PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has A been presented to the Sheriff of Forfarshire at Dundee, at the instance of David Wight & Company, Wholesale Italian Warehousemen and Importers, 27, 29, and 31 East Howard Street, Glasgow, against WILLIAM WATT, 207 Perth Road, Dundee; and the Sheriff-Substitute of Forfarshire has ordained the said William Watt to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House at Dundee, on Thursday the 24th day of Decem-ber 1896, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

> BRODIE & BUCHAN, Solicitors, Dundee, Agents.

Dundee, 10th December 1896.

NOTICE.

PETITION for Cessio having been presented A to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Hamilton, at the instance of William Keenan, Provision Merchant, Cullybackey, County Antrim, Ireland, against J. M'CULLOCH, Egg Merchant, Bellshill, the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said J. M'Culloch to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Count Hamilton and County Hamilton a for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Hamilton, upon the 22nd day of December current, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, when all his Creditors are required to attend.

JAMES HOGG, Agent for Petitioner.

Clydesdale Bank Limited, Bellshill, 9th December 1896.

THE Estates of JAMES DINGWALL, Coal and Lime Merchant, 47 High Street, Perth, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to William James Wood, Accountant, 16 High Street, Perth, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 18th February 1897. The Creditors will meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Perth, on Friday, 12th March 1897, at two o'clock afternoon.

> ALEX. STEWART, Solicitor, Perth, Agent for Trustee.

THE Estates of JACOB FOSTER, 131 Main Street, Gorbals, Glasgow, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to William Brodie Galbraith, Chartered Accountant, 107 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 31st December 1896. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff (Strachan), within the County Buildings, Glasgow, on Friday, 22nd January 1897, at 10.30 o'clock A.M.

W. B. GALBRAITH, C.A., Trustee.

THE Estates of JOHN M'LAUGHLIN, Grocer and Provision Merchant, 66 Stevenson Street, Glasgow, and residing at 211 Gallowgate there, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to James M'Lay, C.A., 94 Hope Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must January 1897. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff-Substitute, within his Chambers, Room No. 24, County Buildings, Glasgow, on 17th February 1897, at 10.30 o'clock forenoon.

WILLIAM S. BAIRD, Agent of the Trustee. 131 Hope Street, Glasgow,

10th December 1896.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark, at the instance of S. Camrass & Son, Wholesale Clothiers, New Park Street, Leeds, P. M'Avoy & Company, Wholesale Clothiers, 87 Gallowgate, Glasgow, J. & W. Campbell & Company, Warehousemen, 137 Ingram Street, Glasgow, William Walker, Warehousemen, 10 Gartland Street, Glasgow, Meldrum Brothers & Company, Warehousemen, 24 Queen Street, Glasgow, and David Black & Company, Warehousemen, 11 Queen Street, Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of HUGH GILMORE SMITH, now or recently Clothier, 837 Govan Road, Govan, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Hugh Gilmore Smith to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation, to show cause why seventh day next after citation, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

> MACKAY & BOYD, Agents, 48 West Regent Street, Glasgow.

Glasgow, 7th December 1896.

THE Estates of JOHN MURRAY, residing at East
Howcreek, Annan, were Sequestrated on the 11th Howcreek, Annan, were Sequestrated on the 11th day of December 1896, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 18th day of November

1896.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 21st day of December 1896, within Messrs. Lyon & Turnbull's Rooms, 51 George Street, Edinburgh.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 18th day of March 1897.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

All future Advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette

W. & J. L. Officer, W.S.,

21 Castle Street, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of Mrs. AGNES IRVINE or ANDREW, Grocer, St. Ninians, wife of John Andrew, Carter, St. Ninians, Stirling.

ICHARD M'CULLOCH, Accountant, Glasgow, has heen elected Trustee on the Estate; and Alexander Miller, Sacell Brewery Company, Paisley, James Steele Fisher, Wine Merchant, 93 Ingram Street, Glasgow, and John Meikle, Accountant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Stirling, Thursday the 17th day of December current, at eleven on Thursday the 17th day of December current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Trustee's Chambers, 51 West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday, 29th day of December current, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

RICHARD M'CULLOCH, Trustee.

10th December 1896.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN A ROGER, Grocer and Italian Warehouseman, St. Andrews, I hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in the Chambers of Messrs. Romates & Munro, C.A., 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th day of January 1897, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application to be made for my discharge as Trustee.

CHARLES S. ROMANES, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 11th December 1896.