in Leslie, against WILLIAM RAE, sometime Miner, residing at Woodend, Auchterderran, now Farmer and Contractor, Knobbs, Auchterderran; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said William Rae to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court Room, Kirkcaldy, upon the 4th day of September next, at a quarter past eleven o'clock A.M., at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

Beveringe & Aitken, Solicitors, Kirkcaldy, Agents.

220 High Street, Kirkcaldy, 20th August 1896

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for Cessio bonorum has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Robert M'Alpine & Sons, Railway Contractors, 33 Gordon Street, Glasgow, against THOMAS MOORE, Auctioneer, Glasgow; on which the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Strachan) has ordained the Creditors of the Debtor to appear within his Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon 7th September 1896, at 10.30 A.M., when the Debtor is to be publicly examined.

WILLIAM HISLOP, 162 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agent for Petitioners.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Caithness, Orkney, and Shetland, at the instance of Mrs. Barbara Mackenzie or Duncan, widow, residing in Thurso, Elizabeth Mackenzie or Mowat, wife of Donald Mowat, Farmer, East Mey, Canisbay, Jane Mackenzie or Bremner, wife of William Bremner, residing at Hillhead, Wick, and Williamina Mackenzie or Banks, wife of John Banks, Shoemaker, Rattar, Dunnet, with the consent and concurrence of the said Donald Mowat, William Bremner, and John Banks, their respective husbands, as their respective curators and administrators-in-law, Pursuers, against ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, Insurance Agent, Wick, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute for Caithness-shire has ordained the said Alexander Sutherland to appear in Court, within the Court House of Wick, on the 8th day of September next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

LEITH & BRUCE, Agents.

County Buildings, Wick, 20th August 1896.

THE Estates of MRS. MARGARET SPENCE, Provision Merchant, 5 Hamilton Street, Greenock, and residing at 10 Regent Street there, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Alexander Andrew, Writer, 17 Hamilton Street, Greenock, as Trustee for behoof of her Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 14th October 1896. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, Nelson Street (West), Greenock, on 4th November 1896, at twelve noon.

ALEX. ANDREW, Trustee.

THE Estates of HUGH M. STEVEN, sometime residing at No. 5 North Drum Place, Leith, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Thomas Montford Adie Pole, Solicitor, 8 Commercial Street, Leith, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 8th October 1896. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court Buildings, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Thursday, 29th October 1896, at two o'clock afternoon.

T. Montford Pole, Trustee.

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SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of the Late JAMES CHALMERS, Veterinary Surgeon, Annan.

JAMES SKELTON, Solicitor, Annan, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and William Underwood, Ironmonger, Annan, Daniel Allan Bond, Draper, Annan, and Dunlop Foster, Tailor, Annan, have been elected Commissioners. The Creditors will meet in the Victoria Hall, Annan, on Wednesday the 2nd day of September 1896, at three o'clock F.M.

JAMES SKELTON, Trustee.

Annan, 18th August 1896.

THE Commissioners on the Sequestrated Estate of ALEXANDER GREEN, China Merchant, Deveron Street, Huntly, having audited the Trustee's accounts and found that there are no funds for division, John Reid M'Math, Solicitor, Huntly, Trustee on said Estate, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office, on Monday the 28th September next, at three o'clock afternoon.

J. R. M'MATH, Trustee.

Huntly, 19th August 1896.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN PROPHET, Umbrella and Bag Manufacturer, 5 Cowgate, Dundee.

THE Trustee hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, C.A., 24 George Square, Glasgow, on Monday the 14th day of September 1896, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made to the Court for his discharge as Trustee foresaid, and to resolve thereanent.

JAMES TAYLOR, Trustee.

Glasgow, 20th August 1896.

PICHARD M'CULLOCH, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of HUGH MITCHELL, Spirit Merchant, Boswell Arms, Auchinleck, hereby intimates that a General Meeting of Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. George & Richard M'Culloch, Accountants, 51 West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 18th day of September next, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to the Trustee's discharge.

RICHD. M'CULLOCH, Trustee.

Glasgow, 20th August 1896.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JAMES CHRISTY, Provision Merchant, 76 East Crosscauseway, Edinburgh, I hereby intimate that a Dividend will be paid to the Creditors within the Chambers of Romanes & Munro, C.A., 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on 5th October 1896.

CHARLES J. MUNRO, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 18th August 1896.

SEQUESTRATION of SOPHIA COUTTS, Dress-maker and Milliner, 8 Albany Place, Glasgow.

JOHN MEIKLE, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the expiry of another statutory period.

JOHN MEIKLE, Trustee.

157A Hope Street, Glasgow, 19th August 1896.