

BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.

ORDER AS TO FEES AND PER-CENTAGES.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE HARDINGE STANLEY, BARON HALSBURY, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, do, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, prescribe that the fees and per-centages in the scale hereto annexed shall, from and after the twenty-fourth day of October, 1886, be the fees and per-centages to be charged for or in respect of proceedings under the said Act, and shall be taken in any Court having jurisdiction in Bankruptcy and in any office connected with any such Court, and in the Board of Trade and any office connected therewith, and by any officer paid wholly or partly out of public money attached to any such Court or to the Board of Trade.

HALSBURY, C.

Dated the 25th day of October, 1886.

SCALE OF FEES AND PER-CENTAGES.

TABLE A.

	£	s.	d.
Every declaration by a debtor of inability to pay his debts	0	5	0
Every bankruptcy notice	0	5	0
Every bankruptcy petition	5	0	0
Every bond with sureties	0	10	0
Every affidavit filed (or report of an official receiver in lieu of an affidavit), other than proof of debts	0	2	0
Every subpoena or summons under section 27	0	1	0
For taking an affidavit or an affirmation, or attestation, upon honour in lieu of an affidavit or a declaration, except for proof of debts, for each person making the same	0	1	6
And in addition thereto for each exhibit therein referred to and required to be marked	0	1	0
On every proof of debt above £2	0	1	0
Every petition under section 125 and every order of administration under section 125 (4) of the Act	5	0	0
Every special proxy or voting paper	0	0	1
Every receiving order under section 103 of the Act	5	0	0
Every application for an order of discharge, including expense of Gazetting	1	10	0
And for each creditor to be notified	0	1	0
Every application to the Court under sections 18 and 23 to approve a scheme, a fee computed at the following rates on the gross amount of the estimated assets (but not exceeding the gross amount of the unsecured liabilities), viz., £1 on the first £100 or fraction of £100, and 5s. on each £25 or fraction of £25 above £100 up to £5,000, and 2s. 6d. on each £25 or fraction of £25 above that amount... ..	—		
Every application to the Court under sections 18 and 23 to approve a composition, a fee computed at the following rates on the gross amount of the composition, viz., £1 on the first £100 or fraction of £100, and 5s. on each £25 or fraction of £25 above £100 up to £5,000, and 2s. 6d. on each £25 or fraction of £25 above that amount	—		
[NOTE.—Where a scheme or composition has not been approved by the Court, and a subsequent application is made to the Court to approve of another scheme or composition, one or other of the above fees (as the case may require) shall be charged, less seven-eighths of the fee paid on the first application, and also of any net fee already paid under Table C.]			
Every application for search other than by petitioner, trustee, bankrupt, or officer of the Court	0	1	0
Every application to the Court, except by the official receiver	0	5	0
Every office copy, each folio of 72 words	0	0	4
On every record of trial	5	0	0
Or such less sum as the Court may specially order.			
Every allocatur by any officer of the Court for any costs, charges, or disbursements, Where the amount allowed shall not exceed £4	0	2	0
Where the amount exceeds £4 for every £2 allowed or a fraction thereof	0	1	0
Every application to an official receiver to appoint a special manager or to carry on the business of a debtor	0	5	0
Every application by a committee of inspection to the Board of Trade for a local banking account	1	0	0
Every order of the Board of Trade for a local banking account	2	0	0
Every application by a trustee to an official receiver acting as committee of inspection under Rule 337 :—			
Where the assets are certified by the official receiver as not likely to realize more than £500	0	5	0
Where the assets are likely to exceed £500	0	10	0
Every application under section 162 to the Board of Trade for payment of money out of the bankruptcy estates account; and every application for the re-issue of a lapsed cheque or money order in respect of moneys standing to the credit of the bankruptcy estates account	0	2	6

On one copy of the cash book, showing assets realized, forwarded by the official receiver or trustee to the Board of Trade, a fee according to the following scale on the gross amount of the assets realized and brought to credit, viz.: £1 on the first £100 or fraction of £100, and 5s. on each £25 or