
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 687 (L.13)

BANKRUPTCY, ENGLAND

The Bankruptcy Fees (Amendment) Order 1976

Made - - - - - 3rd May 1976

Coming into Operation 1st June 1976

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 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1976.

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

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

(1) In paragraph 4(1), the figure “2” shall be omitted.

(2) In Fee No. 9 of Table A, the words “(including the expense of gazetting the date of the hearing and the order of the court made on the application)” shall be omitted.

(3) Fee No. 2 of Table B shall be omitted.

(4) For Fee No. 11 of Table B there shall be substituted the following new fee:—

“11 For taking an affidavit or an affirmation or declaration, except for proofs of debt—

(i) for each person making the same £1·00

(ii) in addition, for each exhibit or schedule therein referred to and required to be marked £0·40”.

(5) In Fee No. 12 of Table B, for the figure “£1·10” there shall be substituted the figure “£3·00”.

Dated 15th April 1976.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

Dated 3rd May 1976.

*Donald R. Coleman,
David Stoddart,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.*

(a) 1914 c. 59.

(b) 1879 c. 58.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) S.I. 1975/1350 (1975 II, p. 4590).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order abolishes the fee of 25p payable on proof of debt, increases the fee for insertion in the London Gazette in bankruptcy proceedings from £1·10 to £3·00 and empowers the Official Receiver to charge the standard fee for taking affidavits.

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