A PETITION for Cessio of the Estates of WILLIAM GARDNER, Grocer, 133 M'Lean Street, Planta-**CARDNER**, Grocer, 133 M'Lean Street, Planta-tion, Glasgow, having been presented in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of the Pure Tea Company, Wholesale Tea Merchants, 13 Saint Helen's Place, London, and Harvey Ranking and George Harvey Ranking, Wholesale Tea Merchants, 13 Saint Helen's Place aforesaid, sole Partners of said Company, all Creditors of the said William Gardner are required to appear in Court within the Chembers of Mr. Shariff Bayd appear in Court, within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Boyd, County Buildings, 70 Hutcheson Street, Glasgow, upon the 3rd day of August 1900, at 10.15 o'clock forenoon, when the said William Gardner will appear for Examination.

> WRIGHT, JOHNSTON, & ORR, Solicitors, Glasgow, Agents.

103 Bath Street, Glasgow, 19th July 1900.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER HOLMES, 48 Parlia-mentary Road, Glasgow, and residing at 189 Glebe Street, Glasgow aforesaid, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Richard M'Culloch, Accountant, 69 West Regent Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 7th August 1900. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Boyd), County Buildings, Glasgow, on the 28th day of Angust County Buildings, Glasgow, on the 28th day of August 1900, at ten o'clock forenoon.

PATRICK J. STIRLING, Agent.

THE Estates of THOMAS DYMOCK SHAW, some-L time Grain Merchant, College Street, Dumbarton, presently residing at Chapelton Gardens, Dumbarton, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to George Blaikie M'Kim, Chartered Accountant, 149 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Twuctee on as before 21st December their claims with the Trustee on or before 21st December 1900. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the County Buildings, Dumbarton, on the 11th day of January 1901, at twelve o'clock noon.

GEO. B. M'KIM, Trustee.

THE Estates of J. A. T. BONNAR, Artist, residing at Millhill. Musselburgh, have, in virtue of and for THE Estates of J. A. T. BONNAR, Artist, residing at Millhill, Musselburgh, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to William Paterson Scott, C.A., 68 George Street, Edin-burgh, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 20th November 1900. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, on Tuesday, 11th December 1900, at two o'clock P.M.

WM. P. SCOTT, C.A., Trustee.

68 George Street, Edinburgh, 17th July 1900.

A PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of the Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited, incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament, for Sequestra-tion of the Estates of GEORGE FINDLAY SHIRRAS, ronmonger, Aberdeen, and residing at No. 16 Carden Place, Aberdeen, a Partner in the Firm of Shirras, Laing, & Company, sometime Ironmongers, Aberdeen, his Lord-ship of this date granted Warrant for eiting the said George Findlay Shirras 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 S-questration of his Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

MELVILLE & LINDESAY, W.S., 110 George Street, Agents.

Edinburgh, 20th July 1900.

A PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of the Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited, incor-porated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament, for Sequestration of the Estates of ROBERT HALLY, Iron-monger, Aberdeen, and residing at No. 22 Queen's Road, Aberdeen, a Partner in the Firm of Shirras, Laing, & Company, sometime Ironmongers, Aberdeen, his Lord-ship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Robert Hally to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after eitation of his Estates should not be awarded ; of all which Intimation is hereby given. of all which Intimation is hereby given.

> MELVILLE & LINDESAY, W.S., 110 George Street, Agents.

Edinburgh, 20th July 1900.

The Estates of ROBERT SMITH, sometime Watch-maker and Jeweller, Bridge of Allan, and now (r lately carrying on business at Bowmore, Islay, Argyll-shire, were Sequestrated on the 18th day of July 1900, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 25th June 1900.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Friday the 27th day of July 1900, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow.

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 November 1900.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at Glasgow. All future Advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

MACLACHLAN & MACKENZIE, S.S.C., 34 Castle Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE Estates of DUNCAN M'INTYRE, Carpenter, Bute Slip Dock Port Reporter Part L. Slip Dock, Port-Bannatyne, Bute, were Sequestrated on the 18th day of July 1900, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Rothesay.

and Bute at Rothesay. The first Deliverance is dated the 18th day of July 1900. The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 30th day of July 1900, within the Bute Arms Hotel, Rothesay. 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 November 1900. All future Advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

DONALD GRANT, Writer, Rothesay, Agent.

18th July 1900.

THE Estates of DONALD GROAT, Spirit Merchant, Burgh Arms, Hawick, were Sequestrated on the 18th day of July, in the year 1900, by the Sheriff of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk. The first Deliverance is dated the 19th day of June 1900.

The first Deriverance is dated the 19th day of June 1900. The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 30th day of July 1900, within the Tower Hotel in Hawick. 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 Monday the 30th day of July 1900, at twelve o'clock noon. All future Advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

HADDON & TURNBULL, Solicitors, Hawick, Agents.