A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Elgin, at the instance of ALEXANDER M'DONALD, Weaver, Miller, and Crofter, Miltonduff, by Elgin; and the Sheriff-Substitute for Elginshire has ordained the said Alexander M'Donald to appear in Court, within the Court House of Elgin, on Thursday the 26th day of January 1888, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

FORSYTH & STEWART, Solicitors, Agents.

Elgin, 6th January 1888.

PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Aberdeen, at the instance of John Milne & Company, Manure Merchants, Dyce, against JOHN MORRISON, Farmer, North Garmondfold, Turriff; and the Sheriff-Substitute (W. A. Brown, Esq.) has ordained the Debtor to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Castle Street, Aberdeen, upon the 18th day of January 18SS, at twelve o'clock noon, at which Diet all Creditors are expected to attend.

J. STEWART WATT, Solicitor, 35A Union Street, Aberdeen, Agent.

5th January 1888.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Greenock, by WILLIAM COLQUHOUN HOPE, Plumber and Lead Merchant, Kilblain Street, Greenock; and the Sheriff-Substitute for Renfrewshire has ordained the said William Colquhoun Hope to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Nelson Street West, Greenock, upon Friday the 20th day of January 1888, at twelve o'clock noon, for public Examination, at which Diet all his Creditorsi are required to attend.

J. GARDNER M'LEAN, Agent for Petitioner.

178 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, 7th January 1888.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Perthshire, at the instance of Archibald Adie, Draper, Crieff, against THOMAS M'OMISH, Thorn Farm, Fowlis Wester; and the Sheriff-Substitute for Perthshire has ordained the said Thomas M'Omish to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House of Perth, on the 27th day of January current, at two o'clock afternoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

A. Anderson Connon, Solicitor, Crieff, Petitioner's Agent.

Crieff, 9th January 1888.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented in the Sheriff Court, Lochmaddy, North Uist, at the instance of DONALD M'DONALD, Farmer, Island Vorghay, North Uist, against his Creditors; all of whom are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff Court House, Lochmaddy, on the 18th day of January 1888, at eleven o'clock forencon, when the said Donald M'Donald will appear for public Examination.

CHISHOLM & Co., Solicitors, Agents.

Lochmaddy, 9th January 1888.

THE Estates of JOHN LAWRIE, Aerated Water Manufacturer, Rosehall, Haddington, in the County of Haddington, formerly trading as THE MUSSELBURGH AERATED WATER COMPANY, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Thomas William Todrick, Solicitor in Haddington, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 12th April 1888: The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Ordinary Sheriff Court Room, County Buildings, Haddington, on Thursday the 3rd day of May 1888, at twelve o'clock noon.

T. W. TODRICK, Trustee.

Haddington, 7th January 1888.

NOTICE.

THE Estates of GEORGE R. HENNING, residing at 14 Edward Street, Overnewton, Glasgow, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Alexander Cumming Rutherford, Accountant, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 19th day of January 1888. The Creditors meet before Mr. Sheriff Balfour, within his Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, on the 10th day of February 1888, at ten o'clock A.M.

ALEX. C. RUTHERFORD, Trustee.

THE Estates of JOHN MILLAR, Fruiterer, 6 Silk Street, Paisley, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Robert Stevenson, Writer, Paisley, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court Buildings, Paisley, on Tuesday, 24th January 1888, at twelve o'clock noon.

Rob. Stevenson, 99 High Street, Paisley, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT SPEEDIE & SONS, Linen Manufacturers, Sinclairtown, Kirkcaldy, and of Thomas Speedie, Linen Manufacturer, Sinclairtown, Kirkcaldy, the sole Individual Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 22nd ultime, has been audited by the Commissioners in terms of the Statute, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

JNO. GOURLAY, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 5th January 1888.

JOHN RAE, Bank Agent, Ellon, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JAMES HETHERWICK, lately Farmer, Mains of Auchnagatt, Aberdeenshire, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

JOHN RAE, Trustee.

Ellon, 7th January 1888.

OHN RAE, Bank Agent, Ellon, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN HETHERWICK, lately Farmer, Cowsrieves, Aberdeenshire, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

JOHN RAE, Trustee.

Ellon, 7th January 1888.