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CHAPTER 6

INFORMATION TO CREDITORS

General duty of official receiver

6.071.—(1) In accordance with this Chapter, the official receiver shall, at least once after the making of the bankruptcy order, send a report to creditors with respect to the bankruptcy proceedings, and the state of the bankrupt's affairs.

(2) The official receiver shall file in court a copy of any report sent under this Chapter.

[E.R.6.73]

Those entitled to be informed

6.072. Any reference in this Chapter to creditors is to creditors of the bankrupt who are known to the official receiver or, where the bankrupt has submitted a statement of affairs, are identified in the statement.

[E.R.6.74]

Report where statement of affairs lodged

6.073.—(1) Where the bankrupt has submitted a statement of affairs, and it has been filed in court, the official receiver shall send out to creditors a report containing a summary of the statement (if he thinks fit, as amplified, modified or explained by virtue of Rule 6.064 or 6.070) and such observations (if any) as he thinks fit to make with respect to it or to the bankrupt's affairs generally.

(2) The official receiver need not comply with paragraph (1) if he has previously reported to creditors with respect to the bankrupt's affairs (so far as known to him) and he is of opinion that there are no additional matters which ought to be brought to their attention.

[E.R.6.75]

Statement of affairs dispensed with

6.074.—(1) This Rule applies where the bankrupt has been released from the obligation to submit a statement of affairs.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), as soon as may be after the release has been granted, the official receiver shall send to creditors a report containing a summary of the bankrupt's affairs (so far as

within his knowledge), and his observations (if any) with respect to it or the bankrupt's affairs generally.

(3) The official receiver need not comply with paragraph (2) if he has previously reported to creditors with respect to the bankrupt's affairs (so far as known to him) and he is of opinion that there are no additional matters which ought to be brought to their attention.

[E.R.6.76]

General rule as to reporting

6.075.—(1) The court may, on the official receiver's application, relieve him of any duty imposed on him by this Chapter, or authorise him to carry out the duty in a way other than there required.

(2) In considering whether to act under paragraph (1), the court shall have regard to the cost of carrying out the duty, to the amount of the funds available in the estate, and to the extent of the interest of creditors or any particular class of them.

[E.R.6.77]

Bankruptcy order annulled

6.076. If the bankruptcy order is annulled, the duty of the official receiver to send reports under this Chapter ceases.

[E.R.6.78]