin Turner, Plumber, 54 West Regent Lane, Glasgow, Pursuer, against Mrs. LILLIAS READMAN, Fruit Dealer, 36 Bridge Street, Glasgow, Defender; upon which Petition the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Balfour) has issued a Warrant requiring all the Creditors of the said Mrs. Lillias Readman to appear in Court, within his Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 23rd day of January 1888, at ten o'clock forenoon, at which Diet he has also ordained the said Mrs. Lillias Readman to appear for public Examination; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

Wallace & Wilson, Writers, Glasgow, Agents.

42 Bath Street, Glasgow, 5th January 1888.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Airdrie, at the instance of James Galbraith, 62 Argyle Street, Glasgow, Pursuer, against Mrs. SARAH MURRAY or SCULLION, Stirling Street, Airdrie, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the Debtor to appear within his Chambers, County Buildings, Airdrie, upon the 17th day of January 1888, at one o'clock afternoon, for public Examination, at which Diet all her Creditors are required to appear.

JAS. STEVENSON, Agent.

67 West Regent Street, Glasgow, 5th January 1888.

A PETITION for Cessic, under the 'Debtors (Scotland) Act; 1880,' and Acts explaining and amending the same, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of John M. King & Pugh, Grain Merchants, 40 Charlotte Lane, Glasgow, against SAMUEL STRACHAN, 283 North Woodside Road, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Murray) has ordained the Debtor to appear for public Examination within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Balfour), County Buildings, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 18th January 1888, at ten o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all Creditors are required to attend.

WILLIAM ARMOUR, Procurator for WM. B. PATERSON, 101 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agent for Petitioners.

JOHN SIM, Merchant in Aberchirder, in the Parish of Marnoch and County of Banff, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Banff, for the benefit of the Process of Cessio bonorum; and, in terms of a Deliverance on said Petition, all his Creditors are required to appear on the 30th day of January current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, within the Sheriff Court House at Banff, when the Petitioner, the said John Sim, will appear for Examination.

ALEXANDER COLVILLE, Solicitor, Banff, Agent.

Banff, 4th January 1888.