

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of William M'Hallam, Draper, Cuthbertson Street, Kilmarnock, Pursuer, against WILLIAM JOHN MACILREE, 5 Cowlairst Road, Springburn, Glasgow, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has issued a Deliverance requiring all the Creditors of the said Debtor to appear in Court, within Mr. Sheriff Boyd's Chambers, County Buildings, 70 Hutcheson Street, Glasgow, on the 19th day of January 1900, at ten o'clock forenoon, when the Debtor is ordained to appear for public Examination.

M'TAVISH & REID,  
115 Wellington Street, Glasgow,  
Pursuer's Agents.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Petition for Cessio, at the instance of Thomas H. Steven, Wholesale Provision Merchant, 62 Ingram Street, Glasgow, against EUGEN HUGHES, residing at 252 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, formerly Irish Produce Merchant, 52 Main Street, Pollokshaws, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow; and all Creditors of the said Eugen Hughes are required to appear in Court, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Boyd), County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 19th day of January 1900, at ten o'clock forenoon.

CAMPBELLS & PRENTICE, Writers,  
173 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
Petitioner's Agents.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Forfarshire, at the instance of ANDREW EASTON, formerly Contractor, now residing at No. 39 North Street, Forfar, against Frank Easton, Mason, Wellbraehed, Forfar; William Petrie, retired Hotel Keeper, now residing in North Street, Forfar; Henry Tait, Veterinary Surgeon, Forfar; David Callander, Contractor, Forfar; Thomas Inglis, Veterinary Surgeon, Forfar; Thomas Elder, Provision Merchant, East High Street, Forfar; The Gas Corporation of Forfar; John M'Kenzie & Sons, Corn Merchants, Montrose; James Christie, Hay Merchant, East High Street, Forfar; Forfar Northern Saving Association, Castle Street, Forfar; Peter Jack, Grocer, Castle Street, Forfar; William Harris, Saddler, West High Street, Forfar; James Anderson, Veterinary Surgeon, West High Street, Forfar; Donald MacIntosh, Solicitor, Forfar; and Alexander Crichton, Coal Agent, Forfar; and the Sheriff-Substitute for Forfarshire has ordained the said Andrew Easton to appear in Court, within the Court House of Forfar, on the 18th day of January 1900 next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

ANDREW EASTON.

**A** PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of Arthur & Company Limited, Warehousemen, incorporated under the Companies Acts, and having their Registered Office in Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of the Deceased ROBERT RITCHIE, Auctioneer in Edinburgh, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing Mrs. Annie Paterson Carmichael or Ritchie, formerly residing at No. 23 Polwarth Gardens, Edinburgh, thereafter at No. 59 Morningside Road there, and now at Crossbank, Corstorphine, near Edinburgh, Executrix-dative of the said deceased Robert Ritchie, to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration of the Estates of the said deceased should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

CAIRNS, M'INTOSH, & MORTON, W.S., Agents,  
31 Queen Street, Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, 4th January 1900.

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**T**HE Estates of MRS. JANET EASDALE or PATERSON, Spirit Merchant, widow, Victoria Inn, Tarbolton, were Sequestrated on the 2nd day of January 1900, by the Sheriff of Ayrshire.

The first Deliverance is dated 2nd January 1900.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 12th day of January 1900, within the George Hotel, Kilmarnock.

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 2nd May 1900.

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

MIDDLEMAS & SMITH, Agents.

Town-Clerk's Office, Kilmarnock,  
3rd January 1900.

**T**HE Estates of ANDREW SWAIN, sometime trading as RITCHIE BROTHERS, 32 Saint Leonard's Street, Edinburgh, now residing at Henry Street, Edinburgh, were Sequestrated on the 2nd day of January 1900, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 23rd day of December 1899.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 12th day of January 1900, within 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 2nd day of May 1900.

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 alone.

WM. ALSTON, Solicitor, Agent.

13 Bank Street, Edinburgh,  
3rd January 1900.

**S**EQUESTRATION of GEORGE THOMSON & SON, Aerated Water Manufacturers in Stenhousemuir, and George Thomson and Robert Thomson, Aerated Water Manufacturers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

**T**HE Trustee hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors herein, to be held within the Office of Messrs. Archibald & Brown, 53 Port Street, Stirling, on Monday, 15th January 1900, at twelve o'clock noon, to take into consideration an offer of Composition to be made by the said George Thomson & Son.

THOMAS SMITH, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 5th January 1900.

**S**EQUESTRATION of WILLIAM KINNAIRD, Contractor, 45 Bangor Road, Leith.

**A**S Trustee on above Estate, I hereby intimate that an account of my intronmissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 4th January 1900, has been audited by the Commissioners, and I hereby call a Meeting of Creditors, to be held within my Chambers, 28 Dundas Street, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday, 20th January 1900, at three o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made for my discharge as Trustee.

JOHN JOHNSTON, C.A., Trustee.

28 Dundas Street, Edinburgh,  
5th January 1900.

In the **S**EQUESTRATION of JAMES PATERSON, Commission Agent, Provost Jamieson's Quay, Aberdeen.

**I** LACHLAN MACKINNON, Advocate, Aberdeen, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of the said James Paterson, hereby call a General Meeting of Creditors, to be held in my Chambers, 23 Market Street, Aberdeen, on Wednesday the 31st day of January current, at 2.30 P.M., for the purpose of considering as to an application to