

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Joseph Willett, now or late of Hulme, within Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, a bankrupt, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Wednesday the 7th day of October instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of Mr. Ackers, Solicitor, Cross-street, Manchester, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees completing and finishing the shops, dwelling-houses, and cottages, part of the estate of the said bankrupt, out of or on security of the said buildings, or otherwise, and to the said assignees having or giving a security thereon accordingly; or to the said assignees selling and disposing of the said buildings in their present incomplete state, by public auction or private contract, in one or more lots, and to buy in the same, in case it shall appear to them advisable so to do, without being liable for any diminution of price at any future sale, or permitting the mortgagee thereof to sell the same; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying out of the said estate, or for the said creditors contributing individually, in proportion to their several debts, the expenses of and attending a deed of assignment made by the said bankrupt, and the conveying the creditors to meet on the said bankrupt's affairs before issuing the said fiat; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Thomas Bennett and Peter Fish, of Fleetwood, within the township of Thornton, in the county of Lancaster, Joiners, Carpenters, Builders, Dealers and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, on the 24th day of October instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of William Lewtas, Innkeeper, at Wardley's, within the township of Stalmine with Staynall, in the said county, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees submitting a dispute between such assignees and Messrs. Frederick Kemp and Thomas Parkinson, carrying on business at Fleetwood aforesaid, under the name or firm of the Fylde Timber Company, concerning a matter relating to such bankrupts' estate, to the determination of an arbitrator, to be chosen by such assignees and the major part, in value, of such creditors, and the said Frederick Kemp and Thomas Parkinson, the award of such arbitrator to be binding on all the creditors of the said bankrupts; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding with a debtor to the said bankrupts' estate, to be named at the said meeting, and taking any reasonable part of the debt in discharge of the whole, or giving time or taking security for the payment of such debt, or commencing an action or suit at law for the recovery thereof; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing or prosecuting any other suit or suits, at law or in equity, for recovery of any other part of the said bankrupts' estate and effects; or compromising, compounding, or submitting to arbitration, or otherwise settling any dispute, difference, matter, or thing relating thereto; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Broom, of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, and of Saint Mildred's-court, Poutry, in the city of London, Carpet Manufacturer, Worsted Spinner, Dealer and Chapman, trading under the firm of John Broom and Sons, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Monday the 26th day of October instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Black Horse Inn, in Kidderminster aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees entering into or effecting, as far as the same may be practicable, an agreement for the compounding or otherwise agreeing a certain suit depending in the High Court of Chancery, wherein Samuel Page is plaintiff, and Herbert Broom and others, including the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, are defendants, relating to certain messuages and premises called the Naville House Estate, situate in Leicester-square, in the parish of Saint Martin in the Fields, in the county of Middlesex, by the said assignees entering into a contract with the said Herbert Broom, or some other person or persons, for selling and conveying to the said Herbert Broom, or such other person or persons, or as he or they shall direct, the estate and interest of the said assignees in the said premises, subject to the several liens, rents, charges, or other incumbrances affecting the same, for such sum or sums of money or consideration, upon such terms, and subject to such

stipulations and conditions, to be stated at the said meeting, or as the said assignees shall be able to agree upon with the purchaser or purchasers; and to the said assignees entering into a contract with the said Herbert Broom, or such other purchaser or purchasers, for the future conduct of the said suit, so far as respects the said assignees, upon the terms and conditions and to the extent to be stated at the said meeting; and also to ratify and confirm the acts and proceedings of the said assignees in the said suit, and the appeals heard and decided therein, and the payment, out of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, of the costs heretofore or hereafter to be occasioned in the said suit, or in relation thereto; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees entering into any negotiation or agreement whatsoever with the said Herbert Broom, or any other person or persons concerned in the said suit, or otherwise having for its object the compromise or termination of the said suit either wholly or in part, and so far as the said assignees shall be advised and deem practicable or expedient with respect to their interest therein; and also to the said assignees paying, out of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, the costs occasioned, or to be occasioned, by any step which may be deemed by the said assignees advisable or expedient in obtaining the assent of the creditors of the said bankrupt to the said negotiation, agreement, compromise, sale, and conveyance, either at the said intended meeting, or previously or subsequently thereto, or to so much and such of the objects of the said meeting as the said creditors may deem best, or which may be occasioned in the completion or carrying into effect the same on the part of the said assignees, or any other necessary parties therein or thereto, or otherwise in respect of the several matters and things to be stated at the said meeting, or in relation to the acts of the said assignees in the said bankruptcy; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against William Sager, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Wool-Dealer and Commission Agent, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on the 27th day of October instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Messrs. Higson and Son, Solicitors, No. 4, Cross street, in Manchester, to assent to or dissent from the said assignee selling and disposing of the stock in trade, furniture, goods, chattels, and effects of the said bankrupt, or any part thereof, either by public auction or private contract, or at a valuation or otherwise, and either for ready money or on credit, and either with or without security, and to the said assignee buying in the same, or any part thereof, at such auction, and reselling the same, by private contract or at a valuation, or otherwise, at such price or prices, and in such manner as the said assignee shall deem it expedient, without being liable to answer for or bear any loss which may happen by reason of such resale or selling upon credit; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee paying and discharging the calls now due, or at any time to become due, in respect of certain shares held by the said bankrupt in certain mining companies, and other joint stock companies, until a sale of such shares can be effected, and to the assignee selling and disposing of such shares, or any of them, to any person or persons whomsoever, either wholly or partly by public auction or private contract, at a valuation or otherwise, with the like powers of selling upon credit and taking security, at the entire risk of the said bankrupt's estate as hereinbefore expressed as to the sale of the stock in trade, household goods, and furniture of the said bankrupt; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee entering into an arrangement with an assurance office respecting certain policies of assurance effected on the life of the said bankrupt, for surrendering and giving up all benefit and advantage which may arise or be received from such policies of assurance, or any of them, or to the said assignee selling and disposing of such policies of assurance, either by public auction or private contract, to any person or persons whomsoever, with the like powers of selling upon credit and taking security, at the entire risk of the said bankrupt's estate as hereinbefore contained; also to sanction, allow, and confirm the employment of an accountant by the said assignee, and to assent to or dissent from the said assignee continuing to employ such accountant to collect the debts, dispose of the property, and manage and settle the accounts and affairs of the said bankrupt, and to the assignee paying and allowing such accountant such remuneration, for his time, trouble, and services, as he may think proper; also to sanction, allow, and confirm the acts of the assignee in giving up and relinquishing to certain parties,