

to them, for compounding the debt due from the late partner of the said Bankrupts, to the estate of the said Bankrupts, similar in effect to that, which at a meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupts, held at the same place on the 18th day of February 1913, was assented to, but which has not been carried into effect within the time then agreed to; or to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing and settling the said debt, or any matter or thing relating thereto; or commencing and prosecuting a suit or suits at law or in equity, against the said late partner of the said Bankrupts, for ascertaining or recovery of the said debt; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Toplis the younger, of Devonshire-Street, Queen-Square, but now of Queen-Street, Bloomsbury, in the County of Middlesex, Warehouseman, Dealer in Coffee and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Wednesday the 9th day of March instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the Office of Messrs. Alliston, Hundleby and Poynton, Solicitors to the Commission, at Freeman's-Court, Cornhill, London, in order to consider of the propriety of paying in full, a certain bill of costs of Mr. Seltree, incurred in preparing a deed of trust, and in other matters connected therewith, in endeavouring to effect an arrangement with the Creditors of the said Charles Toplis, previous to the issuing of the said Commission, and also to consider of the propriety of allowing the trustees under such deed, to retain out of the monies received by them, the bill of costs of Messrs. Kirk and Hewitt, their Solicitors, for business done in consequence of such deed, and to authorise the said Assignee thereon accordingly; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Pierrepoint Greaves, Hercules Sharp and Francis Fisher, of King's Arms Yard, Coleman-Street, in the City of London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapman and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts, on Wednesday the 9th of March instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the King's Head Tavern, in the Poutry, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees entering into certain pecuniary engagements, and assenting to other pecuniary engagements being entered into, for the purpose of bringing from Hayti a large quantity of coffee, the property of the estate.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Nicholson, late of Bloomsbury-Square, in the Parish of Saint George Bloomsbury, in the County of Middlesex, Engineer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Wednesday next the 9th of March instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, at the Office of Mr. John Tatham, Solicitor, No. 4, Craven-Street, Strand, in order to consider the propriety of any proceedings in the following matters touching the said Bankrupt's estate and effects; and to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing, prosecuting, carrying on, or discontinuing any suit or suits at law or in equity, or other proceedings against Messrs. William Clay, Robert Stokes Sloper, or any other person or persons, relating to certain shares in the Gosport and Forton Water Works, and also against Mr. Josiah Henry Stracey, or any other person or persons, relating to certain shares in the Southwark Water Works; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing or deciding any matter or thing respectively relating to the above matters; and also to authorize the said Assignees to commence or defend any actions or suits, prosecute, discontinue, compound or settle the same by arbitration or agreement, and to adopt such measures touching the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, as shall be thought fit, preparatory to a Dividend; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Whitely and James Whitely, late of Leeds, in the County of York, Dyers, Dealers, Chapman and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on Thursday the 17th of March next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mrs. Greaves, the Hotel Ann, in Leeds aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent

from the said Assignees selling and disposing of a leasehold estate called Scotland Mills, the property of the said Bankrupts, at a certain price which has been offered for the purchase of it, and which will be named at the meeting; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees summoning a meeting of the major part of the Commissioners in the said Commission named, to examine one of the said Bankrupts respecting part of his effects supposed to be concealed, and to authorise the said Assignees to commence and carry on such prosecution against him as they shall be advised and think proper; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Perkins, of Chadlington, in the County of Oxford, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Wednesday 23d day of March instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mrs. Harbert, known by the name or sign of the Crown and Cushion, in Chipping Norton, in the County of Oxford, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees authorising and empowering a fit and proper person to be then and there named, to collect in and receive, all and every the outstanding debts, sum and sums of money, due from various persons to the said Bankrupt's estate; also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees taking such steps as they shall be advised to be necessary, for the settling with Sir Edwin Baynton Sandys, the difference subsisting with him, as to the right of the Assignees disposing of the lease granted by the said Sir Edwin Baynton Sandys, of the house and premises known by the sign of the Sandys Arms, in Chadlington aforesaid, by compromise or otherwise, and further to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending, any suit or suits at law or in equity, against or at the suit of any person or persons, touching or relating to or to any part of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing relating thereto; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Edwick Esberger, are required to meet the Assignees of his estate and effects, at the Moxson's Arms Inn, in Gainsbro, in the County of Lincoln, on Thursday the 10th day of March instant, to take into consideration the propriety of prosecuting an ejectment, for the recovery of certain leasehold estates, situate in the Parish of Louth, in the County of Lincoln, aforesaid, bequeathed and devised to Mrs. Esberger and Nehemiah Gee, of Horncastle, in the County of Lincoln aforesaid, Miller, as tenants in common, by John Meggett, late of Louth aforesaid, Gent. deceased; and also to assent to or dissent from the disposal of the stock in trade and furniture of the said T. E. Esberger, either together or separately, by private contract.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Parke and Preston Fryer Parke, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Merchants, Manufacturers, Cotton-Spinners and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts, on the 22d day of March instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Mosley Arms Inn, in Manchester aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees preparing a petition to the Lord High Chancellor, or instituting any other proceedings, against the representatives of the late agent of the said estate, to enforce the claim of the said Assignees, in respect of the rate and allowance of interest upon the accounts of the said agent, with the joint estate of the said John Parke and Preston Fryer Parke, and also with the separate estate of the said John Parke, or to the said Assignees relinquishing any claim in respect of such interest, or to their compromising or settling the same, and also to consider and determine what allowance and compensation shall be made to the said representatives, for the care and trouble of the said agent in the management of the said estates.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Stroud, now or late of Swansea, in the County of Glamorgan, Banker, are hereby requested to meet at the Pleece Inn, in the City of Gloucester, on Thursday the 26th day of March instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to take into consideration as well a certain covenant or agreement