

1969 No. 520 (L.8)

BANKRUPTCY, ENGLAND

The Bankruptcy Fees (Amendment) Order 1969

Made - - - 1st April 1969

Coming into Operation 1st May 1969

The Lord Chancellor and the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 133 of the Bankruptcy Act 1914(a) and sections 2 and 3 of the Public Offices Fees Act 1879(b), hereby make, sanction and consent to the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Bankruptcy Fees (Amendment) Order 1969 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1969.

(2) In this Order, a fee referred to by number shall mean a fee so numbered in Table B in the Schedule to the Bankruptcy Fees Order 1965(c).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Bankruptcy Fees Order 1965 shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(1) In Fee No. 3, for the figures “£10 0 0”, “£5 0 0” and “£2 10 0” there shall be substituted the figures “£12 0 0”, “£8 0 0” and “£4 0 0” respectively.

(2) In Fee No. 5, for the figures “£5 0 0”, “£2 10 0” and “£1 5 0” there shall be substituted the figures “£6 0 0”, “£4 0 0” and “£2 0 0” respectively.

(3) In Fee No. 7(i), for the figures “£10 0 0”, “£13 10 0” and “£3 0 0” there shall be substituted the figures “£11 0 0”, “£15 0 0” and “£3 10 0” respectively.

(4) In Fee No. 7(ii), for the figures “£15 0 0” and “£5 0 0” there shall be substituted the figures “£16 10 0” and “£5 10 0” respectively.

(5) For Fee No. 10 there shall be substituted the following new fee:—

“At the due date for audit of the accounts of a trustee in bankruptcy, other than the Official Receiver, on the net assets realised or brought to credit by such trustee after deducting any sums paid to secured creditors in respect of their securities and the sums spent out of money received in carrying on the business of the debtor—

(a) on the first £100,000 or fraction thereof	per cent.	£3 0 0
(b) on the next £150,000 or fraction thereof	per cent.	£2 0 0
(c) on all further sums	per cent.	£1 0 0”:

Provided that where an audit has become due before the coming into operation of this Order, this fee shall be charged at the time of the audit.

(6) In Fee No. 11, for the figures “£2 10 0” and “£1 5 0” there shall be substituted the figures “£3 0 0” and “£2 0 0” respectively.

(a) 1914 c. 59.

(b) 1879 c. 58.

(c) S.I. 1965/1622 (1965 II, p.4651).

(d) 1889 c. 63.

Dated 31st March 1969.

Gardiner, C.

Dated 1st April 1969.

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of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases certain fees taken by the Board of Trade in bankruptcy cases. It amends one fee to conform with the corresponding fee to be taken on the winding-up of a company and empowers the court to fix a fee in certain cases where a receiving order has been rescinded.