



Insolvency Act 1985

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PART III

INDIVIDUAL INSOLVENCY

CHAPTER V

ADMINISTRATION BY TRUSTEE

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- (1) This Chapter applies in relation to any bankruptcy where either—
 - (a) the appointment of a person as trustee of a bankrupt's estate takes effect; or
 - (b) the official receiver becomes trustee of a bankrupt's estate.
- (2) The function of the trustee shall be to get in, realise and distribute the bankrupt's estate in accordance with the following provisions of this Chapter; and in the carrying out of that function and in the management of the bankrupt's estate the trustee shall be entitled, subject to those provisions, to use his own discretion.
- (3) It shall be the duty of the trustee, if he is not the official receiver—
 - (a) to furnish the official receiver with such information;
 - (b) to produce to the official receiver, and permit inspection by the official receiver of, such books, papers and other records; and
 - (c) to give the official receiver such other assistance,as the official receiver may reasonably require for the purpose of enabling him to carry out his functions in relation to the bankruptcy.

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- (4) The official name of the trustee shall be " the trustee of the estate of , a bankrupt" (inserting the name of the bankrupt); but he may be referred to as " the trustee in bankruptcy " of the particular bankrupt.