

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan, at the instance of PETER MOUNTAIN WATSON, Plumber, Bonnybridge, Stirlingshire; and the Sheriff-Substitute at Falkirk has ordained the said Peter Mountain Watson to appear in Court, within the Court House at Falkirk, on the 2nd day of May 1900, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

JAMES LEARMONTH, Solicitor, Falkirk,
Agent.

Falkirk, 16th April 1900.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute, at the instance of James Kirkwood, Provision Merchant, 73 Harriet Street, Pollokshaws, against WILLIAM M'EWAN, Blacksmith, 52 Harriet Street, Pollokshaws; and the Sheriff-Substitute for Renfrewshire has ordained the said William M'Ewan to appear in Court, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute, Sheriff Court Buildings, Paisley, upon the 1st day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

JOHN KYLE,
137 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Agent.

Glasgow, 14th April 1900.

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 BARCLAY, Watchmaker, 231 High Street, Elgin, against his Creditors; and the Sheriff Substitute has ordained the said Alexander Barclay to appear in the Sheriff Court House at Elgin, on the 3rd day of May next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

W. ROSE BLACK, Solicitor, Elgin,
Agent for Pursuer.

Elgin, 14th April 1900.

A PETITION has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Perthshire at Perth, at the instance of W. & D. C. Thomson, Proprietors of the Dundee Courier, Dundee, Pursuers, against JOHN TAIT, Newsagent, Alyth, Defender, for Decree of Cessio of the Estates of the Defender and the appointment of a Trustee who shall take the management and disposal of the Defender's Estate for behoof of his Creditors. All the Creditors of the Defender are hereby required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Perth, upon Friday the 27th day of April 1900, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which the Defender has been ordained to attend for public Examination. This notice is given in terms of a Deliverance by the Sheriff-Substitute, dated 9th April 1900.

JNO. A. ROBERTSON, Solicitor,
16 Tay Street, Perth,
Pursuers' Agent.

THE Estates of AUGUSTUS GARDYNE, Ice Cream Vendor, &c., Broad Street, Fraserburgh, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to William Davidson Esslemont, Advocate, 143 Union Street, Aberdeen, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 10th day of May 1900. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, Peterhead, on Friday the 1st day of June 1900, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

FRANCIS J. R. ANDERSON,
Solicitor, Fraserburgh,
Agent for the Trustee.

THE Estates of JOHN FORSYTH, Oakbank, Girvan, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to David Crawford, Accountant, 62 Newmarket Street, Ayr, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before Monday, 14th May next. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Ayr, on Tuesday, 5th June 1900, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

DAVID H. TAIT, Agent for Trustee.

52 Newmarket Street, Ayr,
12th April 1900.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER DOBIE, sometime Farmer, West Glen, Newabbey, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and now residing at Mossburn, Lochmaben, Dumfriesshire, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to John Blacklock, Solicitor, Dumfries, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 8th May next. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Court House, Dumfries, on Tuesday the 29th day of May next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

JOHN BLACKLOCK & FERGUSSON,
Solicitors, Dumfries,
Agents for the Trustee.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Forfar at Dundee, at the instance of the Union Bank of Scotland Limited, Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of M. MURRAY & COMPANY, otherwise MATTHEW MURRAY & COMPANY, Thomson Street, Dundee, and Matthew Murray, residing at Thomson Street, Dundee, the only known Partner thereof, as such Partner, and as an Individual, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said M. Murray & Company, otherwise Matthew Murray & Company, and Matthew Murray, 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 their Estates should not be granted; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

WALTER BAXTER,
81 Murraygate, Dundee, Agent.

Dundee, 13th April 1900.

THE Estates of MRS. JEAN MOTION or LIVINGSTONE, widow, Muggersland Burn, Riccarton, near Kilmarnock, as an Individual, and as Executrix-dative *qua* relict of John Livingstone, Farmer, Muggersland Burn foresaid, were Sequestered on the 13th day of April 1900, by the Sheriff of Ayrshire.

The first Deliverance is dated 6th April 1900.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 25th day of April 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 6th August 1900.

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

MIDDLEMAS & SMITH, Agents.

Town-Clerk's Office, Kilmarnock,
13th April 1900.

THE Estates of JOHN HEPBURN, Baker and Confectioner, Beauly, were Sequestered on 14th April 1900, by the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Inverness.

The first Deliverance is dated the 14th April 1900.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 24th April 1900, within the Procurators' Rooms, The Castle, Inverness.

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 14th August 1900.