

NOTICE.

A PETITION has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk at Hawick, by William Kyle, Heddlemaker, Commercial Road, Hawick, for decerniture as Executor-dative *qua* Creditor (Funerary) to the Deceased WILLIAM RICHARDSON WILSON, who resided at Ladylaw, Hawick, and died on 26th December 1902.

AND. HADDON, Solicitor, Hawick,
Agent for Petitioner.

THE SCOTTISH AND NEW ZEALAND INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED AND REDUCED.

A PETITION has been presented to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division,—Mr. Couper, Clerk), by the Scottish and New Zealand Investment Company Limited and Reduced, for an Order confirming Reduction of Capital, and, *inter alia*, praying their Lordships to fix the date at which every Creditor entitled to any debt or claim against the Company within the meaning of section 13 of the Companies Act, 1867, shall be entitled to object to the proposed reduction of the Company's capital, to fix a day on or before which the Creditors of the Company not entered on the list of Creditors are to claim to be entered thereon, or are to be excluded from objecting to the proposed reduction, and to appoint advertisement of the days so fixed; to settle a list of Creditors entitled to object to the proposed reduction; to find that they have either consented to the reduction or that their debts have been discharged or secured, or have determined; and thereafter to make an Order confirming the reduction of the capital of the said Company from £75,000 sterling, divided into 100,000 ordinary shares of 15s each fully paid, to £37,500 sterling, divided into 100,000 ordinary shares of 7s 6d each fully paid, all in terms of a Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 14th January 1903, and confirmed at the subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 4th February 1903; to dispense altogether, or after such short period as their Lordships might appoint, with the words "and reduced" as part of the name of the Company, and to approve of the Minute set forth in the Petition, all as fully set forth in the said Petition; on which Petition their Lordships of the First Division have been pleased to pronounce an Interlocutor in the following terms:—

"*Edinburgh, 7th February 1903.*—The Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form, and to be advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette and Scotsman newspaper, and allow all concerned to lodge Answers within eight days after such intimation and advertisement."
(Signed) "KINROSS, I.P.D."

Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of said Interlocutor.

MORTON, SMART, MACDONALD, & PROSSER, W.S.,
Agents for Petitioners.

19 York Place, Edinburgh,
10th February 1903.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of Mrs. Sarah Jane Hill or Forrester and others, Trustees of the deceased Alexander Forrester, Confectioner, Edinburgh, Pursuers, against Mrs. DINA PRITECA, otherwise Mrs. DINA MARGARET PRITECA, 14 Roxburgh Street, Edinburgh, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Sheriff Maconochie) has ordained the said Mrs. Dina Priteca, otherwise Mrs. Dina Margaret Priteca, to appear in Court, within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on the 25th day of February 1903, at two o'clock afternoon, for Examination, at which Diet all her Creditors are required to attend.

KIRK MACKIE & ELLIOT, S.S.C.,
Agents.

Chambers, 40 Princes Street, Edinburgh,
9th February 1903.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented in the Sheriff Court of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Linlithgow, by Wilson, Kerr, & Company, Merchants, Edinburgh, against JAMES RUSSELL, Merchant, Torphichen, Bathgate; and all Creditors of the said James Russell are required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Linlithgow, upon the 20th day of February current, at half-past twelve o'clock afternoon, when the said James Russell will appear for Examination.

WILLIAM CAESAR, Solicitor, Bathgate,
Agent for Pursuers.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Forfarshire at Forfar, at the instance of The British Linen Company, incorporated by Royal Charter, and having their Head Office in Edinburgh, against ALFRED HERBERT BUTT, Organist and Music Teacher, Brechin Road, Kirriemuir; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Alfred Herbert Butt to appear for Examination within the Sheriff Court House, Forfar, upon the 26th day of February 1903, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

ALEXR. JACK, Solicitor, Kirriemuir,
Agent.

British Linen Co. Bank Buildings,
Kirriemuir, 10th February 1903.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at Glasgow, by Robert Hepburn, Offal Merchant and Contractor, South Side Slaughter House, Victoria Street, Glasgow, against JOHN BAIRD, otherwise known as JOHN BAIRD, SENIOR, Horse Dealer, 12 Kilmarnock Road, Shawlands, Glasgow; and all the Creditors of the said John Baird, otherwise known as John Baird, senior, are requested to appear in Court, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Fyfe), County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 20th day of February 1903, at ten A.M., when the Debtor is ordained to appear for public Examination.

WRIGHT, JOHNSTON, & ORR,
Agents for Petitioner.

103 Bath Street, Glasgow.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER MOWAT, Baker, Roseheart, by Fraserburgh, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to John M'Bain, Chartered Accountant, 16 Bridge Street, Aberdeen, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 10th April 1903. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, Peterhead, on Friday, 1st May 1903, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

JAMES MILNE, Solicitor, Fraserburgh,
Trustee's Agent.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Aberdeen, at the instance of John Robertson, Solicitor, Aberdeen, for the Sequestration of the Estates of WILLIAM CROMAR, Plumber, 12 Albyn Grove, Aberdeen, his Lordship, on the 7th February 1903, granted Warrant for citing the said William Cromar to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Petitioner.