A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of Robert Muir & Company Limited, Brick Manufacturers, Armadale Station, Linlithgowshire, against PETER CRUIOKSHANKS, Builder, 55 Ashley Terrace, Edinburgh; and the Sheriff has ordained the said Peter Cruickshanks to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Monday, 1st September 1902, at 1.30 afternoon, for public Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

> WILLIAM CAESAR, Solicitor, Bathgate, Agent for Pursuers.

THE Estates of JOHN MACKENZIE, Builder, Forres, were Sequestrated on the 8th day of August 1982, by the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Elgin. The first Deliverance is dated the 31st day of July 1902.

The first Deliverance is dated the 31st day of July 1902. The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 20th day of August 1902, within the Commercial Hotel, Forres.

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 8th day of December 1902.

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

> W. C. YOUNG, Solicitor, 1 North Street, Elgin, Agent.

Elgin, 8th August 1902.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of the Deceased WILLIAM RITCHIE RODGER, Solicitor in the Supreme Courts, Scotland, Edinburgh.

ROBERT ARCHIBALD CRAIG, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and George Rodger, 13 Wellington Street, Edinburgh, has been elected a Commissioner. The second General Meeting of Creditors will be held within the Trustee's Chambers, No. 4 York Place, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 22nd day of August 1902, at eleven o'clock forenoon, when two Commissioners fall to be elected.

R. A. CRAIG, C.A., Trustee.

4 York Place, Edinburgh,

12th August 1902.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE MACDONALD, Wine and Spirit Merchant, 488 and 490 Gallowgate, Glasgow.

DOBERT CARSWELL, Chartered Accountant in Glasby gow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Hugh Maorae, 143 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Robert Robin, Wine Merchant, Glasgow, and Thomas Skinner Young, Accountant and Stockbroker, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within Mr. Sheriff Balfour's Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 20th day of August next, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors Wull meet within the Chambers of Messrs. Carswell & Murray, C.A., 81 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 29th day of August next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

URE & MACRAE, Writers, 81 Bath Street, Glasgow, Agents.

SEQUESTRATION of JOSEPH COWAN & COMPANY, Ironmongers, 174 Cambridge Street, Glasgow, and Joseph Cowan there, the sole Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

JOHN FRENCH, Accountant, 74 Bath Street, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and John Cowan, Architect, 95 Bath Street, Glasgow, William Wilson, Ironmonger, Stockwell Street, Glasgow, and

Hugh Wyllie Auld, Accountant, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place before Mr. Sheriff Balfour, within his Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Saturday the 23rd day of August next, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the said John French, at 74 Bath Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 3rd day of September 1902, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

JOHN FRENCH, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN BELL, Cattle Dealer, Dumfries.

JOHN THOMSON, Auctioneer, Annan, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and James Henderson, Solicitor, Dumfries, William Kirkpatrick, Auctioneer, Annan, and William Wallet, Auctioneer, Castle-Douglas, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Dumfries, on Monday, 25th August 1902, at eleven o'clock ferenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Faculty Hall, Sheriff Court House, Dumfries, on Wednesday, 3rd September 1902, at three o'clock afternoon. At the Meeting for the election of the Trustee an offer of a Composition of Five Shillings per pound, payable immediately on the offer being accepted, was made and entertained, and the same will be decided upon at the said Meeting on 3rd September.

JOHN THOMSON, Trustee.

In the SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER M'GREGOR, Commission Agent, 17 Oswald Street, Glasgow.

JAMES RUTHERFURD, Solicitor, 41 Queen Street, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of the said Alexander M'Gregor, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors on the said Estates, to be held within the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 23rd day of August 1902, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of accepting the resignation of the Trustee.

JAMES RUTHERFURD, Trustee.

A^S Agents for the Executors of the late Mr. John Elder, S.S.C., Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of HENBI MARIE LOUIS POMPE, who resided at 13 Royston Terrace, Edinburgh, we hereby call a General Meeting of the Creditors on said Estate, to be held within our Office, 28 Queen Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 5th day of September 1902, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the discharge of the said Executors. ELDER & AIKMAN.

Edinburgh, 8th August 1902.

In the SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS GEMMELL, Farmer, East Collarie, Fenwick.

JAMES FINLAY, Accountant in Kilmarnock, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first Dividend will be paid within his Counting House, 14 Duke Street, Kilmarnock, upon the 29th day of September 1902.

JAMES FINLAY, Trustee.

Kilmarnock, 11th August 1902.

SEQUESTRATION of A. C. BLAIR, Grocer and Wine Merchant. Duncon.

JAMES M'LAY, C.A., Trustee, hereby intimates that a first and final Dividend will be paid within his Chambers, 94 Hope Street, Glasgow, on and after 27th September 1902, to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted.

JAMES M'LAY, C.A., Trustee.