

## 1979 No. 1589

**BANKRUPTCY, ENGLAND**  
**The Bankruptcy Fees (Amendment No. 2) Order 1979**

Made - - - - 3rd December 1979

Coming into Operation 1st January 1980

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. This Order may be cited as the Bankruptcy Fees (Amendment No. 2) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1980.

2. The Bankruptcy Fees Order 1975(c) shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(1) For paragraph 4 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“4.—(1) All fees shall be taken in cash.

(2) When a fee is paid to an officer of a court, the person paying the fee shall inform the officer that the fee relates to a proceeding in bankruptcy.”

(2) Paragraph 5 shall be omitted.

(3) Fee No. 12 of Table B shall be omitted.

(4) For Fee No. 15 of Table B there shall be substituted the following new fee:—

“15.—(1) When the receiving order is made on or after 1st January 1980, for all official stationery, printing, postage and telephones, including notices to creditors of meetings and sittings of the court and room hire, and the insertion in the London Gazette of all notices authorised by the Act or the Bankruptcy Rules 1952—

(a) for a number of creditors not exceeding 25 .....£115·00;

(b) for every additional 10 creditors or part thereof .....£21·00.

*This fee does not include the charge which may be made by the Official Receiver or trustee on calling a meeting at the request of creditors, for which provision is made in rule 244.*

(a) 1914 c. 59. (b) 1879 c. 58.

(c) S.I. 1975/1350; there are no relevant amending instruments.

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(2) Where the receiving order was made before 1st January 1980 for notices to be inserted in the London Gazette after that date .....£12.00.”

Dated 30th November 1979.

*Hailsham of St Marylebone, C.*

Dated 3rd December 1979.

*David Waddington,*  
*Peter Morrison,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order abolishes the use of adhesive stamps and the separate fee payable for the insertion in the London Gazette of notices authorised by the Act or Bankruptcy Rules. From 1st January 1980 an element for Gazette notices is included within an increased stationery fee. In cases where the receiving order was made before 1st January 1980 a flat fee is charged to cover all future Gazette notices. The Order also abolishes the procedure by which the Lord Chancellor's directions may be obtained where payment of a fee is disputed.

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