

1978 No. 1653 (L. 36)

BANKRUPTCY, ENGLAND

The Bankruptcy Fees (Amendment No. 3) Order 1978

Made - - - - 9th November 1978
 Coming into Operation 1st December 1978

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 No. 3) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1978.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1978(c) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of subordinate legislation made after the commencement of that Act.

2. The Bankruptcy Fees Order 1975(d) as amended(e), shall have effect subject to the following further amendments:—

- (1) In Fee No. 1 of Table B, for the figure “£0.10” there shall be substituted the figure “£0.50”.
- (2) In Fee No. 3 of Table B, for the figure “£5.00” there shall be substituted the figure “£20.00”.
- (3) In Fee No. 4 of Table B, for the figure “£5.00” there shall be substituted the figure “£10.00”.
- (4) In Fee No. 5 of Table B, for the figure “£10.00” there shall be substituted the figure “£20.00”.
- (5) For Fee No. 6 of Table B there shall be substituted the following Fee:—
 “6. In respect of each item of business contained in an application by a trustee to the Secretary of State or to an Official Receiver acting as a committee of inspection under section 20(10) of the Act or rule 328 . . . £15.00”.
- (6) For Fee No. 7 of Table B there shall be substituted the following Fee:—
 “7. On an application to the Secretary of State under section 153 of the Act for payment out of the Insolvency Services Account or for the re-issue of a cheque, money order or payable order in respect of monies standing to the credit of the Insolvency Services Account . . . £1.00”.
- (7) In Fee No. 8 of Table B for the words “Bankruptcy Estates Account” there shall be substituted the words “Insolvency Services Account”.

(a) 1914 c. 59. (b) 1879 c. 58. (c) 1978 c. 30. (d) S.I. 1975/1350.
 (e) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1976/687, 1978/570, 704.

- (8) In Fee No. 15 of Table B for the figure “£50.00” there shall be substituted the figure “£60.00” and for the figure “£15.00” there shall be substituted the figure “£18.00”.
- (9) In Fee No. 16 of Table B for the figure “£6.00” there shall be substituted the figure “£12.00”, for the figure “£10.00” there shall be substituted the figure “£20.00” and for the figure “£15.00” there shall be substituted the figure “£30.00”.
- (10) In Fee No. 19 of Table B for paragraph (d) there shall be substituted the following:—
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| “(d) on the next £4,000,000 or fraction thereof | per cent 2.00 |
| “(e) on all further sums | per cent 1.00”. |

Elwyn-Jones, C.

Dated 9th November 1978.

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of Her Majesty’s Treasury.

Dated 9th November 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which further amends the Bankruptcy Fees Order 1975, increases certain fees taken by the Department of Trade in bankruptcy proceedings (Table B of the Schedule).

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